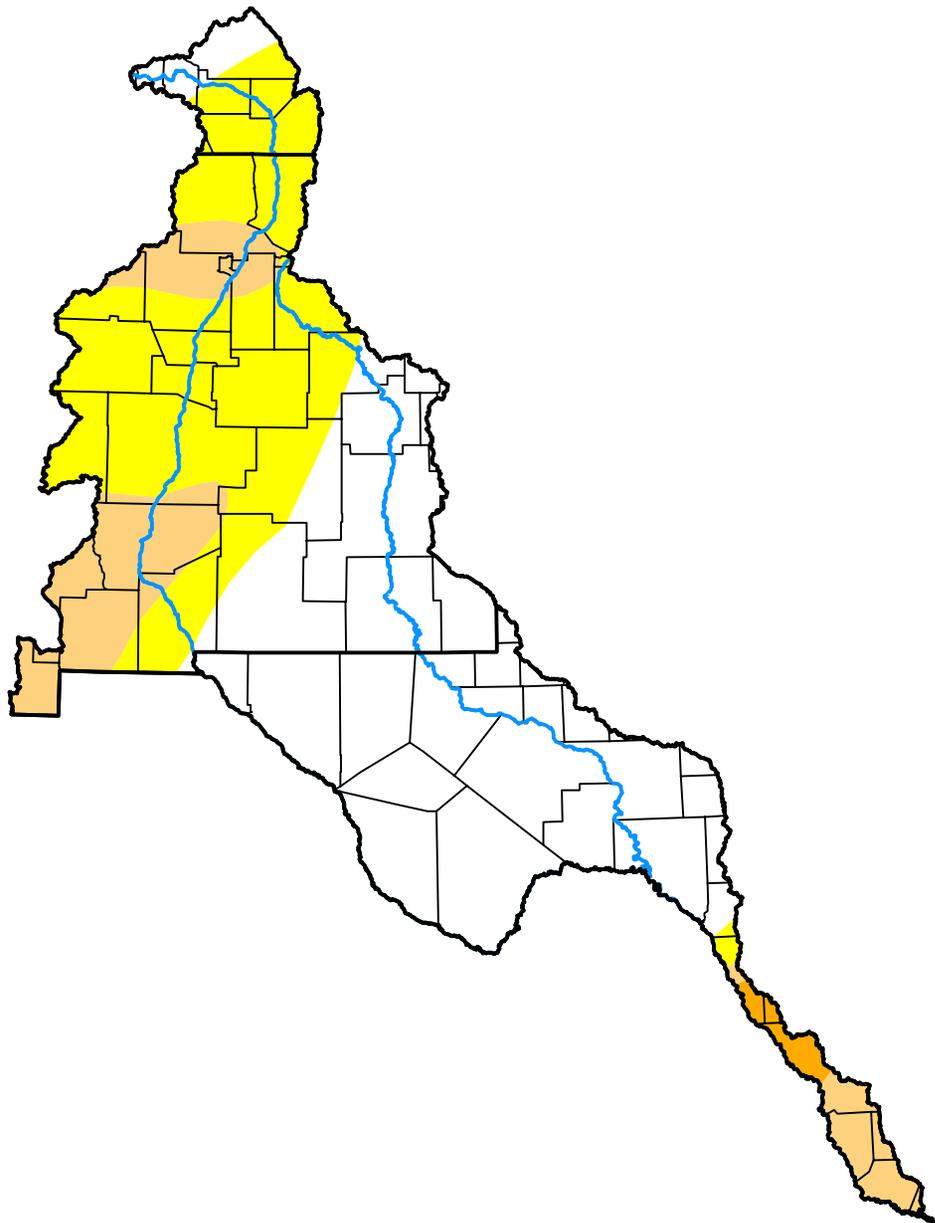


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 23, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.40	31.61	13.89	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2005</i>	46.41	31.33	21.15	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	60.28	28.39	11.26	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	9.74	18.30	11.23	6.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-26-2004</i>	39.92	18.81	12.36	25.84	3.07	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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