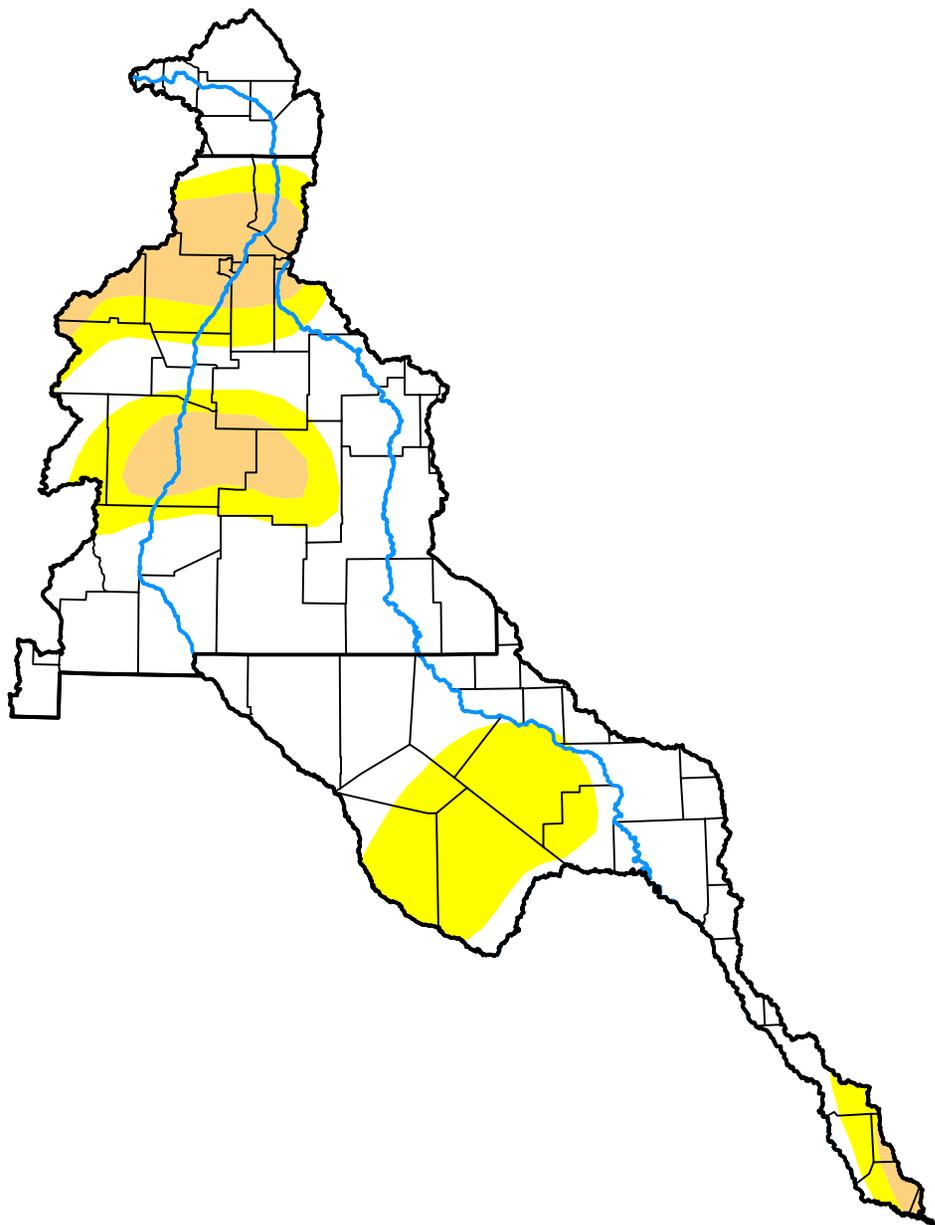


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.52	35.48	11.33	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2005</i>	57.62	42.38	14.53	1.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2005</i>	56.00	44.00	24.39	8.36	3.99	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>05-20-2004</i>	23.38	76.62	56.37	30.65	5.82	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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