

# U.S. Drought Monitor

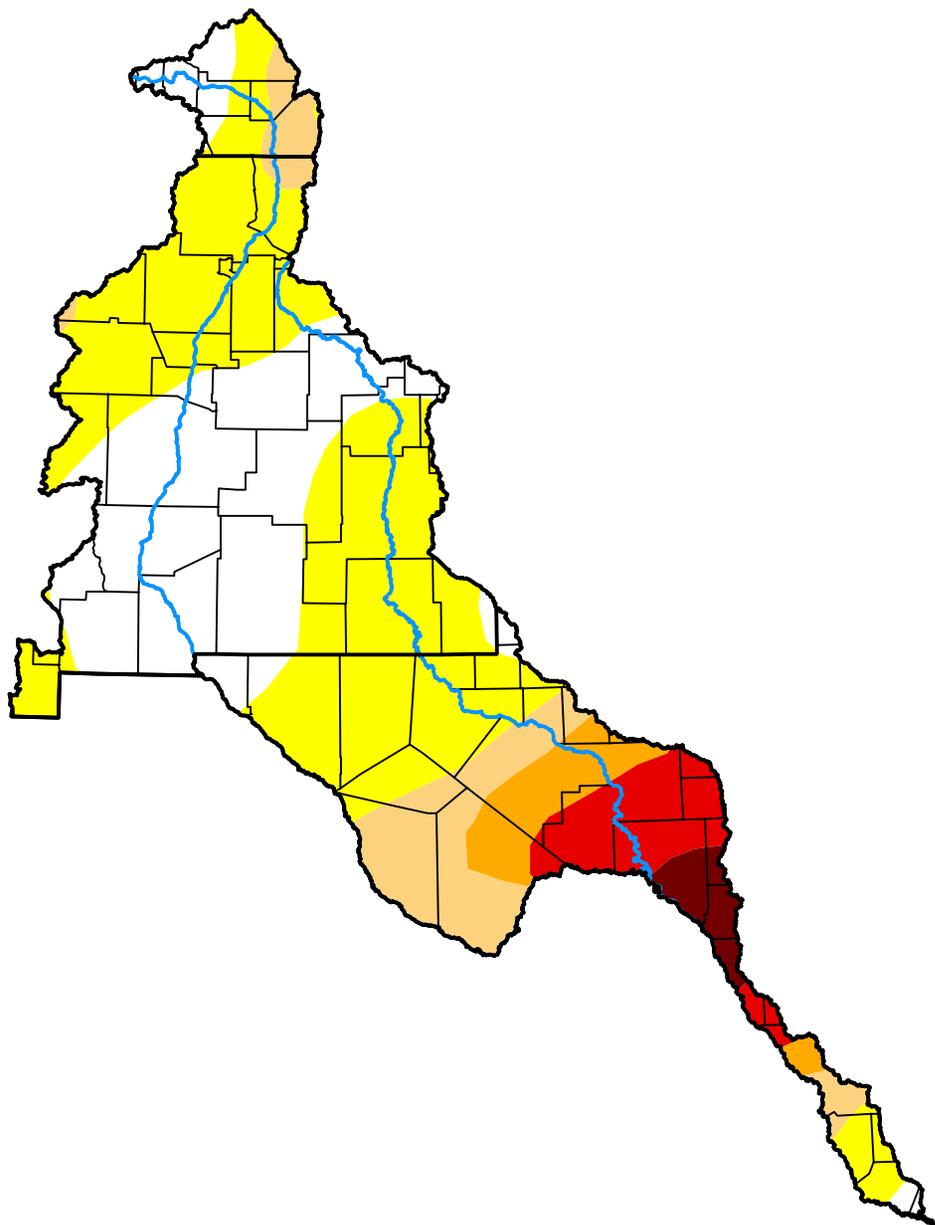
## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 19, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.62	69.38	24.78	13.61	8.62	2.15
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2006</i>	53.45	46.55	24.78	13.61	8.62	2.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2006</i>	58.49	41.51	27.50	13.63	0.89	0.00
<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>12-22-2005</i>	27.26	72.74	12.25	1.81	0.68	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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