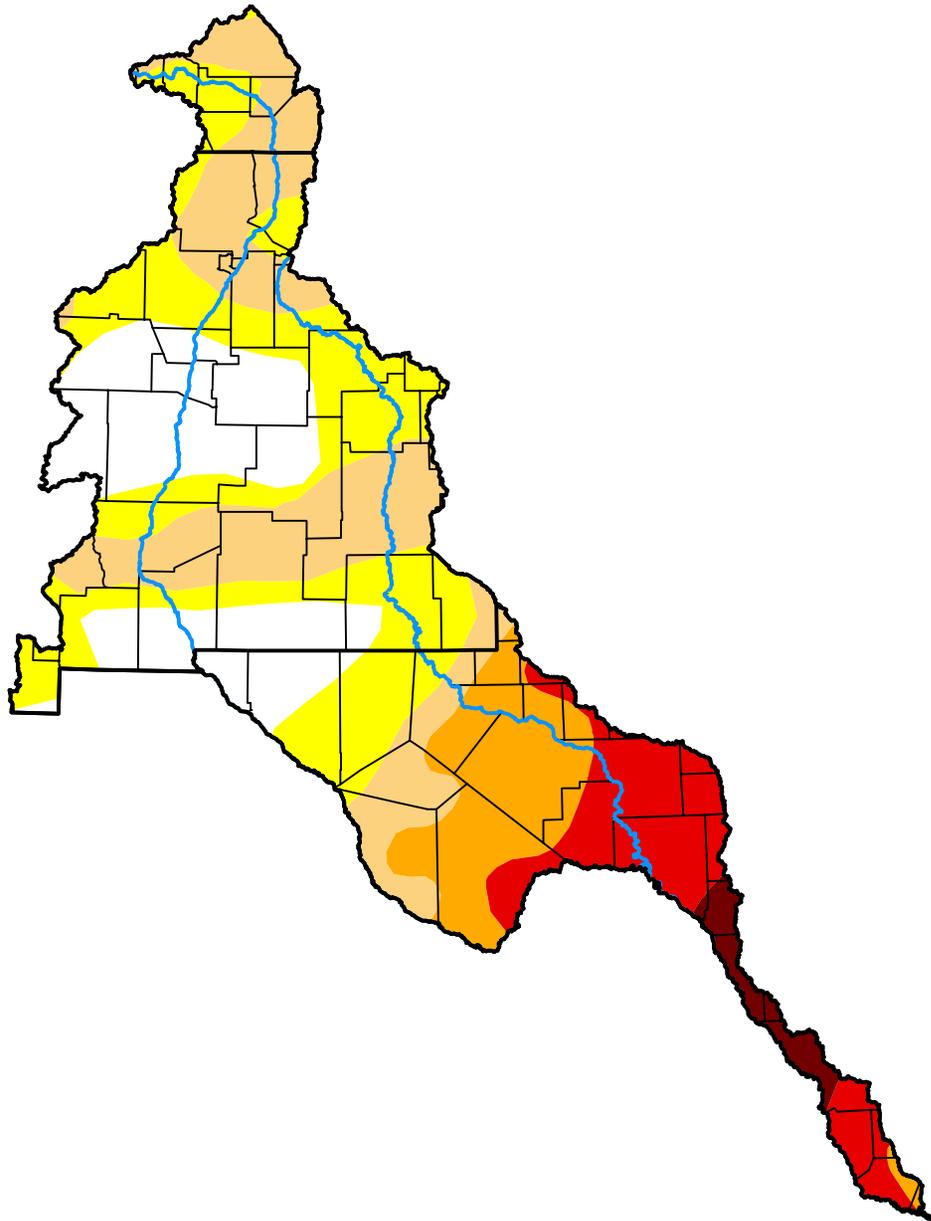


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 29, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.29	78.71	49.95	24.74	12.97	2.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-24-2006</i>	20.80	79.20	50.80	26.88	17.61	2.14
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-01-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	85.83	67.07	41.99	1.59
<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>09-01-2005</i>	53.29	46.71	14.99	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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