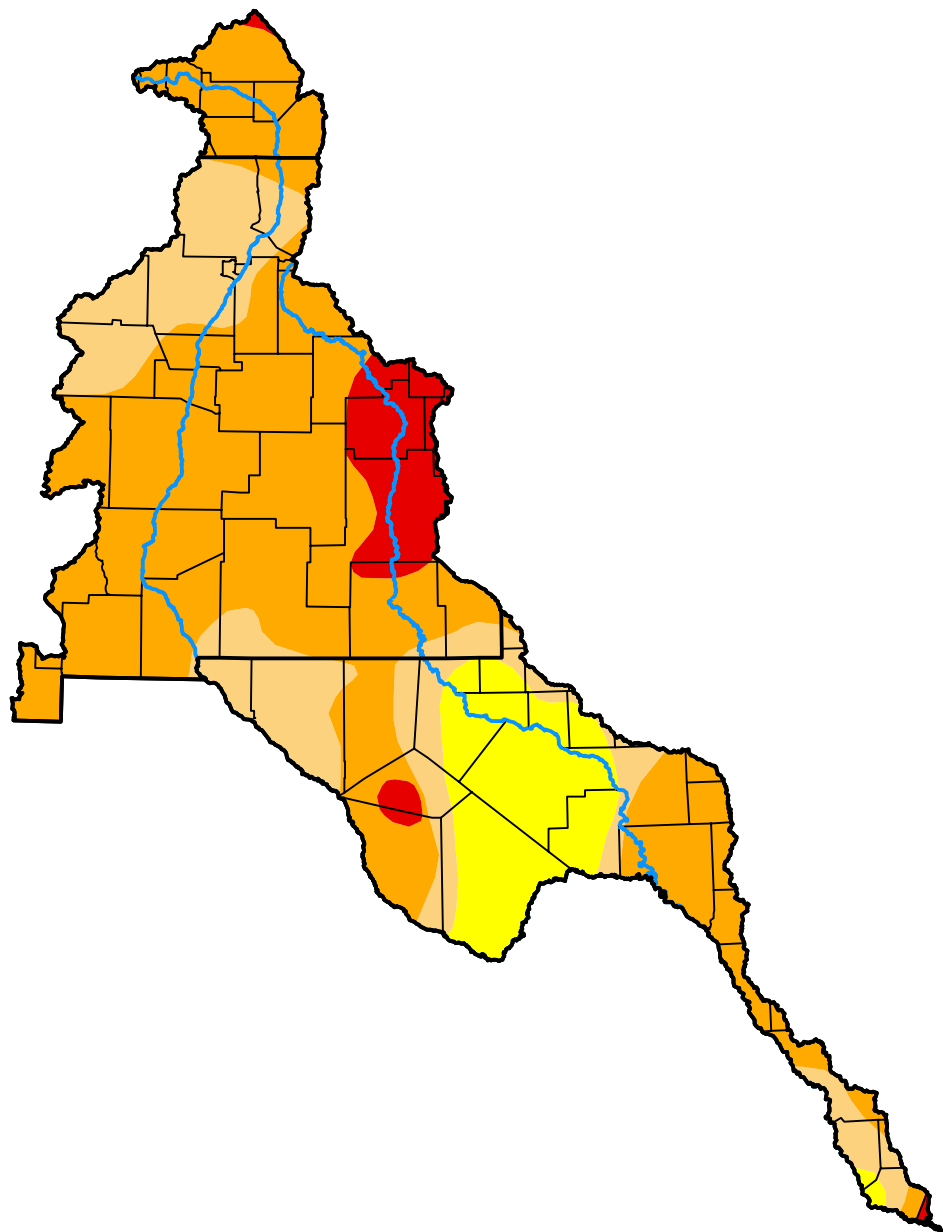


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	86.80	64.18	6.97	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	89.79	66.56	17.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.08	62.94	29.93	0.00
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>08-25-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.00	96.30	82.30	52.81

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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