

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

May 29, 2012

(Released Thursday, May. 31, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	1.33	44.31	31.70	22.65	0.00
Last Week <i>05-24-2012</i>	0.00	1.92	35.15	33.01	29.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-01-2012</i>	2.23	5.10	21.52	21.40	26.11	23.64
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>06-02-2011</i>	0.72	1.04	4.25	11.45	27.71	54.82

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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu

