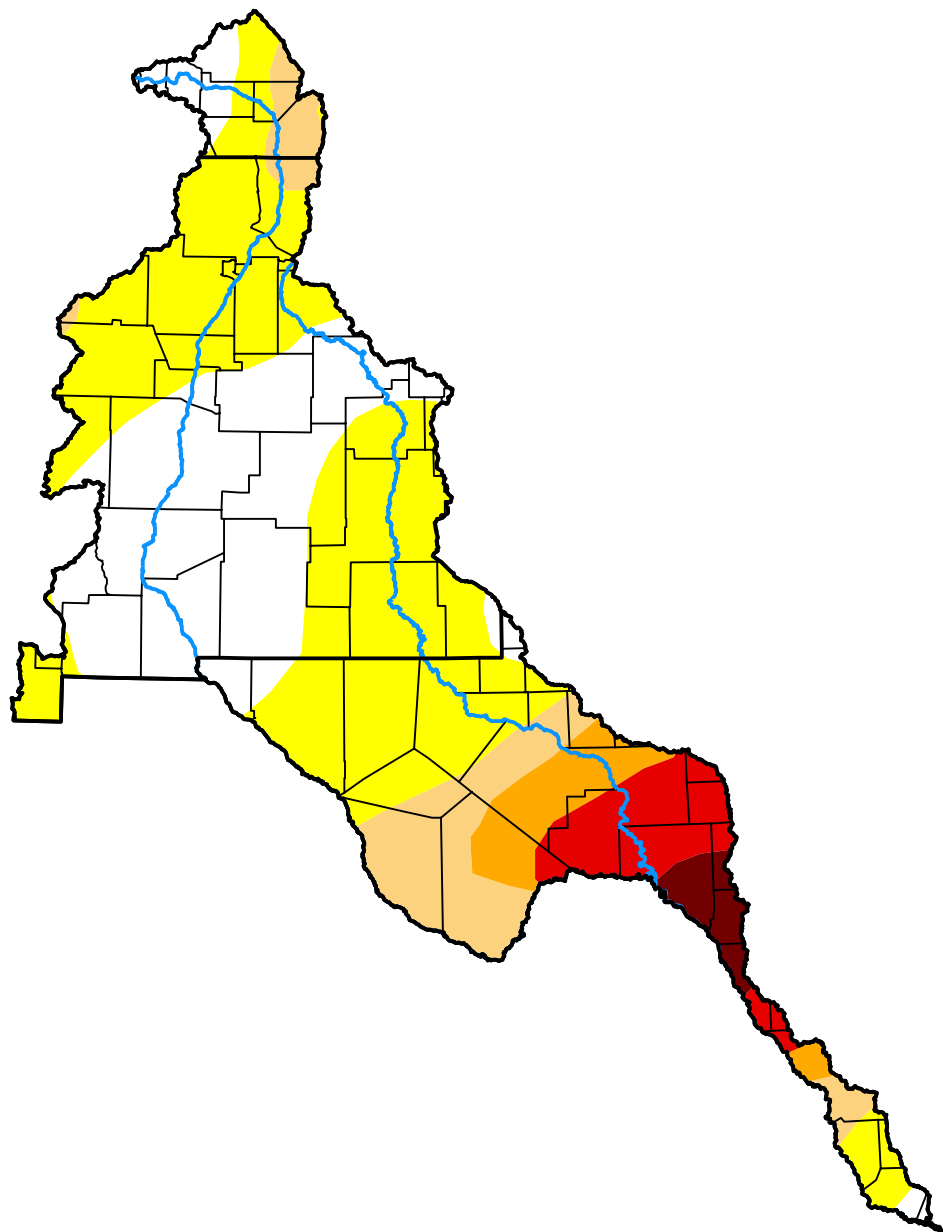


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.62	44.60	11.17	4.99	6.47	2.15
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	53.45	21.77	11.17	4.99	6.47	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	58.49	14.02	13.86	12.74	0.89	0.00
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>12-22-2005</i>	27.26	60.50	10.44	1.13	0.68	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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