

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**January 24, 2006**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 100.00 | 38.26 | 7.50  | 3.08  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-19-2006</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 36.58 | 5.57  | 0.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-26-2005</i>           | 49.44 | 50.56  | 10.06 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 23.03 | 76.97  | 12.30 | 3.54  | 0.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 50.33 | 49.67  | 15.28 | 1.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-27-2005</i>           | 54.54 | 45.46  | 34.48 | 14.43 | 5.74  | 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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