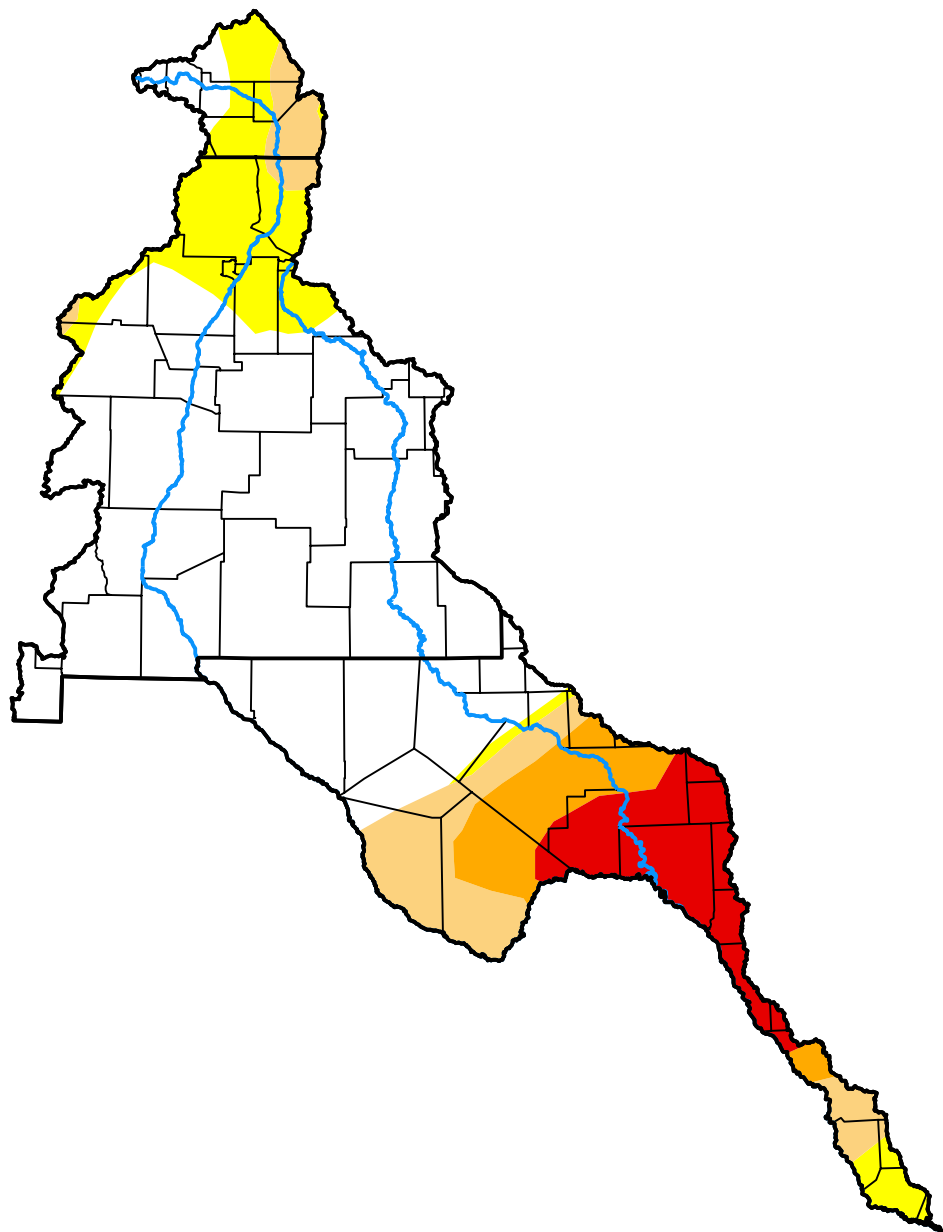


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.02	36.98	24.85	14.63	8.27	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	66.09	33.91	20.91	10.87	6.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	40.05	59.95	35.89	15.33	9.69	2.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	76.97	12.30	3.54	0.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	58.51	41.49	23.98	13.63	0.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2005</i>	38.22	61.78	12.01	0.98	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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