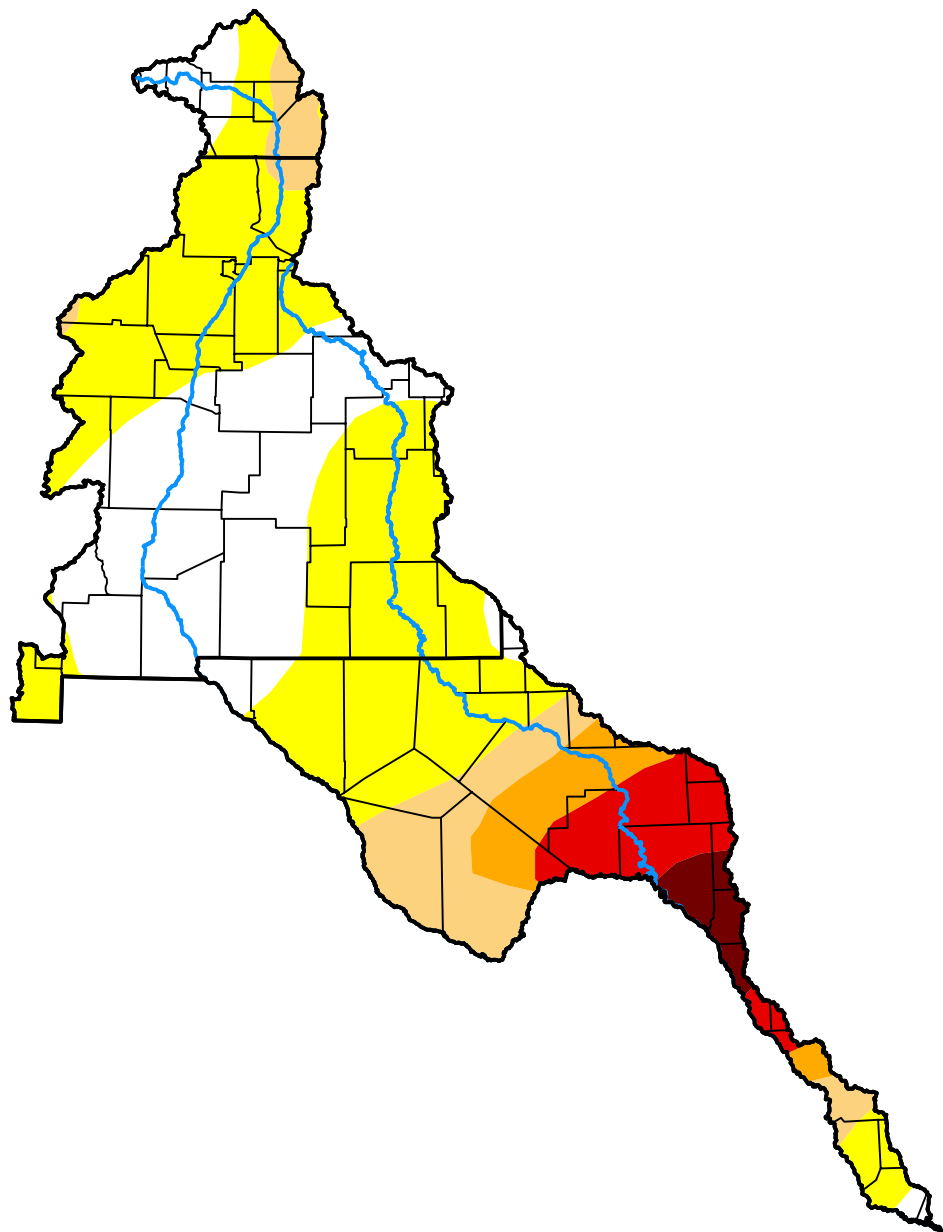


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.62	69.38	24.78	13.61	8.62	2.15
Last Week <i>12-21-2006</i>	30.62	69.38	24.78	13.61	8.62	2.15
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2006</i>	58.51	41.49	23.98	13.63	0.89	0.00
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>12-29-2005</i>	27.26	72.74	12.25	1.81	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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