

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

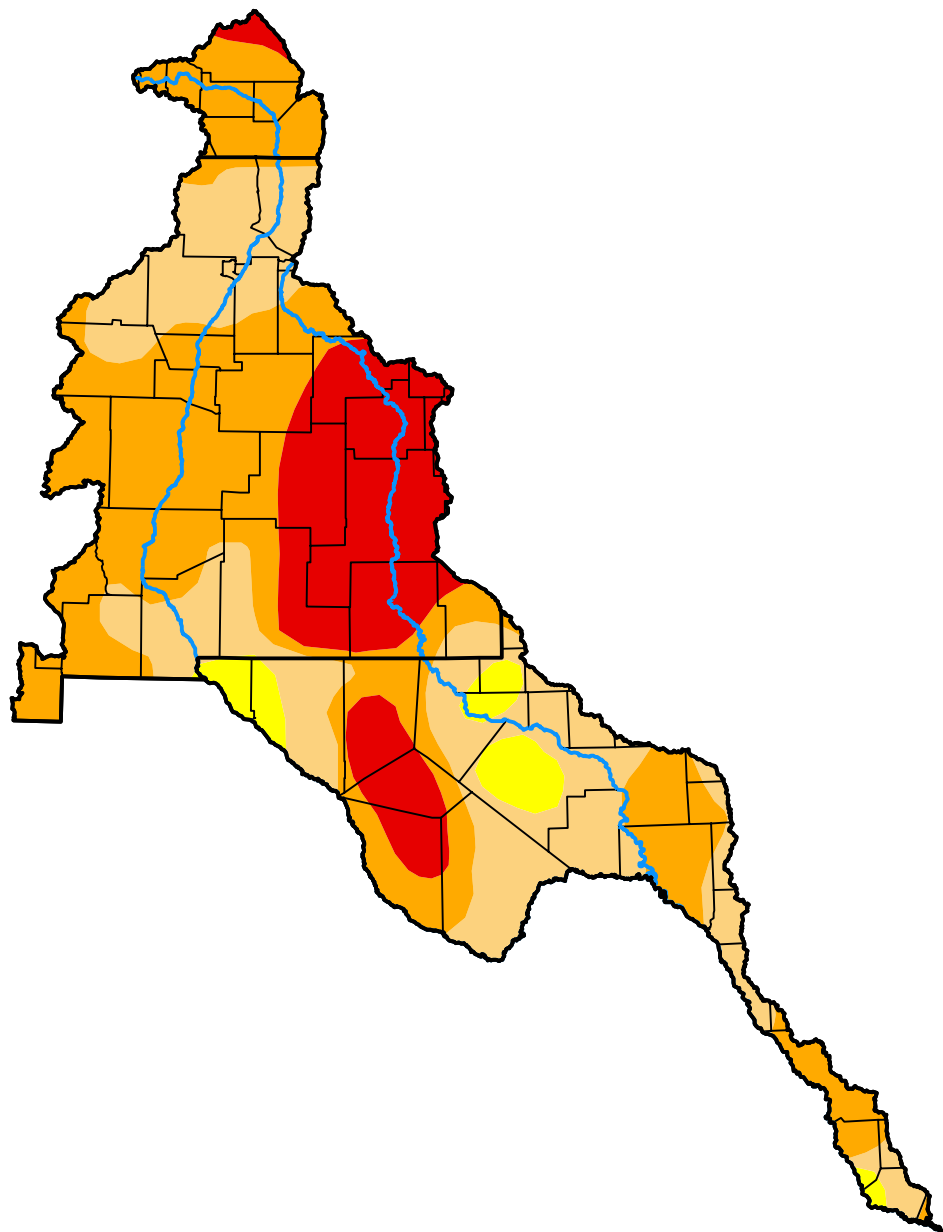
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	4.53	31.86	43.22	20.39	0.00
Last Week 07-12-2012	0.00	2.96	29.85	46.22	20.97	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-19-2012	0.00	9.42	19.44	29.37	26.32	15.45
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
One Year Ago 07-21-2011	0.07	0.93	1.28	9.25	21.55	66.92



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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