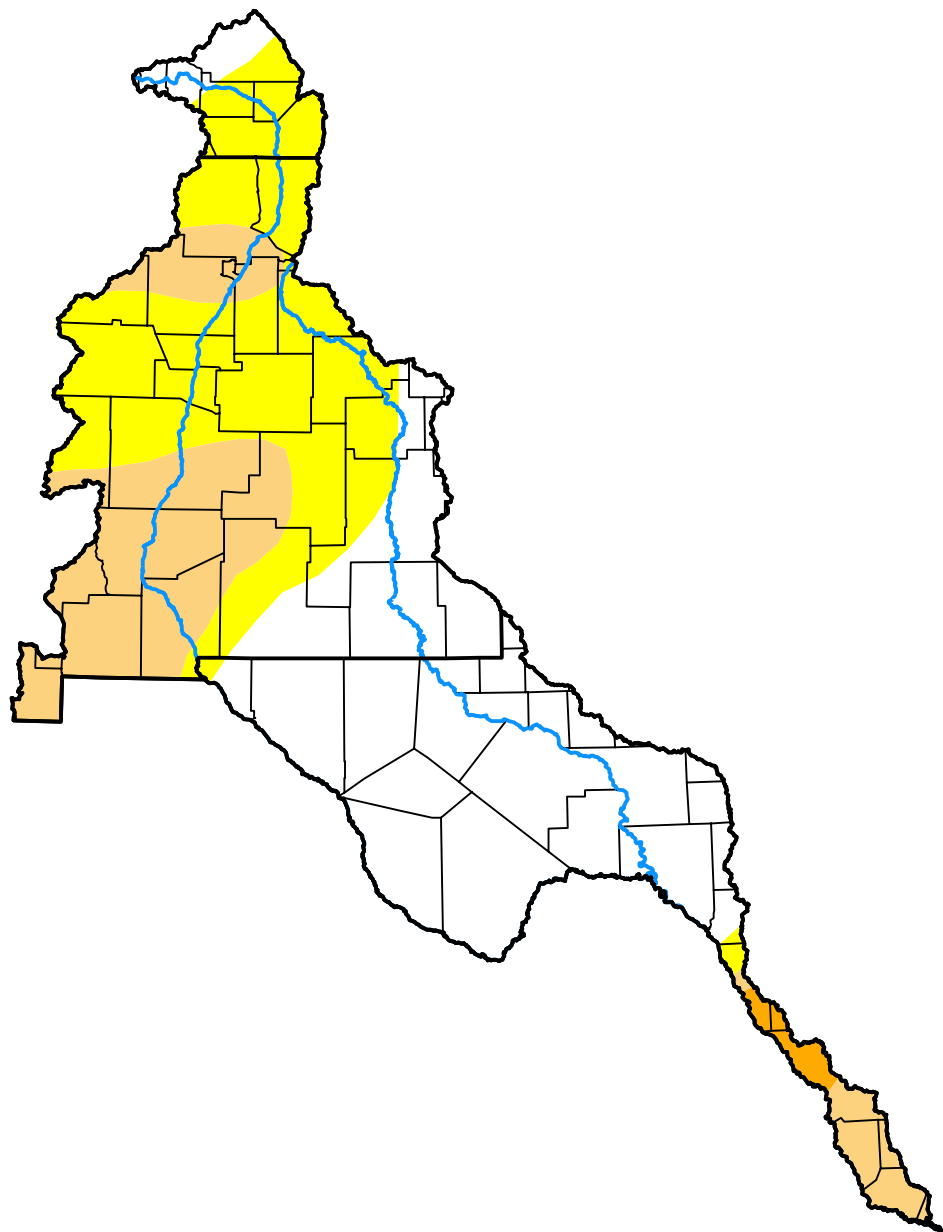


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.41	31.33	21.15	1.10	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	36.24	38.68	23.97	1.10	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	64.52	24.15	11.26	0.07	0.00	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>08-19-2004</i>	38.27	20.46	12.36	25.84	3.07	0.00

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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