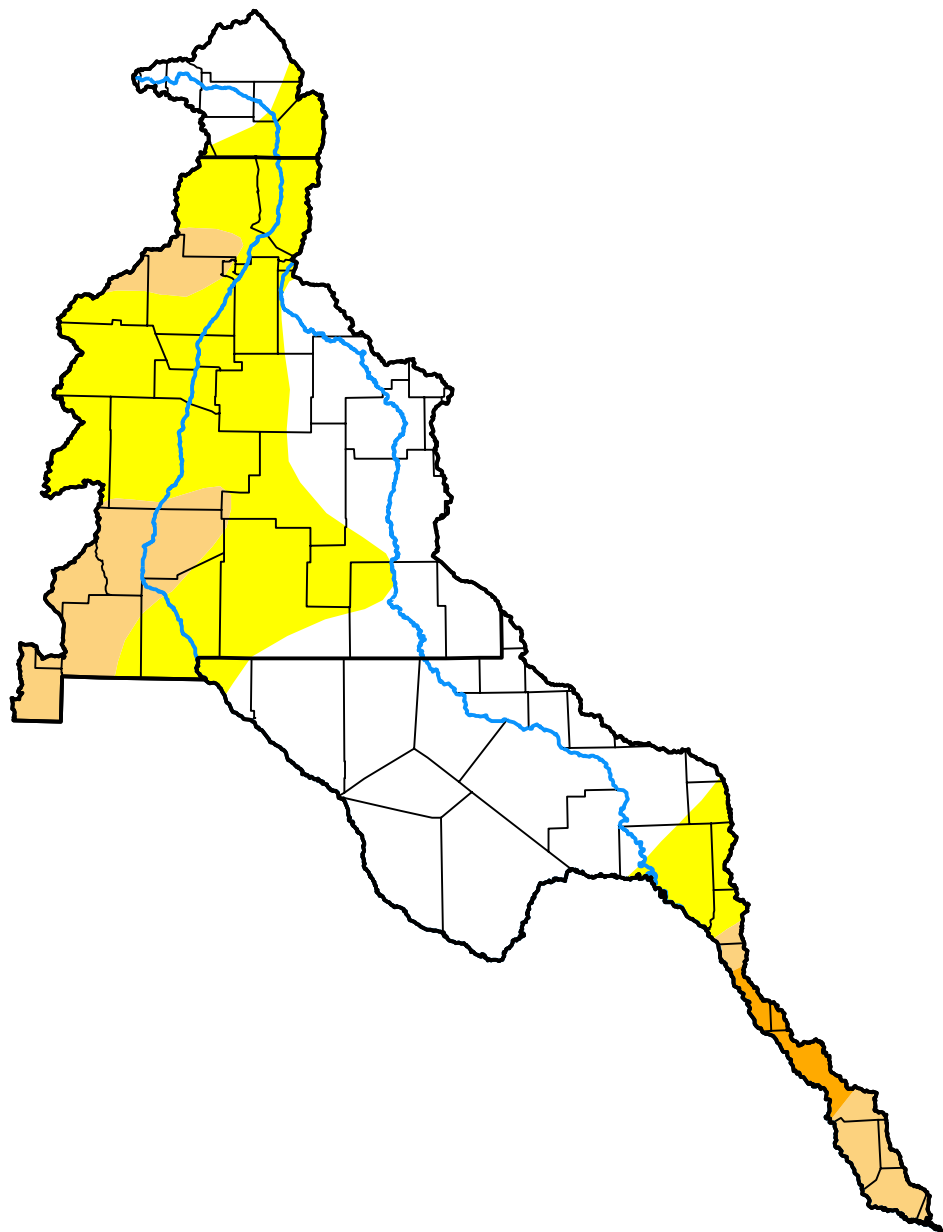


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.70	36.60	12.33	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2005</i>	39.54	46.74	12.34	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2005</i>	45.54	39.15	11.77	0.83	2.70	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>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	34.39	13.91	1.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2004</i>	49.42	11.91	16.58	15.23	6.86	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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