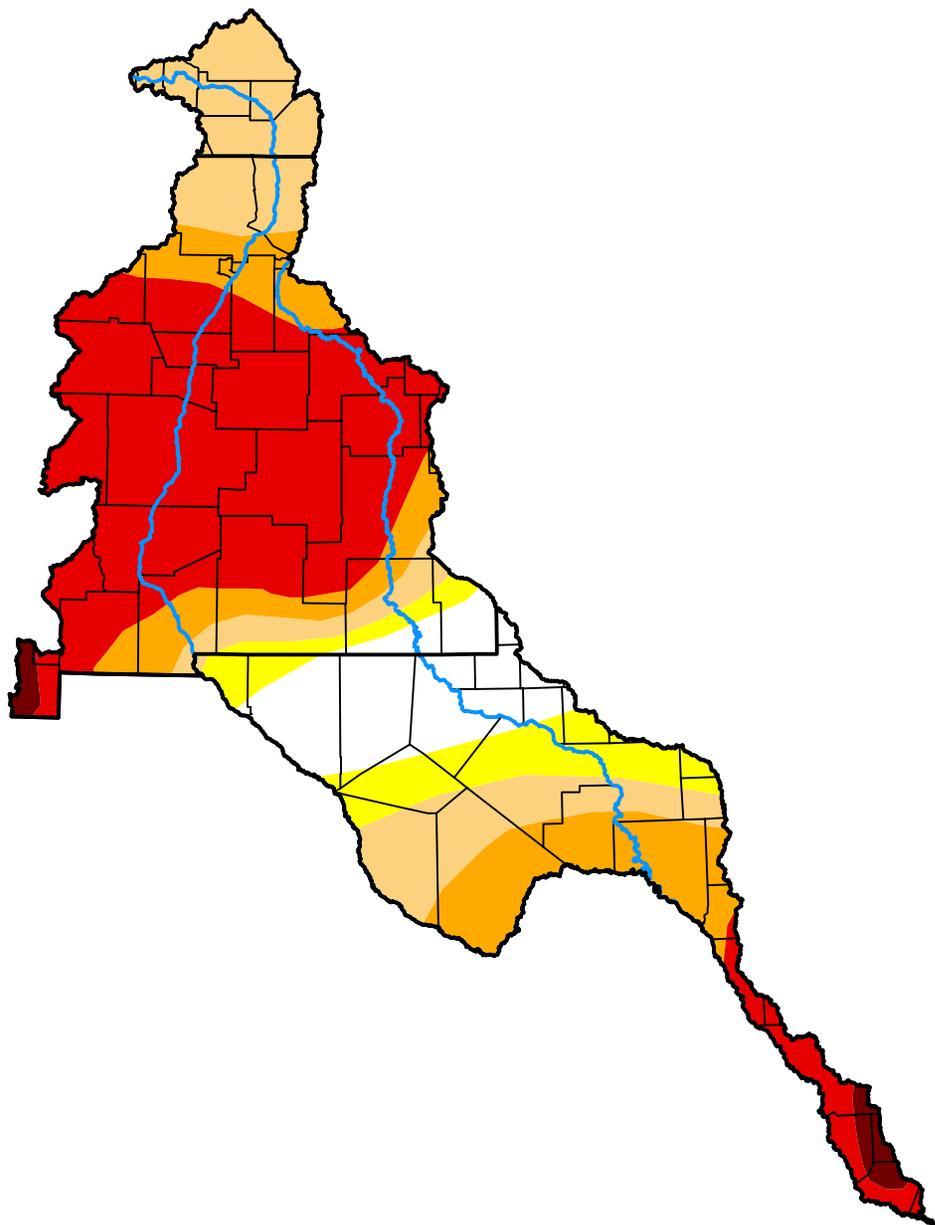


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.23	87.77	78.39	59.20	41.99	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2006</i>	12.23	87.77	78.39	59.20	41.95	1.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	99.42	32.53	4.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	76.97	12.30	3.54	0.39	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	49.67	15.28	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2005</i>	60.28	39.72	11.33	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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