

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.83	8.59	40.37	27.59	13.09	3.53
Last Week <i>03-23-2006</i>	0.03	14.08	41.69	27.59	13.09	3.53
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2005</i>	27.26	60.50	10.44	1.13	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	64.68	8.76	3.15	0.39	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>03-31-2005</i>	64.18	19.56	12.01	4.25	0.00	0.00

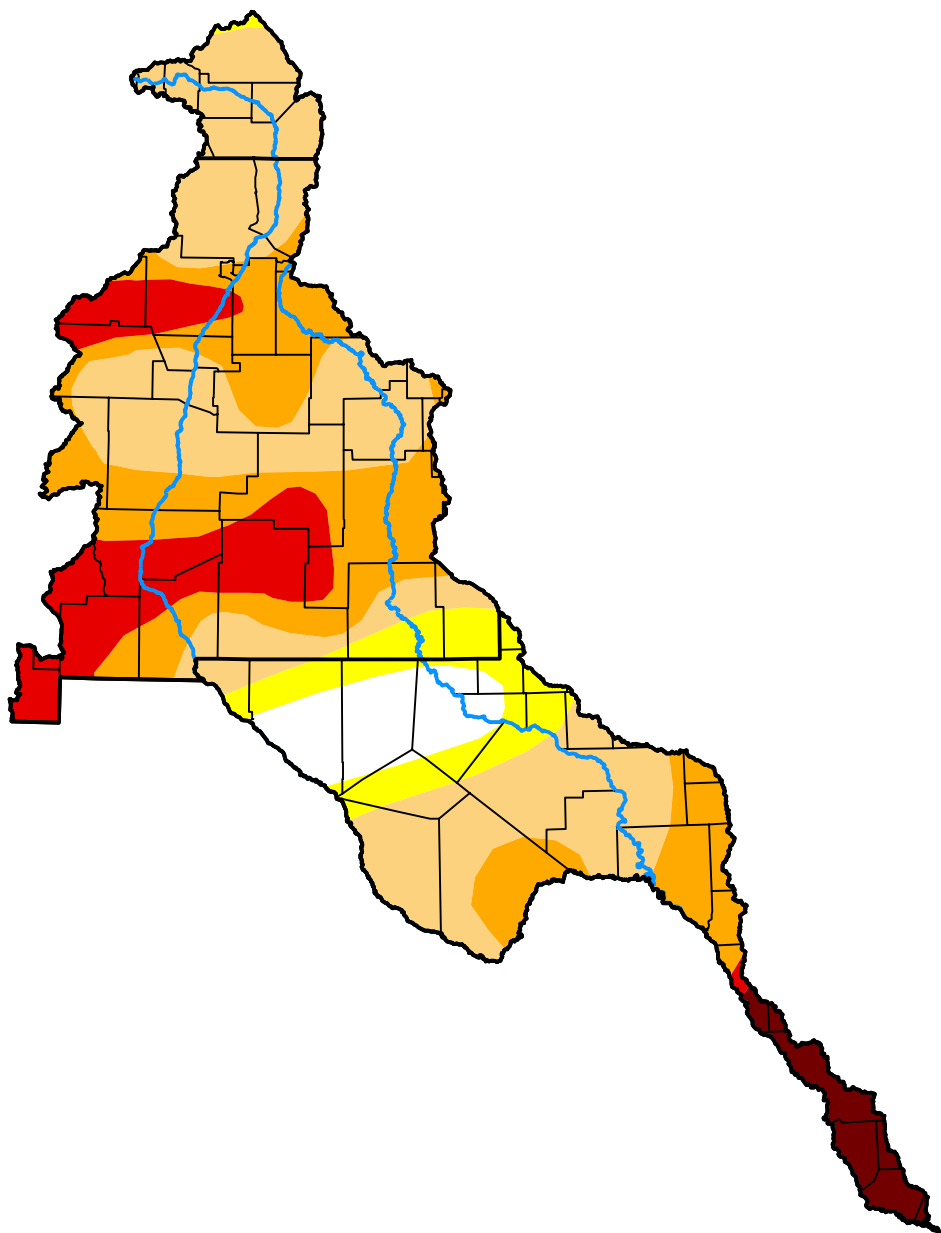
Intensity:

 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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