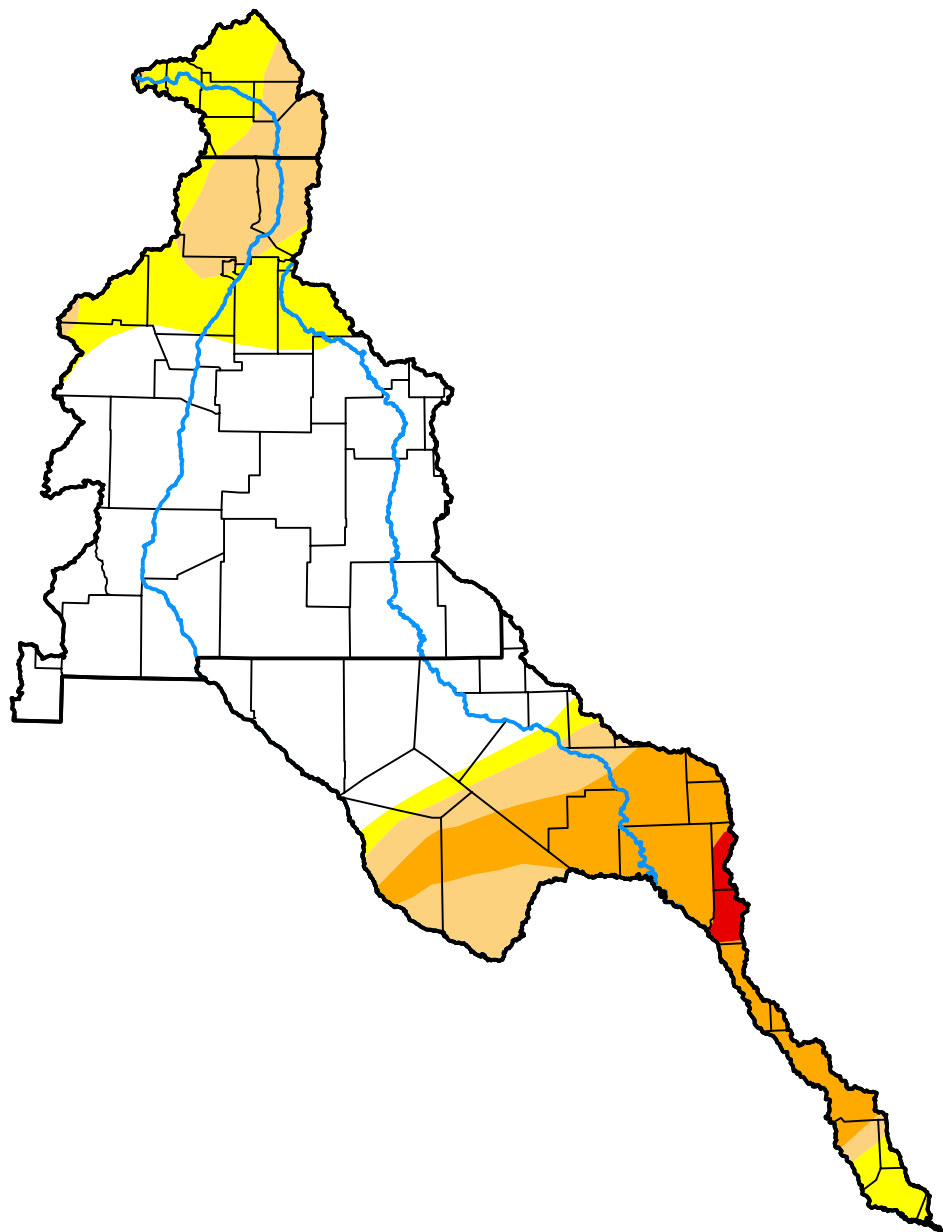


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.49	14.02	13.86	12.74	0.89	0.00
Last Week <i>09-14-2006</i>	51.60	19.52	13.54	5.65	7.47	2.22
3 Months Ago <i>06-22-2006</i>	0.00	0.00	14.71	33.70	50.00	1.59
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>09-22-2005</i>	53.03	31.98	13.93	1.06	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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