

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	9.42	19.44	29.37	26.32	15.45
Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i>	0.00	9.61	19.72	27.54	25.66	17.47
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	1.79	3.07	16.44	28.78	27.70	22.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
One Year Ago <i>04-21-2011</i>	0.67	0.85	6.14	32.85	49.69	9.79

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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