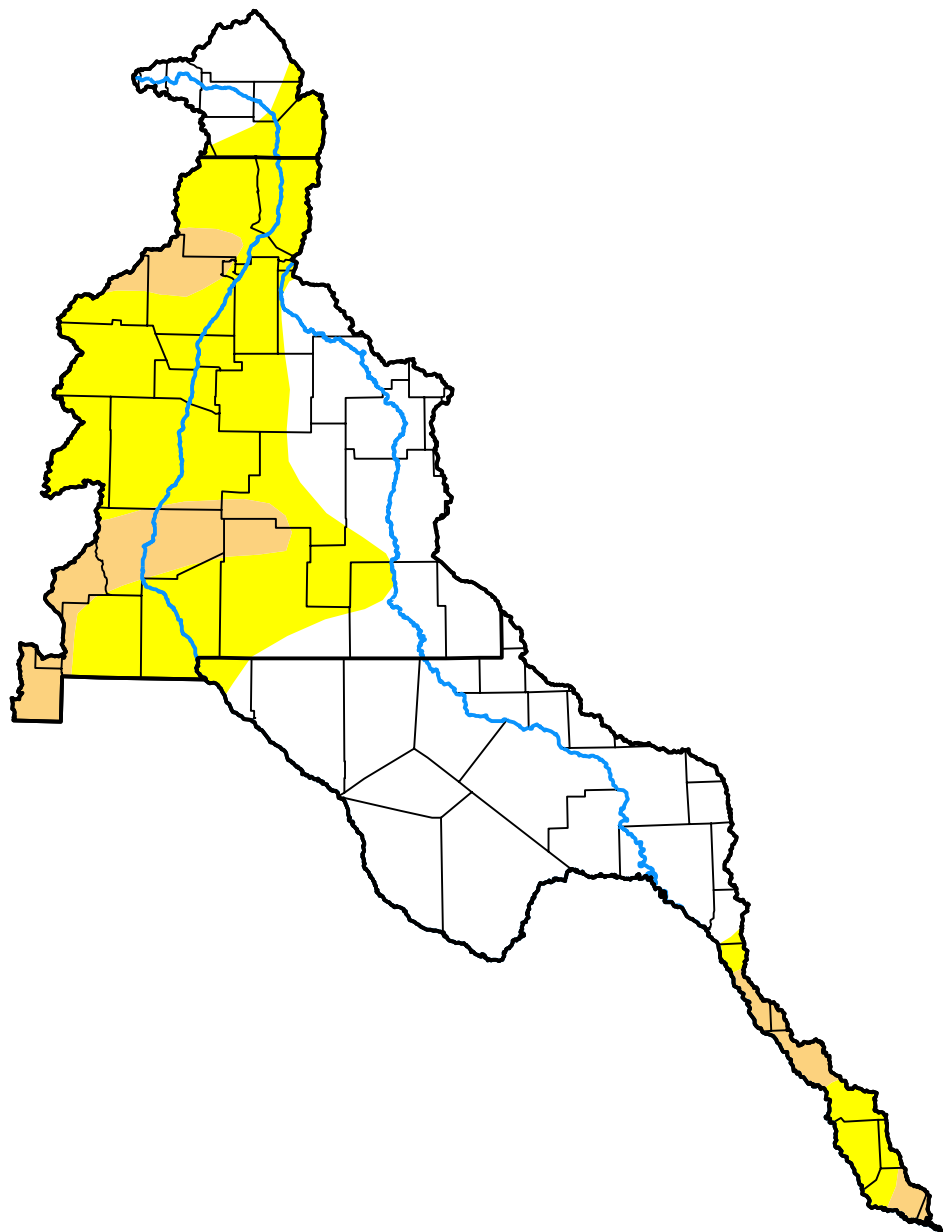


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.94	47.06	10.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	49.70	50.30	13.70	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	45.54	54.46	15.30	3.53	0.10	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>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	49.67	15.28	1.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	49.42	50.58	38.67	22.09	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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