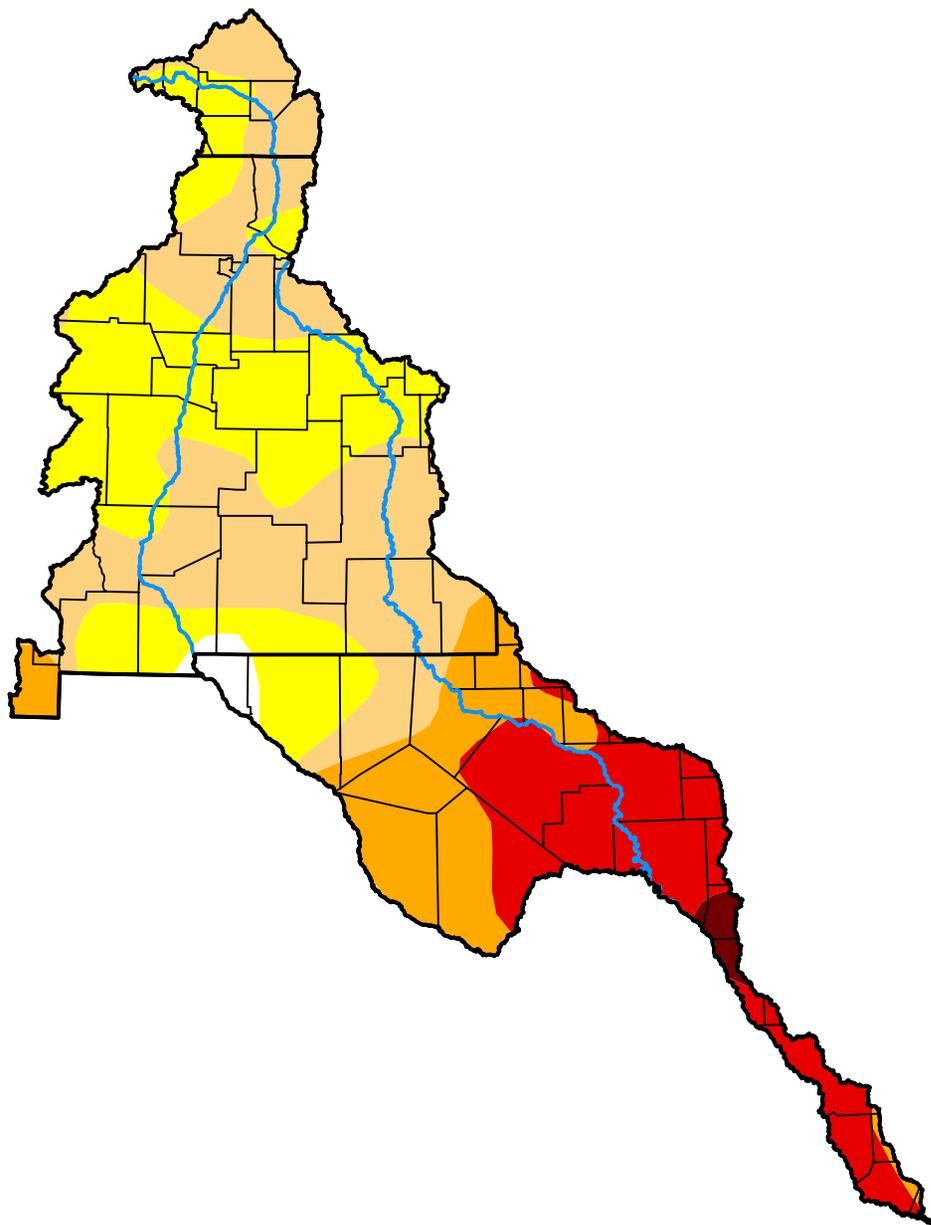


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.48	32.55	34.15	14.46	16.47	0.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	16.95	47.18	9.73	23.82	2.32
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	12.23	8.14	18.38	16.29	40.77	4.18
<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>08-11-2005</i>	36.24	38.68	23.97	1.10	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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