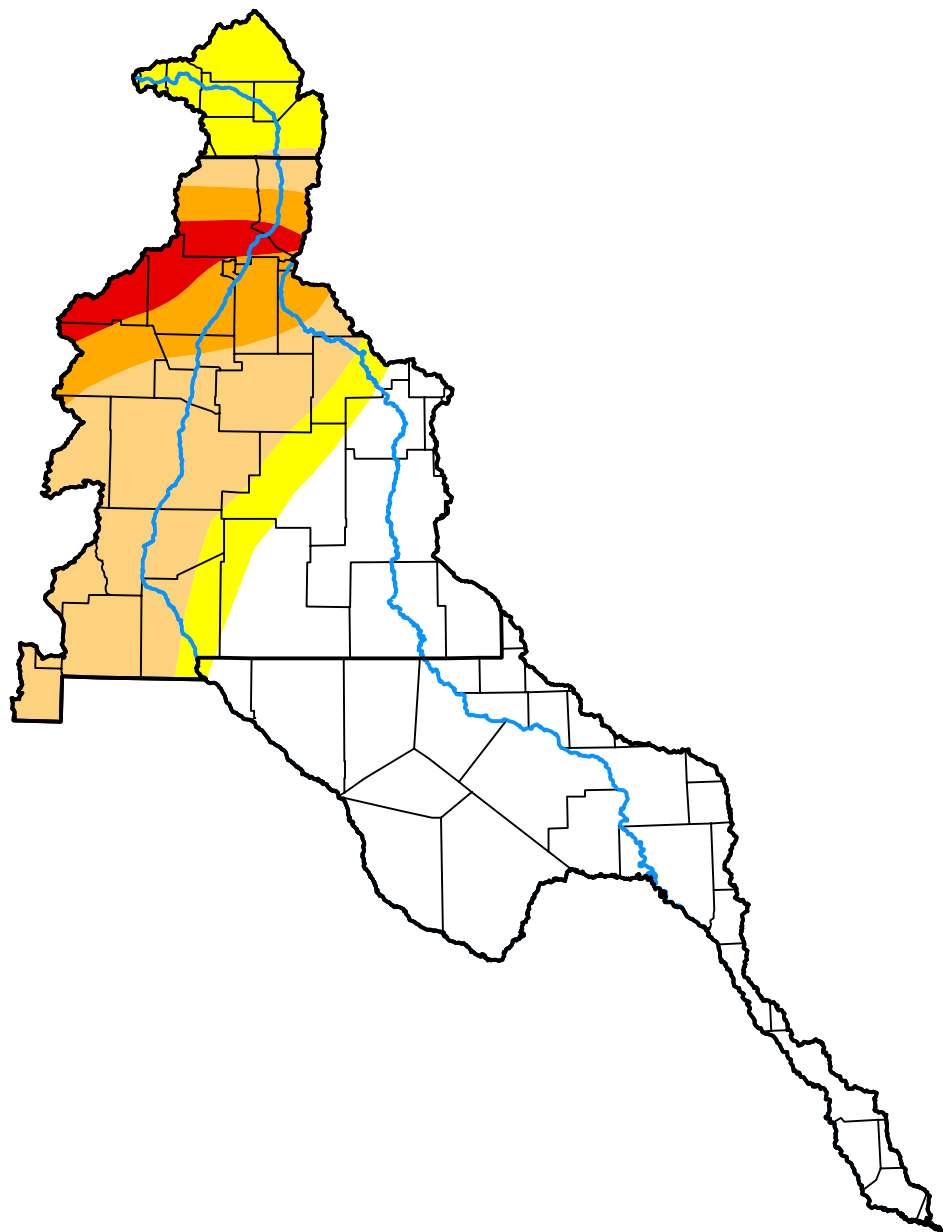


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

February 8, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.54	45.46	34.19	11.28	3.74	0.00
Last Week <i>02-03-2005</i>	54.54	45.46	34.48	14.43	5.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2004</i>	49.08	50.92	38.64	22.09	6.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	6.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	59.50	41.01	28.91	2.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-12-2004</i>	16.20	83.80	80.18	72.78	64.53	26.61

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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu