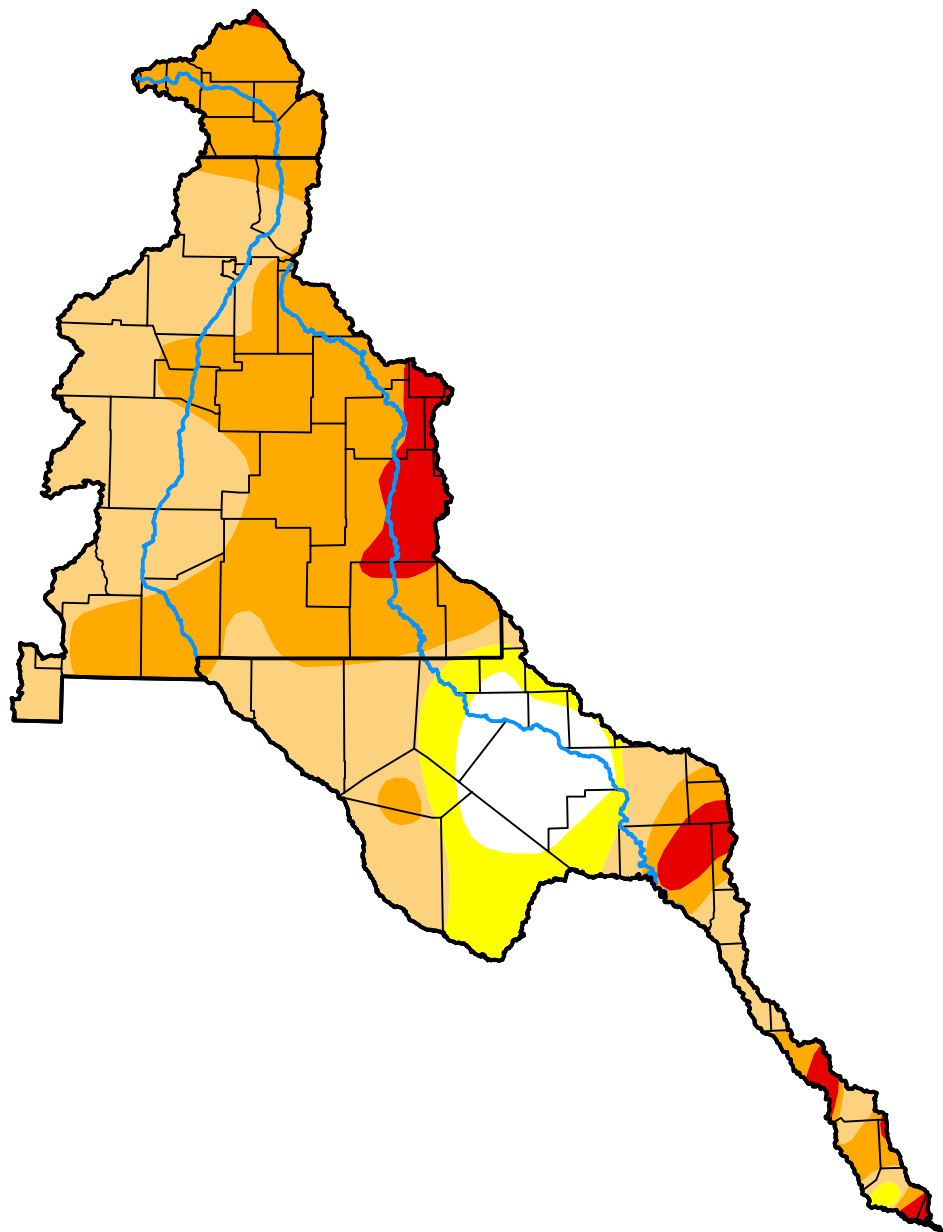


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.43	8.43	39.02	39.06	6.06	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	7.42	8.62	38.84	39.06	6.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	2.96	29.85	46.22	20.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	11.85	33.01	44.07	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.08	0.77	4.84	18.54	35.51	40.26

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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