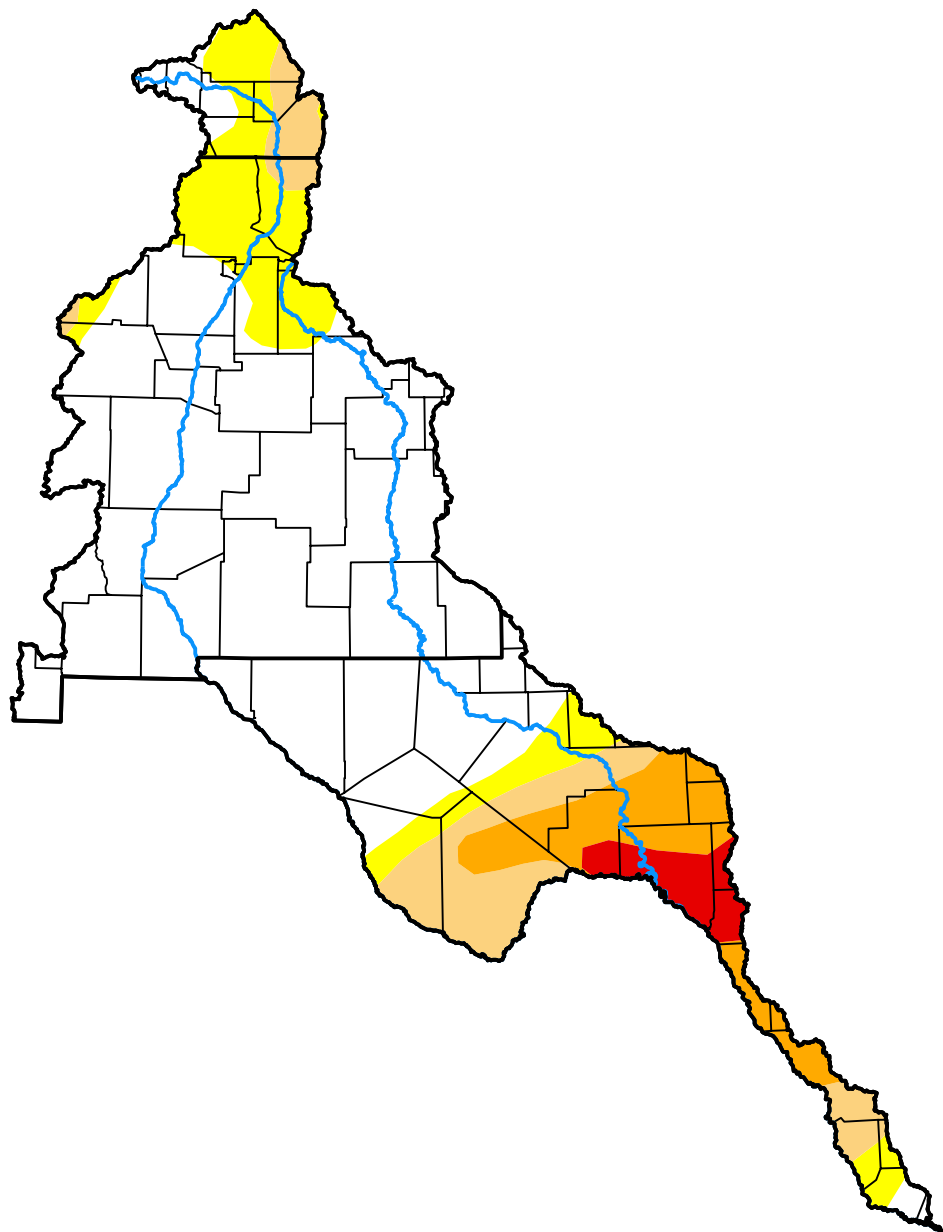


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.92	13.59	9.96	7.65	2.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	65.45	13.61	10.41	7.65	2.88	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	0.00	16.95	47.18	9.73	23.82	2.32
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>09-28-2006</i>	58.51	17.51	10.34	12.74	0.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	45.48	44.46	10.06	0.00	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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