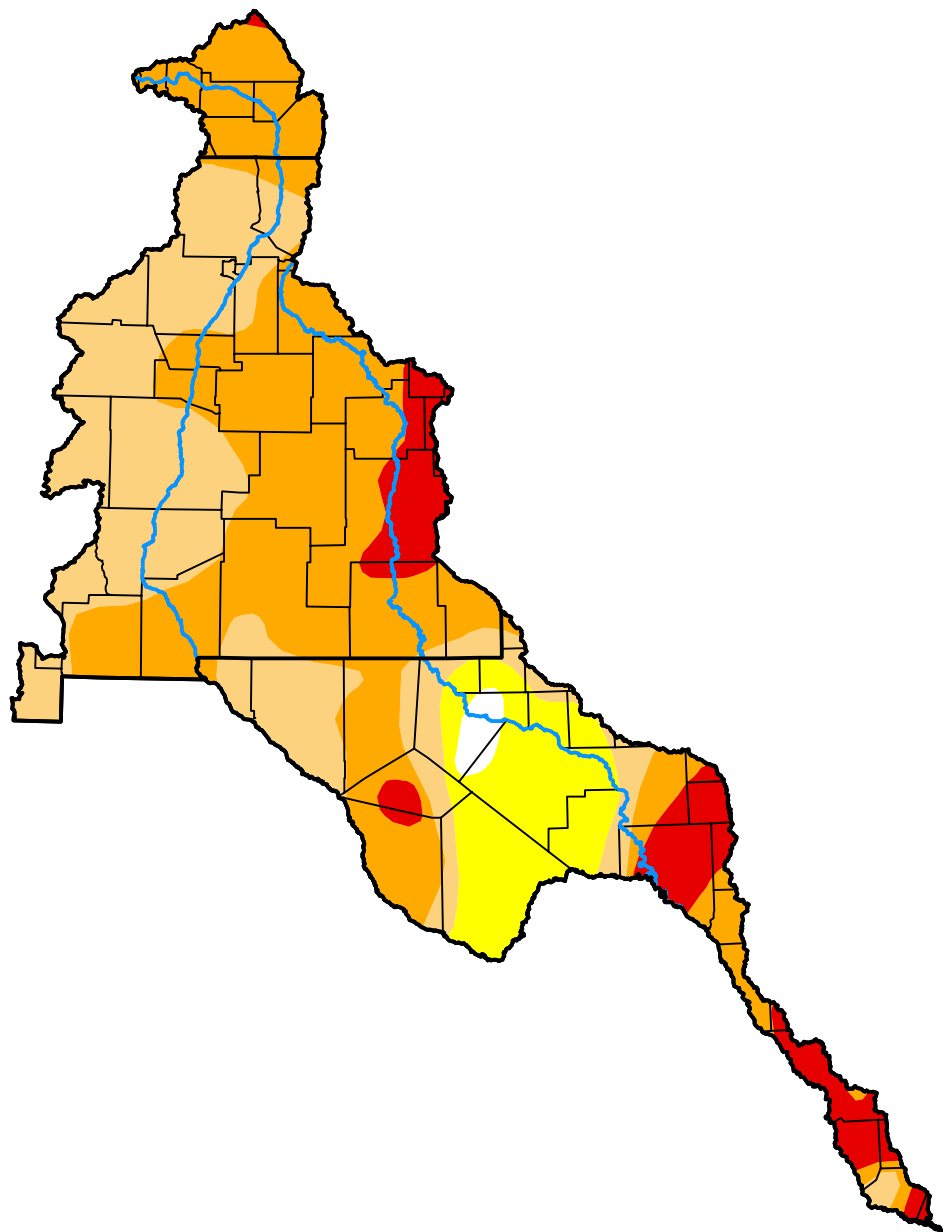


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.09	98.91	87.07	54.06	9.98	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-20-2012</i>	1.09	98.91	86.93	53.94	8.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-28-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	97.04	72.18	21.05	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27

**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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