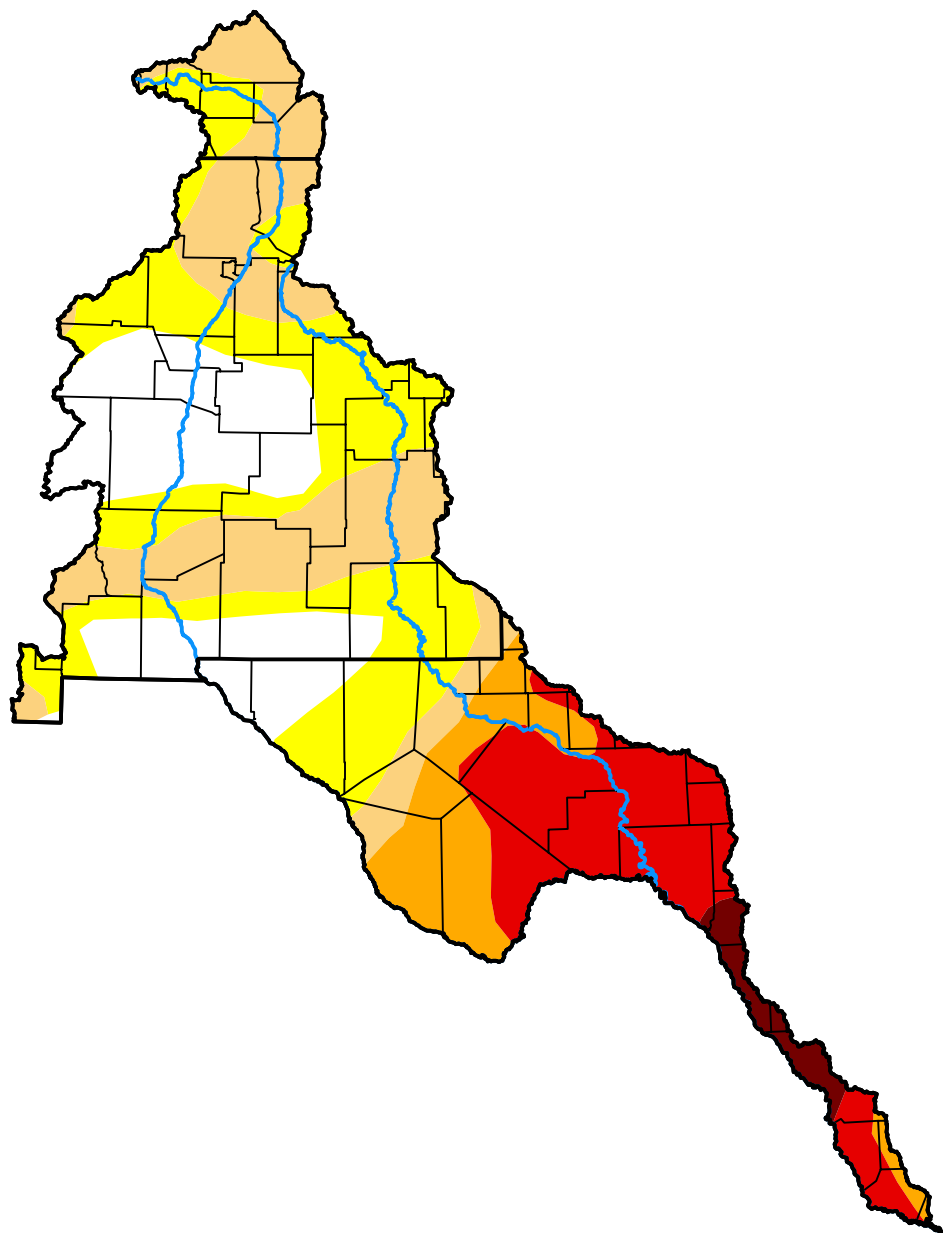


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.80	28.39	23.93	9.26	15.48	2.14
Last Week <i>08-17-2006</i>	9.65	24.27	33.44	15.03	16.58	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2006</i>	12.23	9.39	19.18	17.22	40.43	1.56
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>08-25-2005</i>	53.40	31.61	13.89	1.10	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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