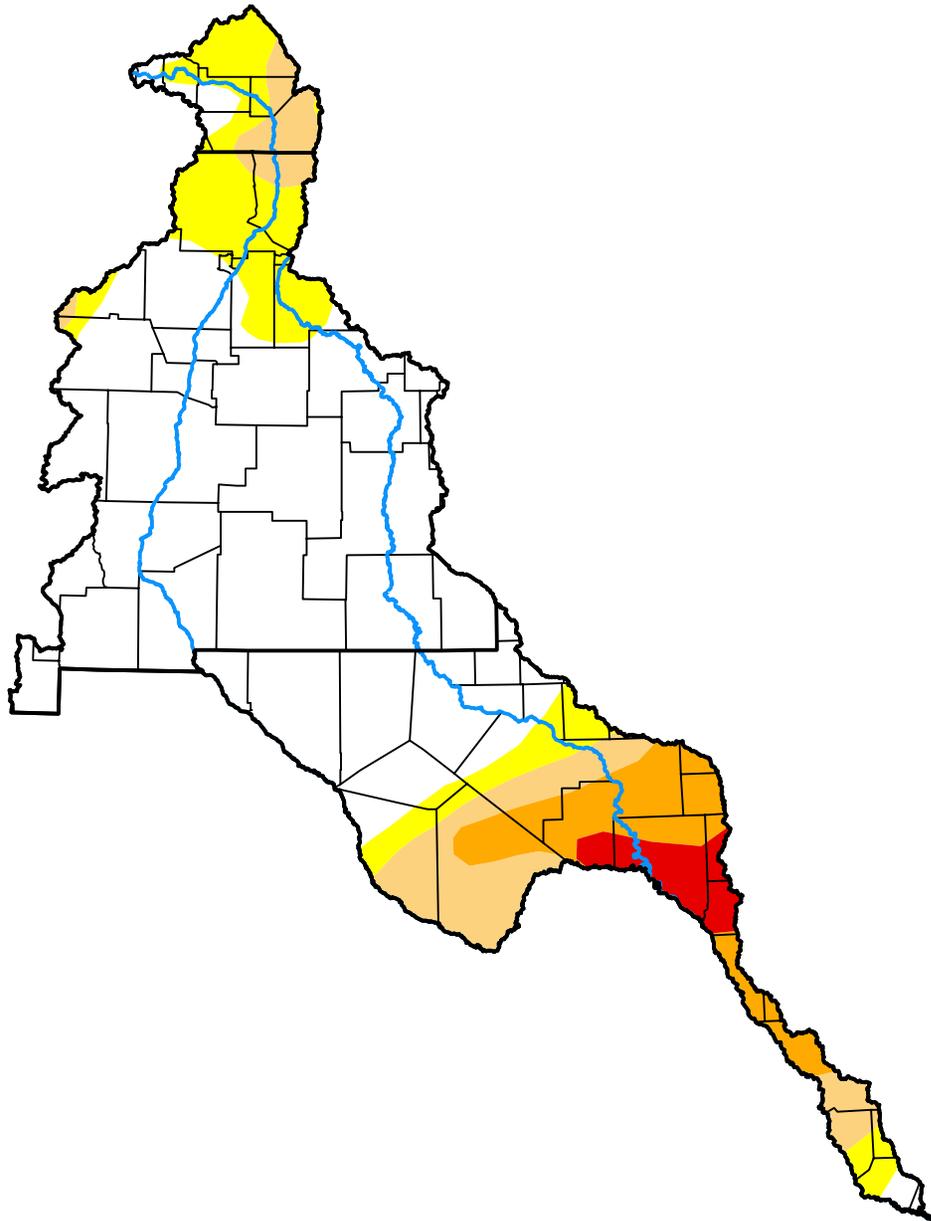


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.45	34.55	20.94	10.53	2.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2006</i>	65.45	34.55	20.94	10.53	2.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	72.04	28.71	2.34
<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>09-28-2006</i>	58.51	41.49	23.98	13.63	0.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-26-2005</i>	49.44	50.56	10.06	0.00	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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