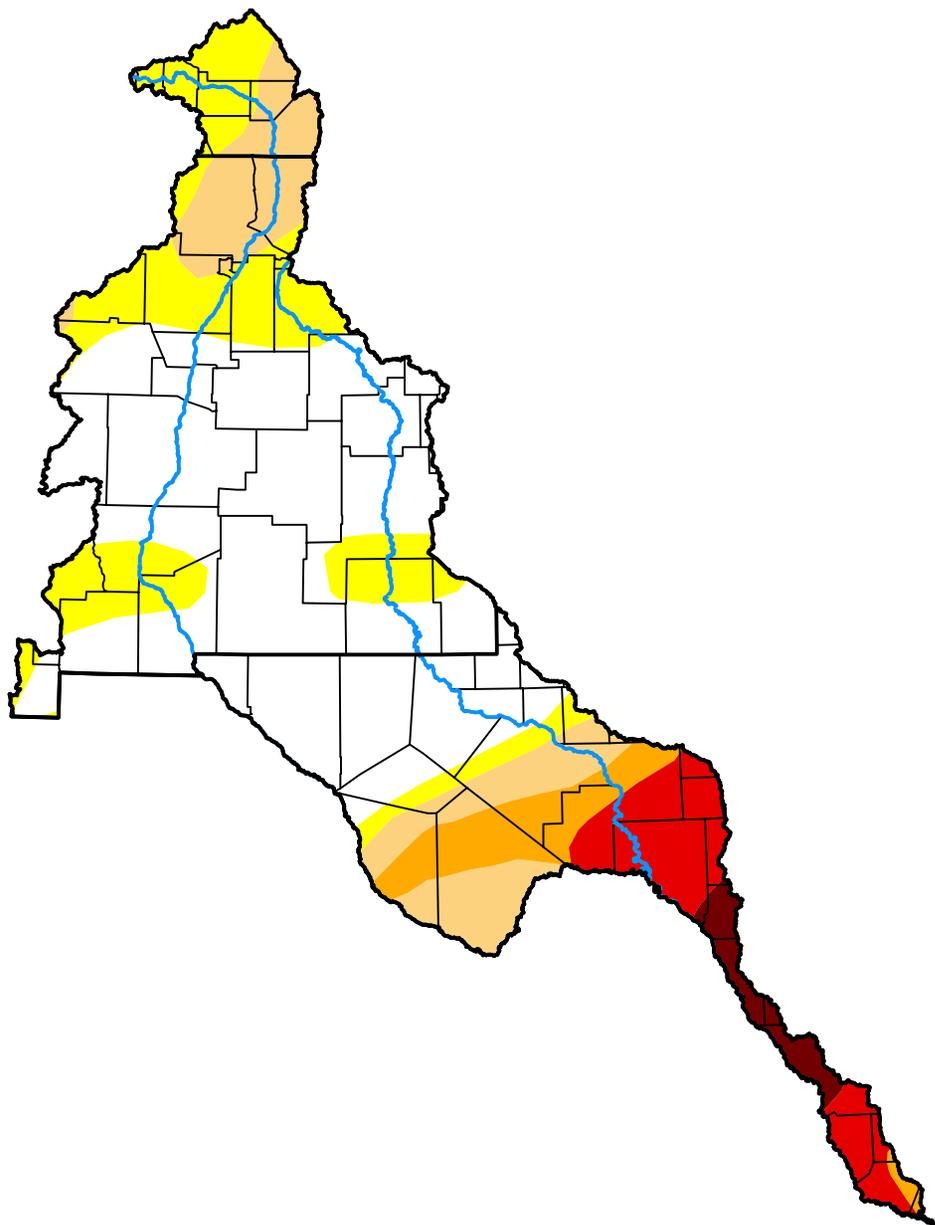


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.60	19.52	13.54	5.65	7.47	2.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2006</i>	40.05	24.06	20.56	5.65	7.47	2.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	14.74	33.67	50.00	1.59
<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>09-15-2005</i>	53.52	31.49	13.93	1.06	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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