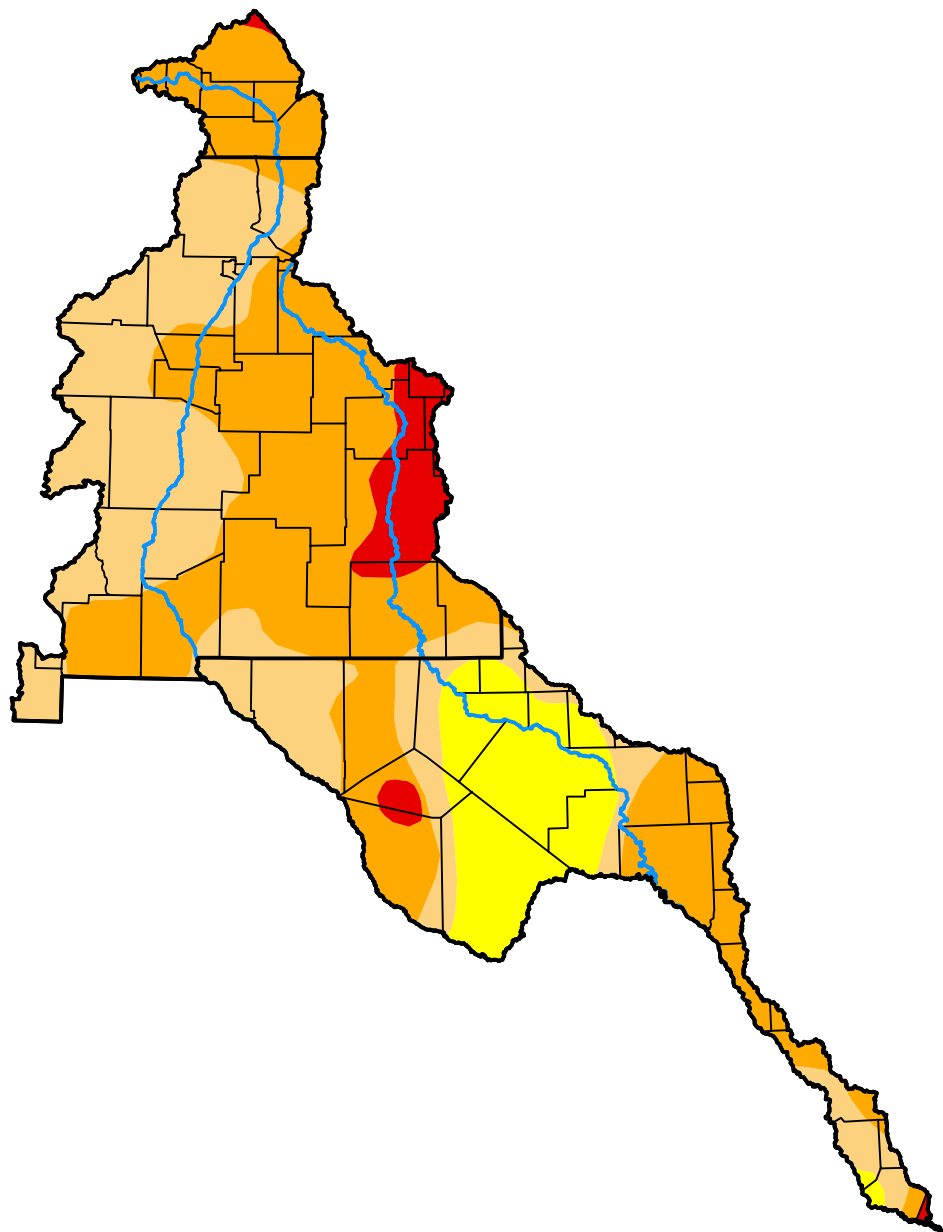


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 28, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 30, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 86.84 | 52.43 | 5.29  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 86.80 | 64.18 | 6.97  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2012</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 98.67 | 54.35 | 22.65 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 1.79 | 98.21  | 95.50 | 86.56 | 49.92 | 26.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.07 | 99.93  | 99.15 | 95.43 | 81.64 | 51.27 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>           | 0.07 | 99.93  | 99.18 | 95.16 | 78.48 | 46.39 |

**Intensity:**



*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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