

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

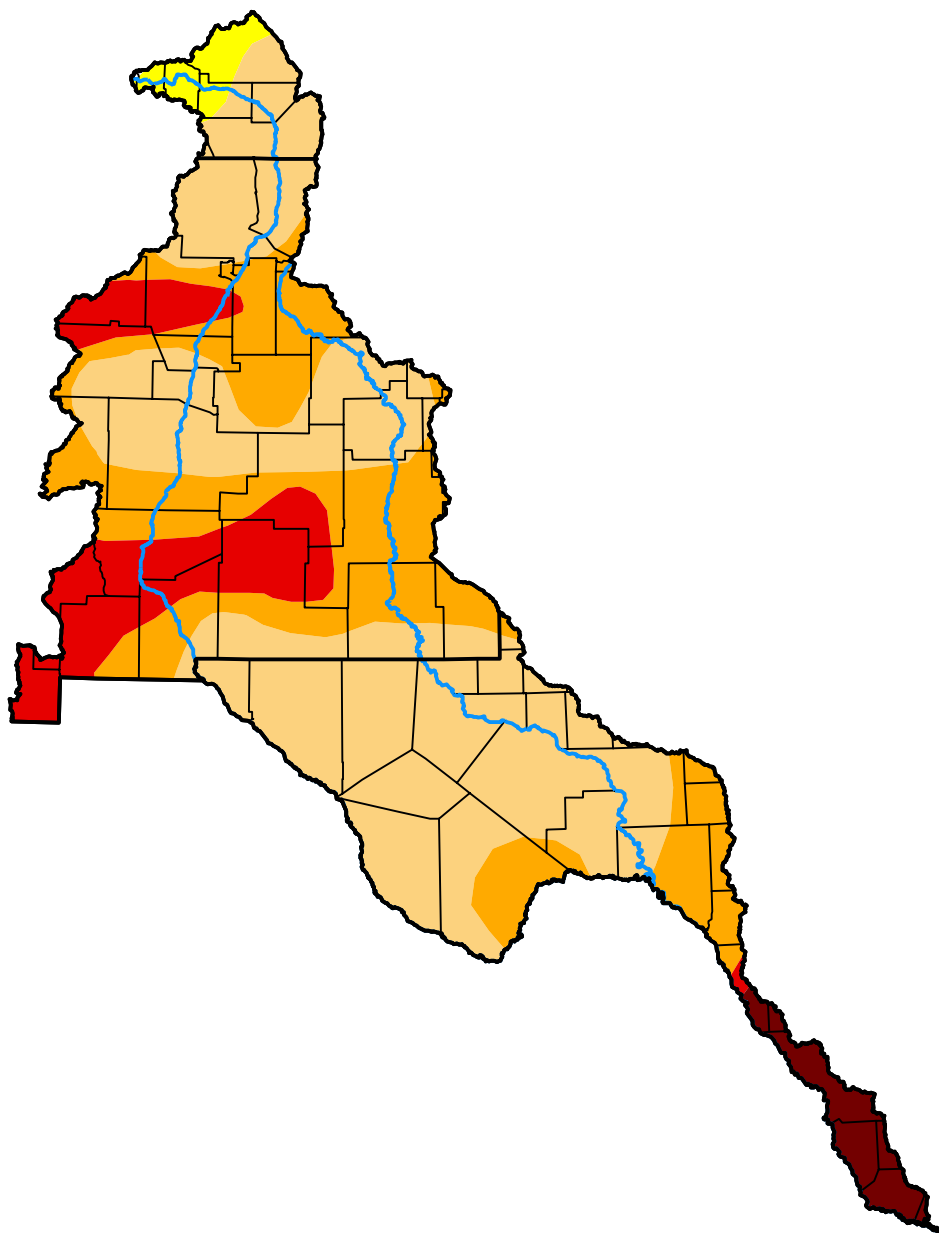
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.03	99.97	97.86	46.21	16.62	3.53
Last Week <i>03-09-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	99.29	43.15	16.16	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2005</i>	27.50	72.50	12.01	0.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	76.97	12.30	3.54	0.39	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>03-17-2005</i>	63.76	36.24	16.47	4.84	0.00	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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