

# U.S. Drought Monitor

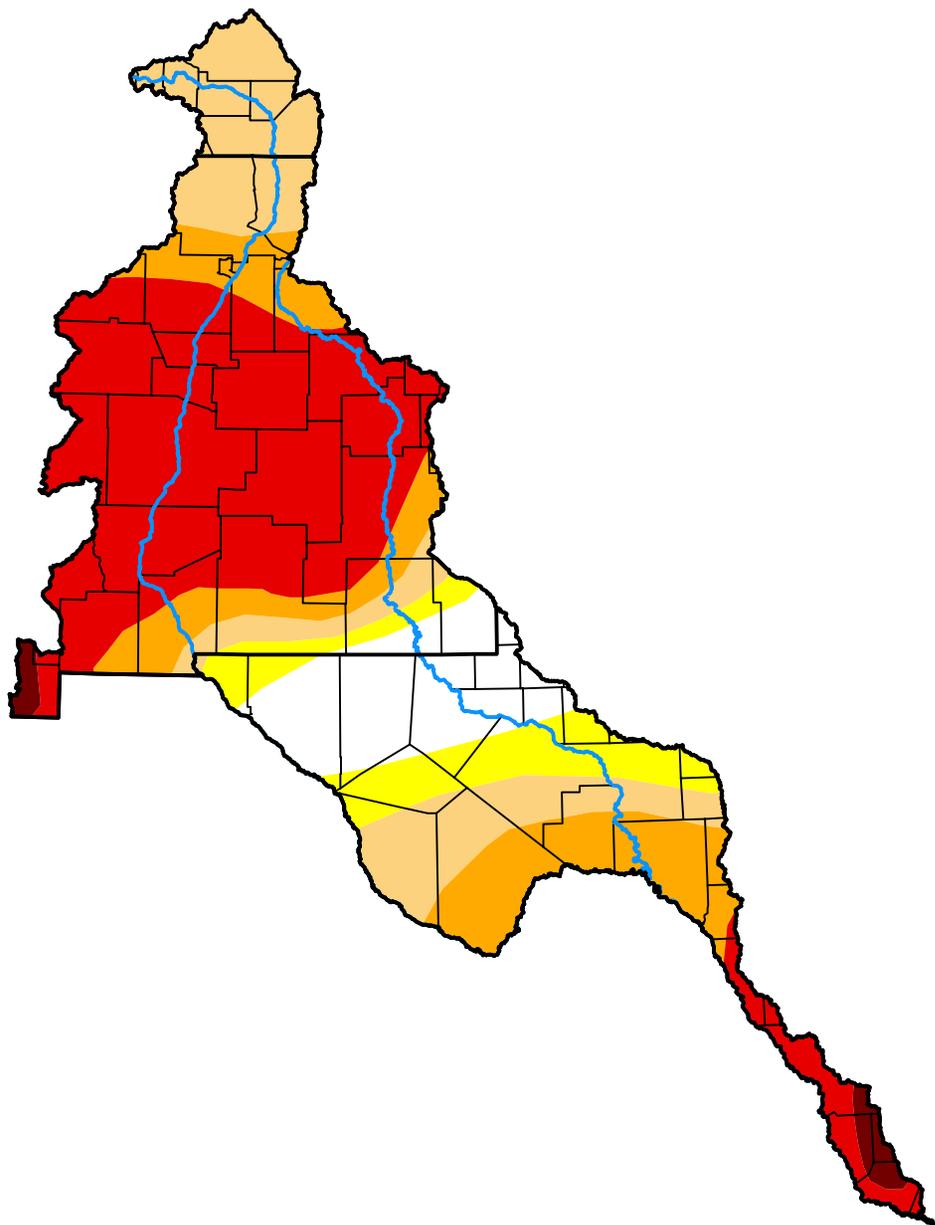
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.23	9.38	19.18	17.25	40.39	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	12.23	8.14	18.38	16.29	40.77	4.18
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	0.00	0.75	74.73	19.93	4.59	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	64.68	8.76	3.15	0.39	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	34.39	13.91	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	64.52	24.15	11.26	0.07	0.00	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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