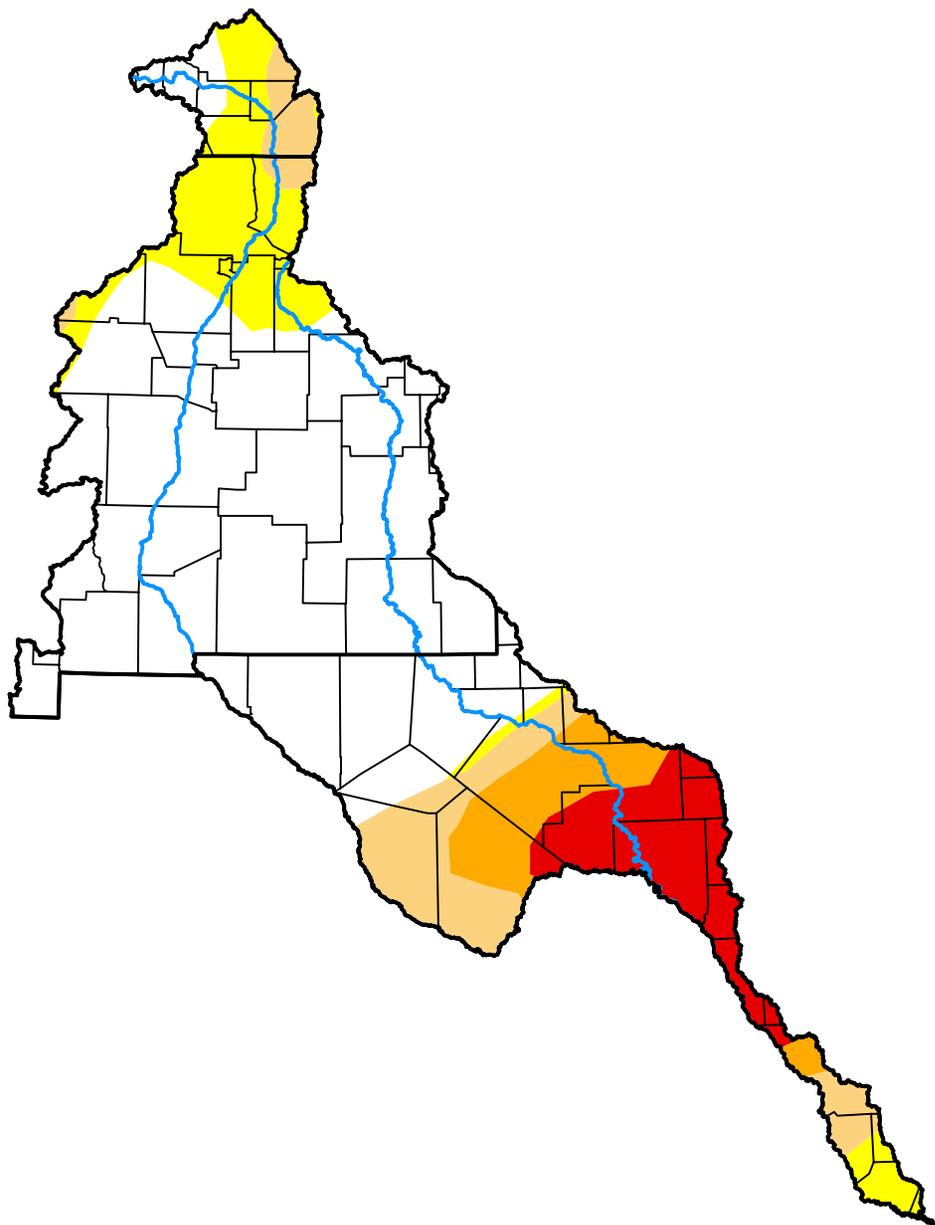


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.02	12.13	10.22	6.37	8.27	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	66.09	13.00	10.04	4.50	6.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	40.05	24.06	20.56	5.65	7.47	2.22
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>12-08-2005</i>	38.22	49.77	11.03	0.98	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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