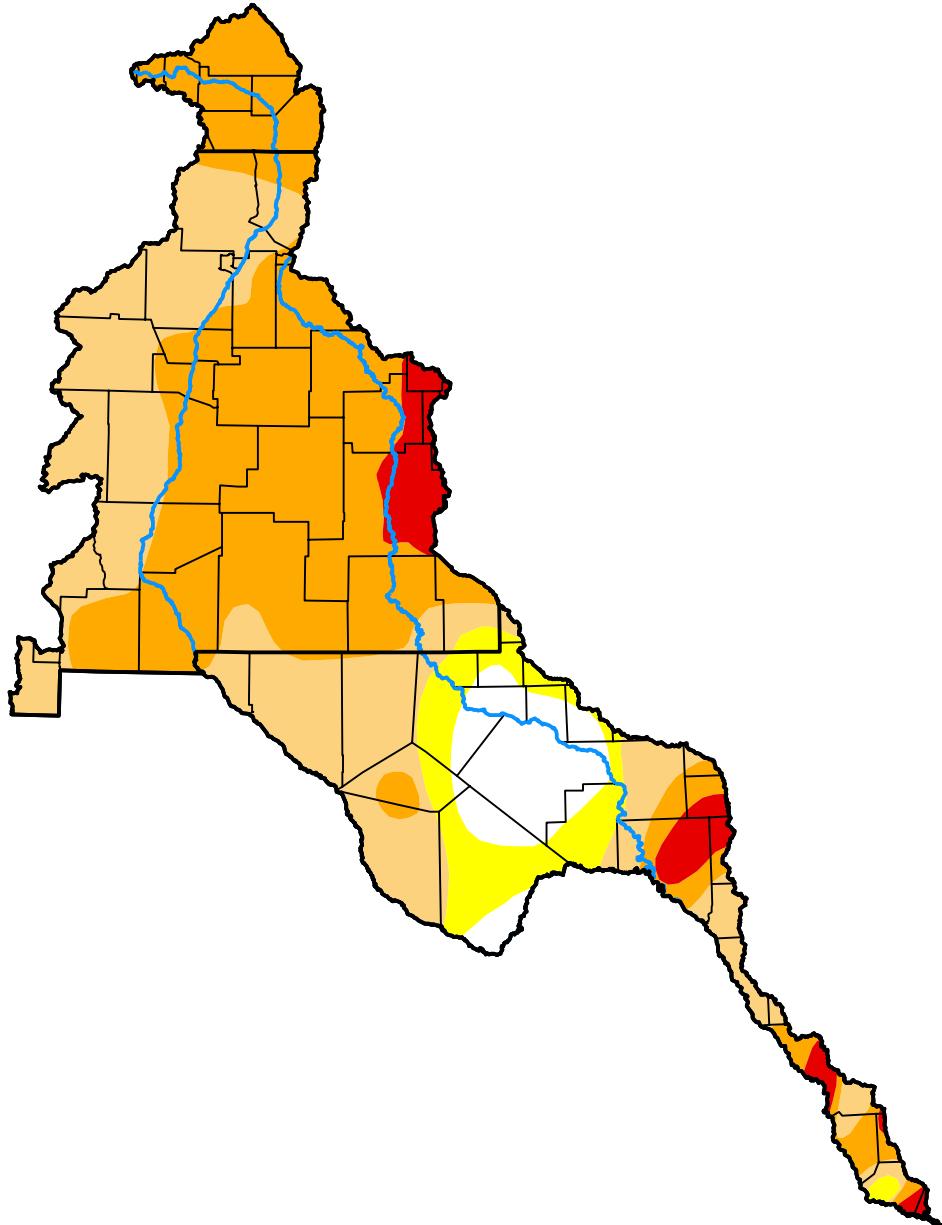


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.17	91.83	83.92	48.90	5.26	0.00
Last Week 10-11-2012	7.43	92.57	84.14	45.12	6.06	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	0.00	100.00	95.47	63.62	20.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	1.09	98.91	87.07	54.06	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	0.08	99.92	98.23	93.27	75.76	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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