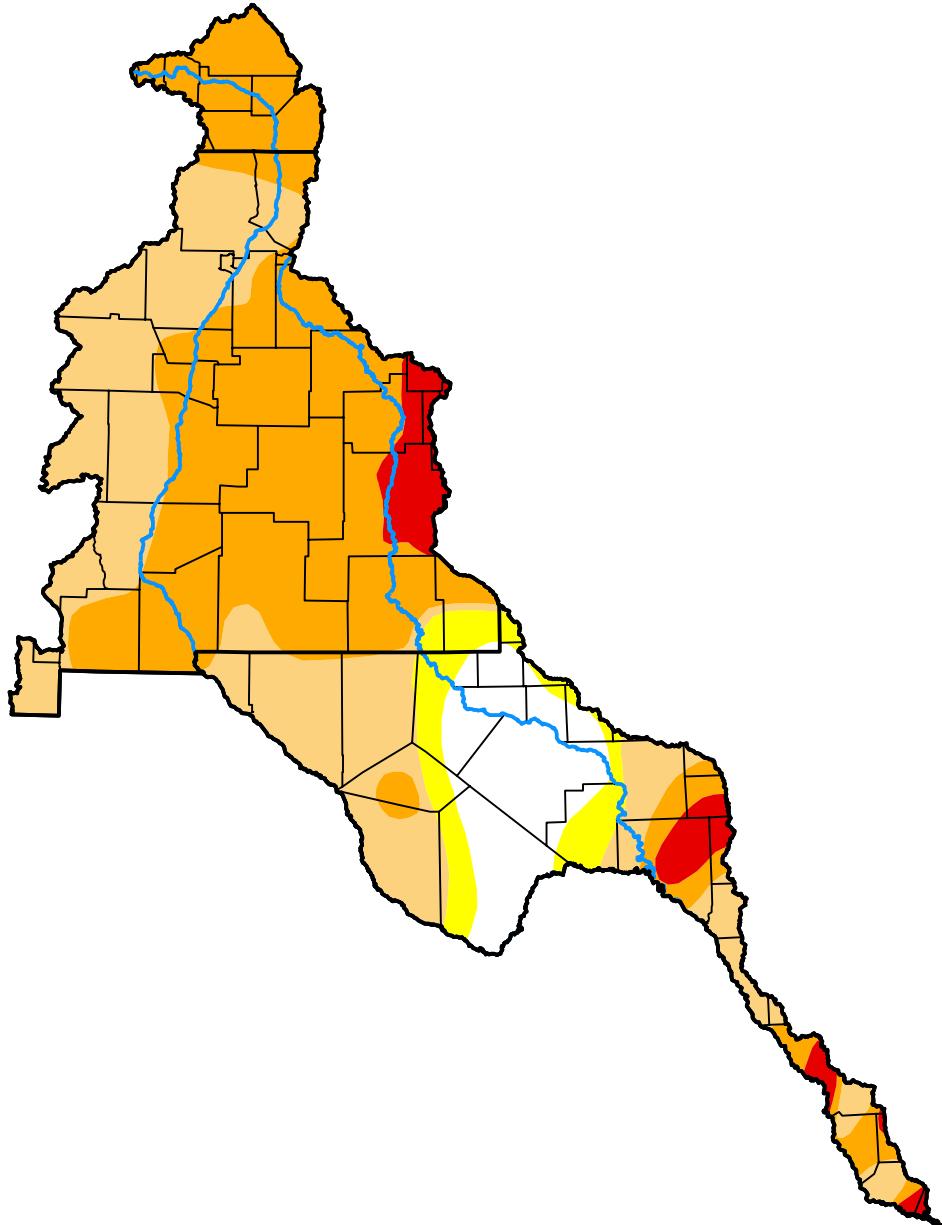


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.97	6.11	34.03	43.63	5.26	0.00
Last Week 10-18-2012	8.17	7.91	35.02	43.63	5.26	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	0.00	4.53	32.06	44.69	18.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	1.09	11.85	33.01	44.07	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	0.08	1.69	4.96	17.51	35.51	40.26

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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