

U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	29.25	50.51	17.90	2.35
Last Week 07-13-2006	0.00	0.00	29.52	50.38	19.17	0.92
3 Months Ago 04-20-2006	10.07	7.70	28.88	27.53	22.20	3.62
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2006	23.03	64.68	8.76	3.15	0.39	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	50.33	34.39	13.91	1.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-21-2005	45.54	39.15	11.77	3.43	0.10	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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