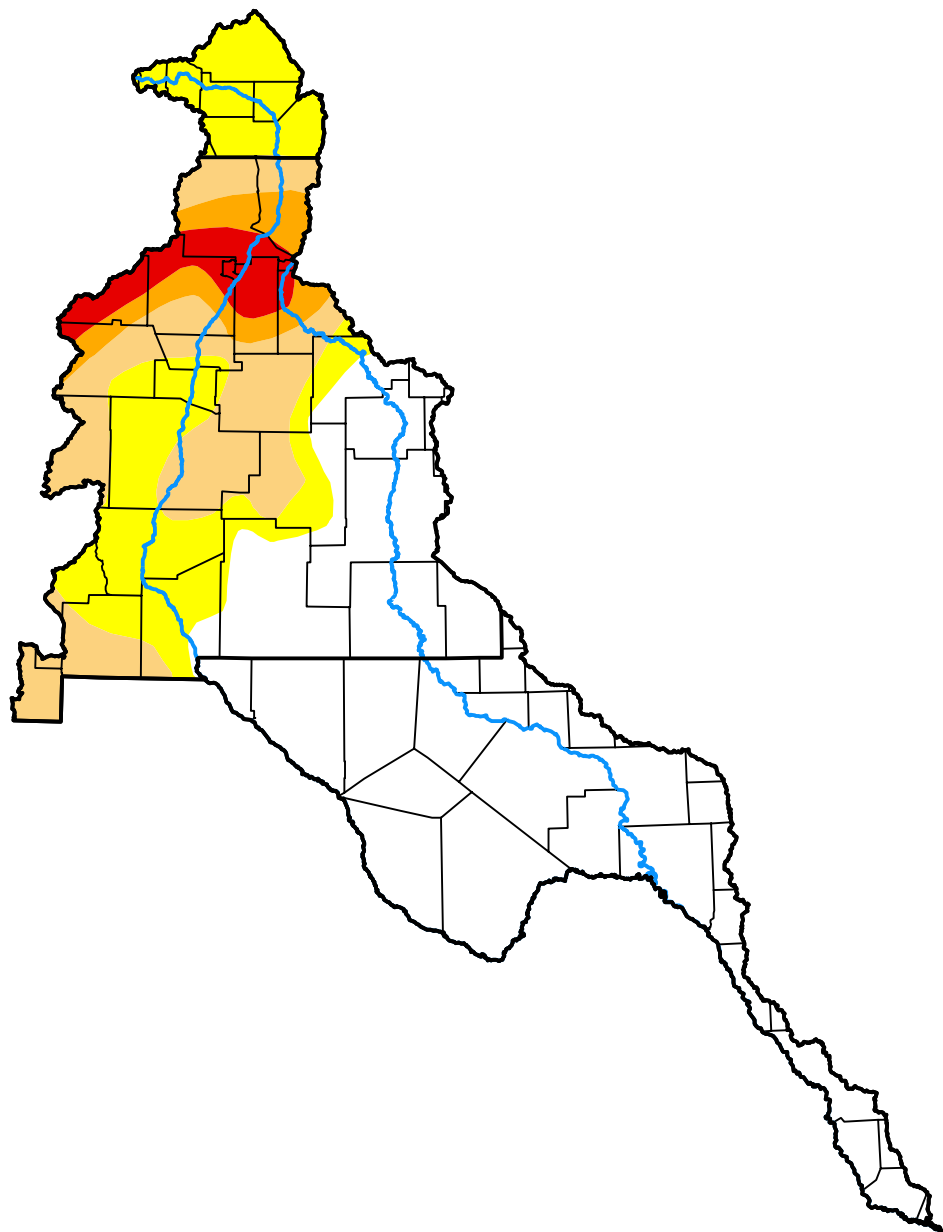


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.00	44.00	24.39	8.36	3.99	0.00
Last Week 02-17-2005	56.00	44.00	24.39	8.36	3.99	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2004	55.12	44.88	35.11	18.14	6.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	6.02	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	40.50	59.50	41.01	28.91	2.89	0.00
One Year Ago 02-26-2004	16.20	83.80	80.18	72.78	64.65	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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