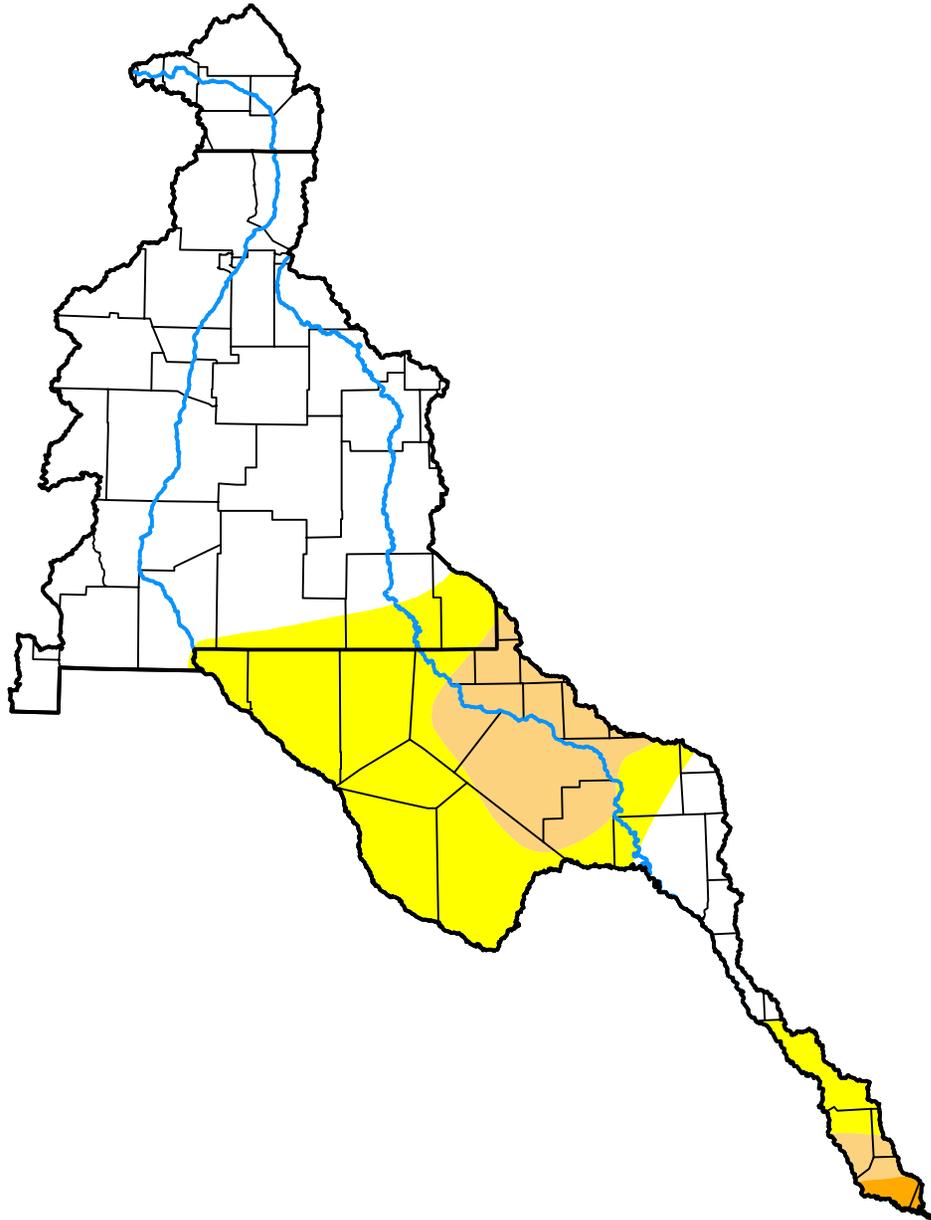


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.98	25.71	10.71	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2001</i>	62.98	25.71	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2001</i>	51.68	36.78	11.53	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	37.71	45.86	16.07	0.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	17.42	20.57	22.58	22.73	16.70	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-25-2000</i>	7.89	7.72	23.27	33.98	27.15	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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