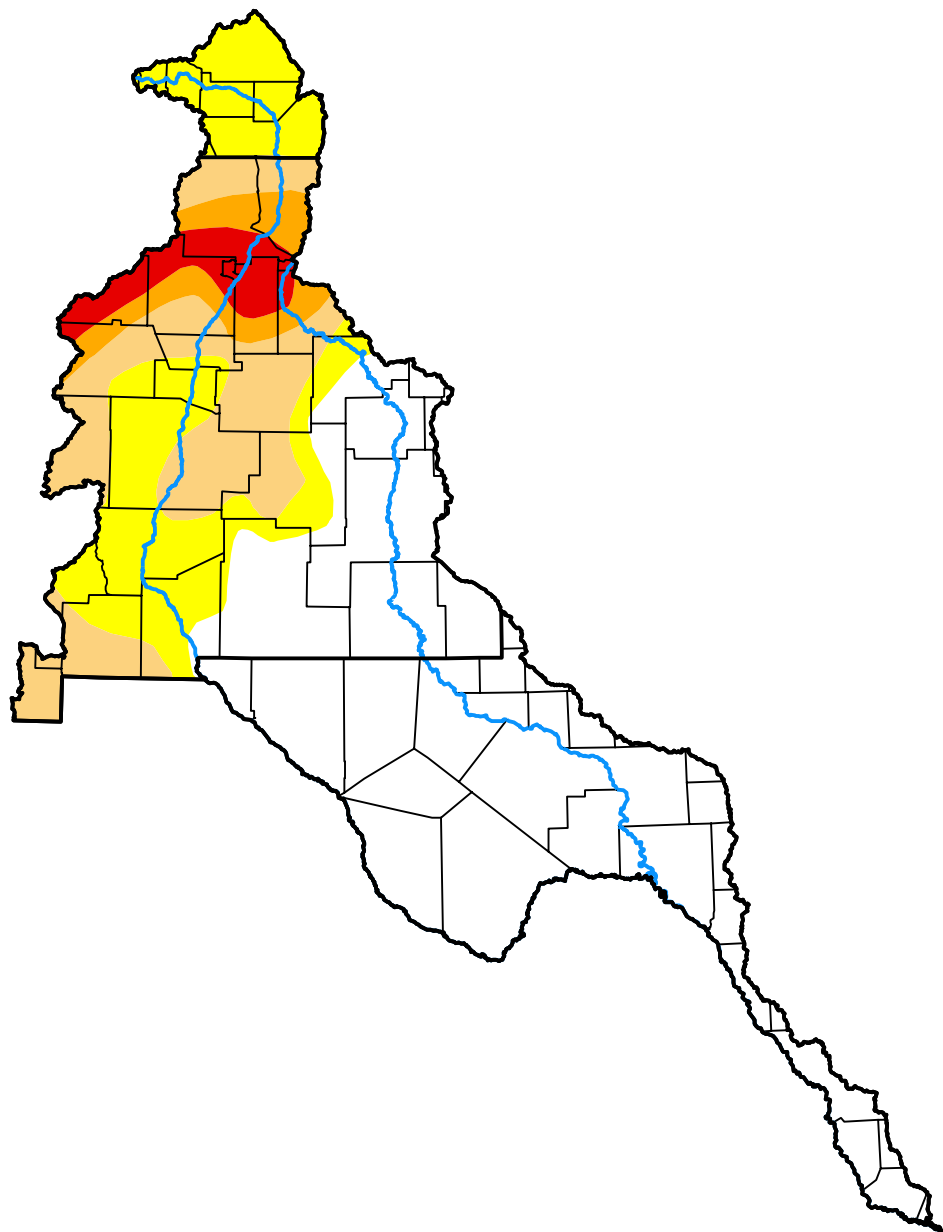


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.00	19.61	16.03	4.36	3.99	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	56.00	19.61	16.03	4.36	3.99	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	55.12	9.77	16.96	12.12	6.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	9.74	18.30	11.23	6.02	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2004</i>	16.20	3.62	7.40	8.13	38.03	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>

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