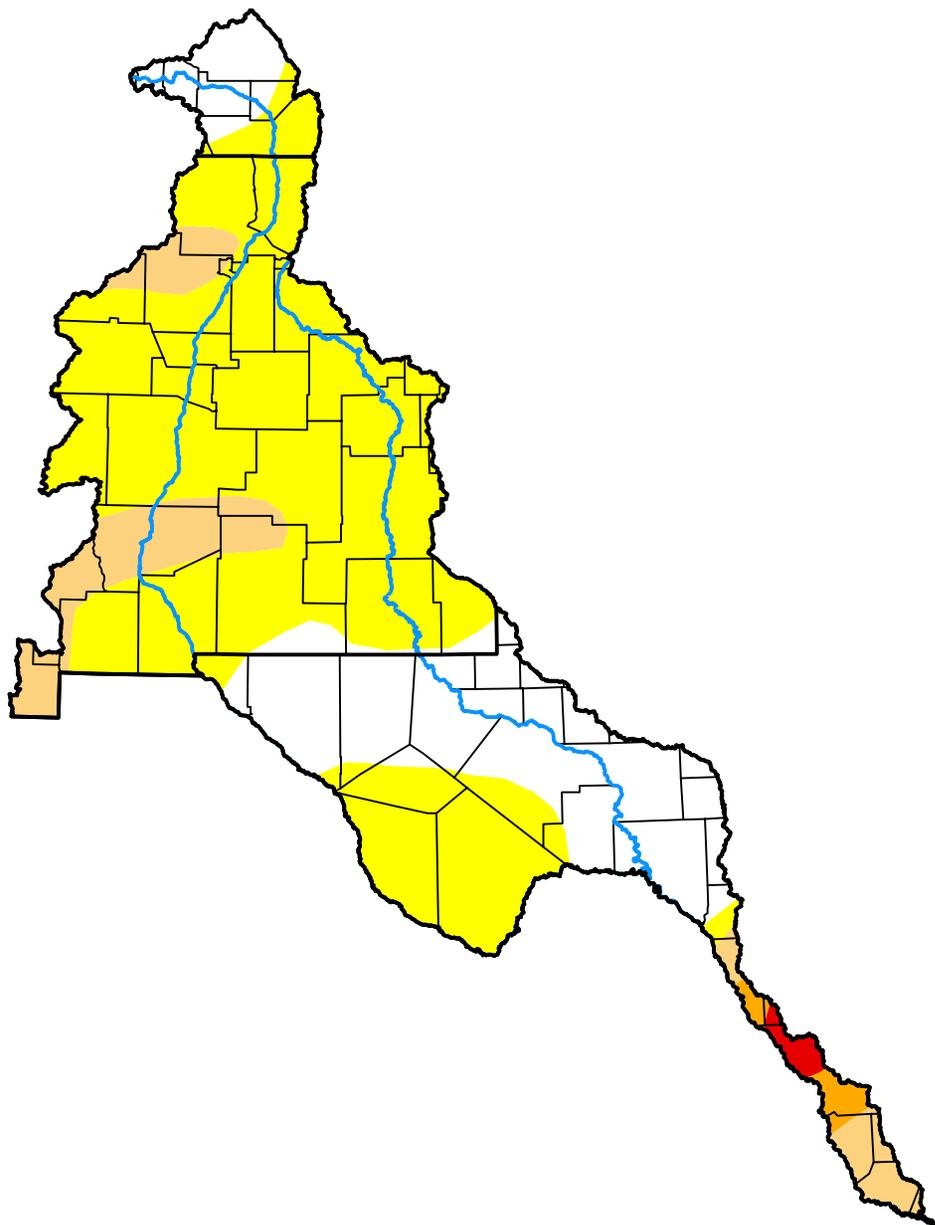


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

December 27, 2005
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 27.26 | 60.50 | 10.44 | 1.13 | 0.68 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-22-2005</i> | 27.26 | 60.50 | 10.44 | 1.13 | 0.68 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2005</i> | 50.33 | 34.39 | 13.91 | 1.37 | 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>09-29-2005</i> | 50.33 | 34.39 | 13.91 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-30-2004</i> | 54.70 | 9.74 | 18.30 | 11.23 | 6.02 | 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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