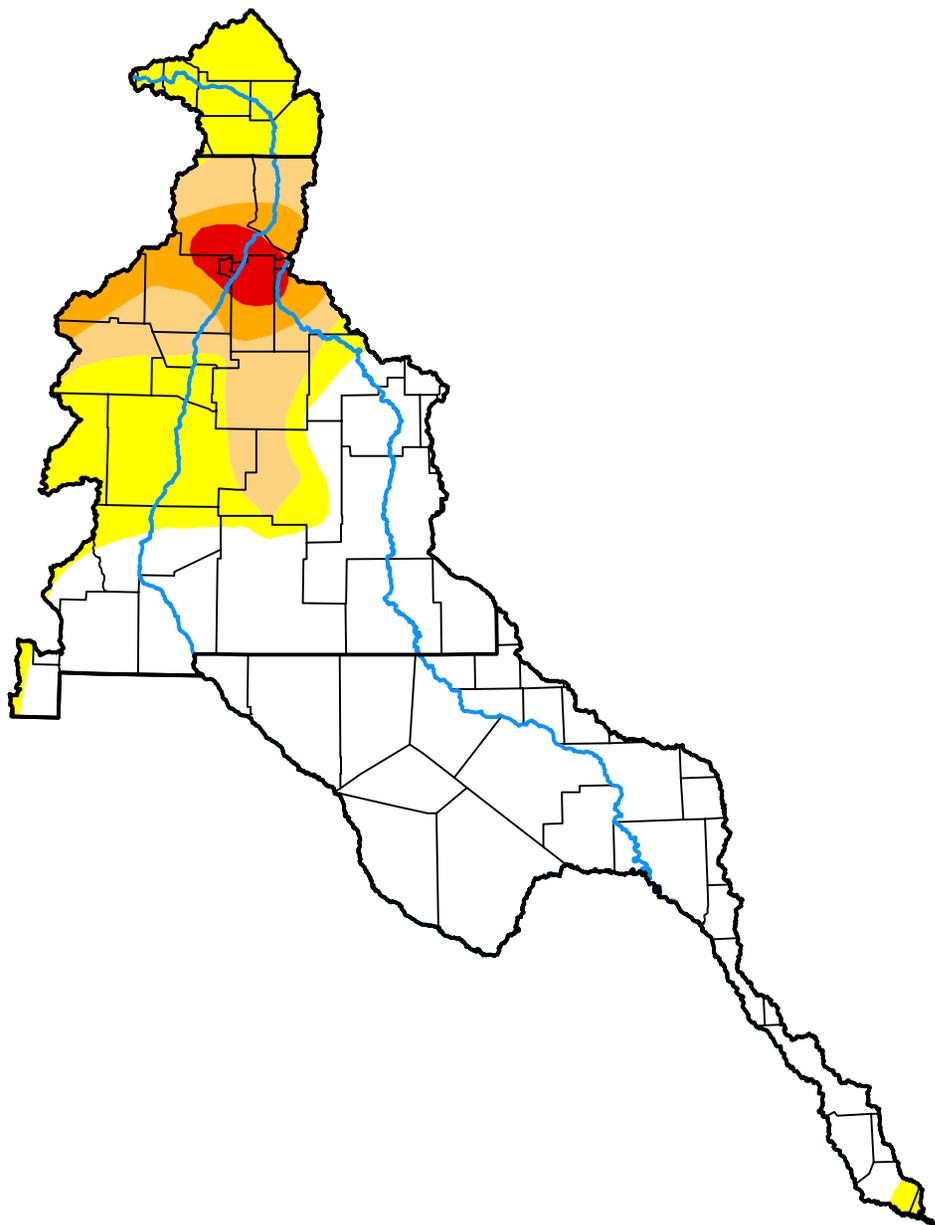


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.76	36.24	16.85	6.88	2.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2005</i>	61.10	38.90	16.85	6.88	2.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	54.70	45.30	35.69	17.38	6.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	6.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	59.50	41.01	28.91	2.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2004</i>	16.19	83.81	79.36	70.97	50.72	24.39

***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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