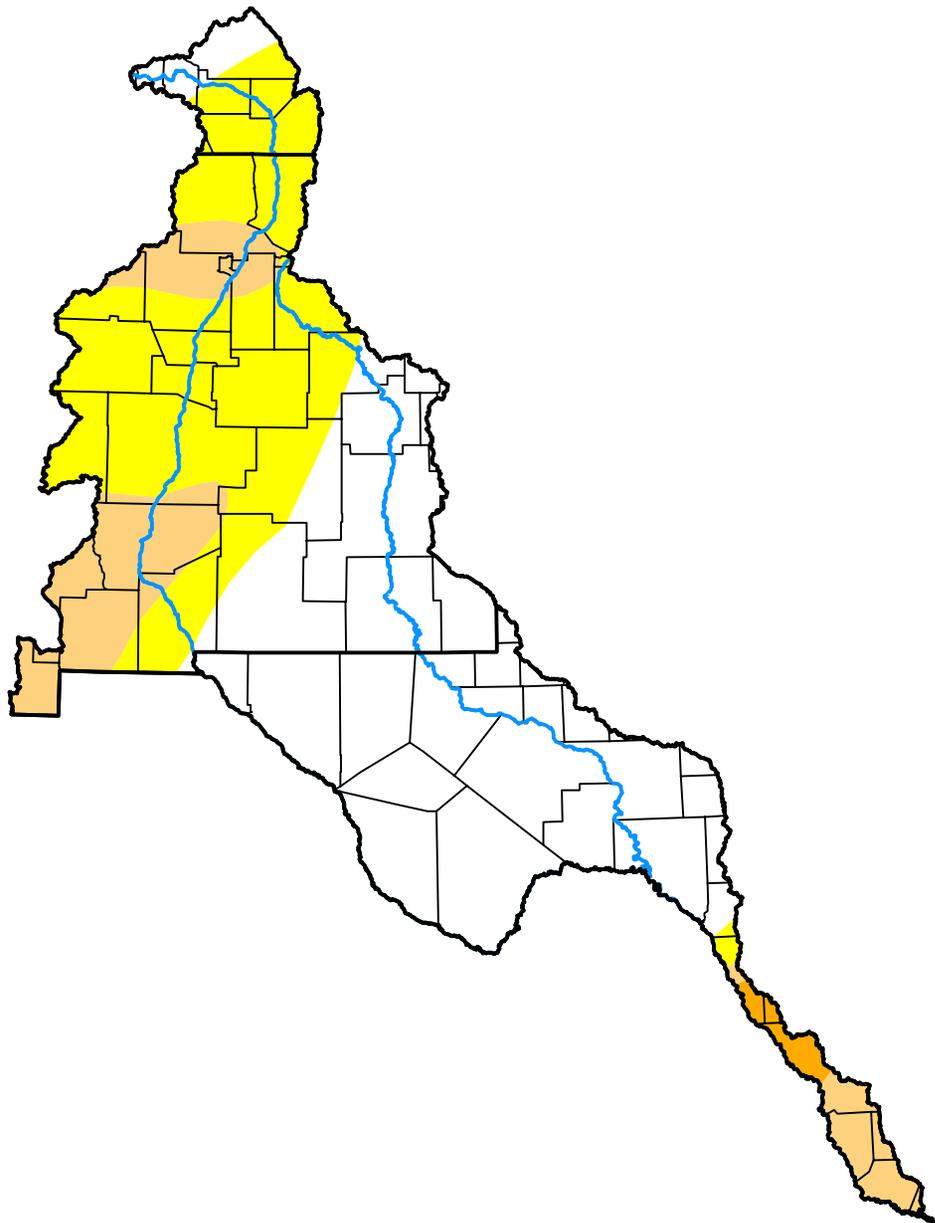


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 53.40 | 46.60 | 14.99 | 1.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>08-18-2005</i> | 46.41 | 53.59 | 22.25 | 1.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2005</i> | 60.28 | 39.72 | 11.33 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i> | 54.70 | 45.30 | 35.56 | 17.25 | 6.02 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i> | 40.50 | 59.50 | 41.01 | 28.91 | 2.89 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-26-2004</i> | 39.92 | 60.08 | 41.27 | 28.91 | 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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