

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

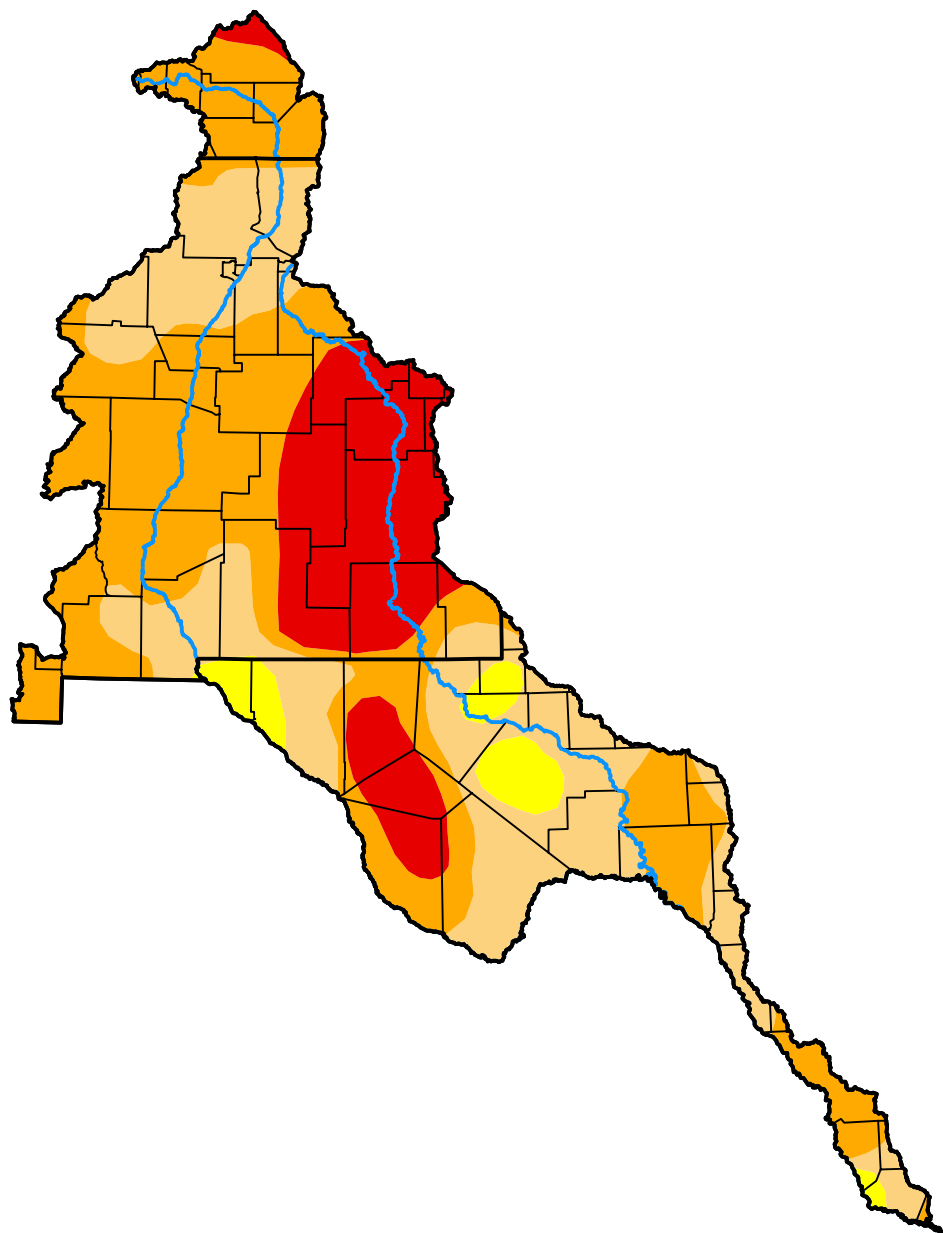
July 17, 2012

(Released Thursday, Jul. 19, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	95.47	63.62	20.39	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	97.04	67.18	20.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	90.58	71.14	41.77	15.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
One Year Ago <i>07-21-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.01	97.72	88.47	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu