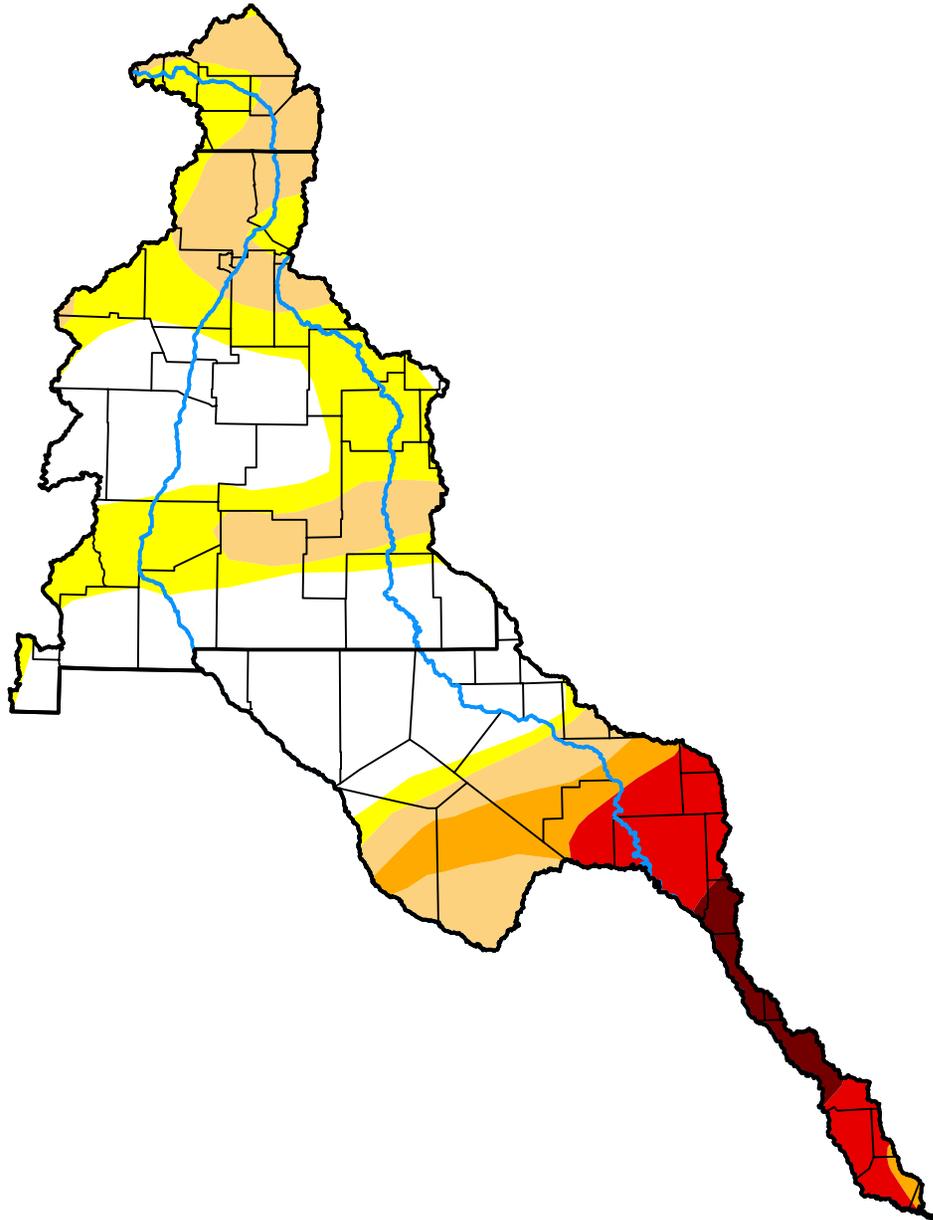


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

September 5, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 7, 2006)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.05	59.95	35.89	15.33	9.69	2.22
Last Week <i>08-31-2006</i>	21.29	78.71	49.95	24.74	12.97	2.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-08-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	89.61	78.89	51.59	1.59
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	76.97	12.30	3.54	0.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	49.67	15.28	1.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-08-2005</i>	53.52	46.48	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu