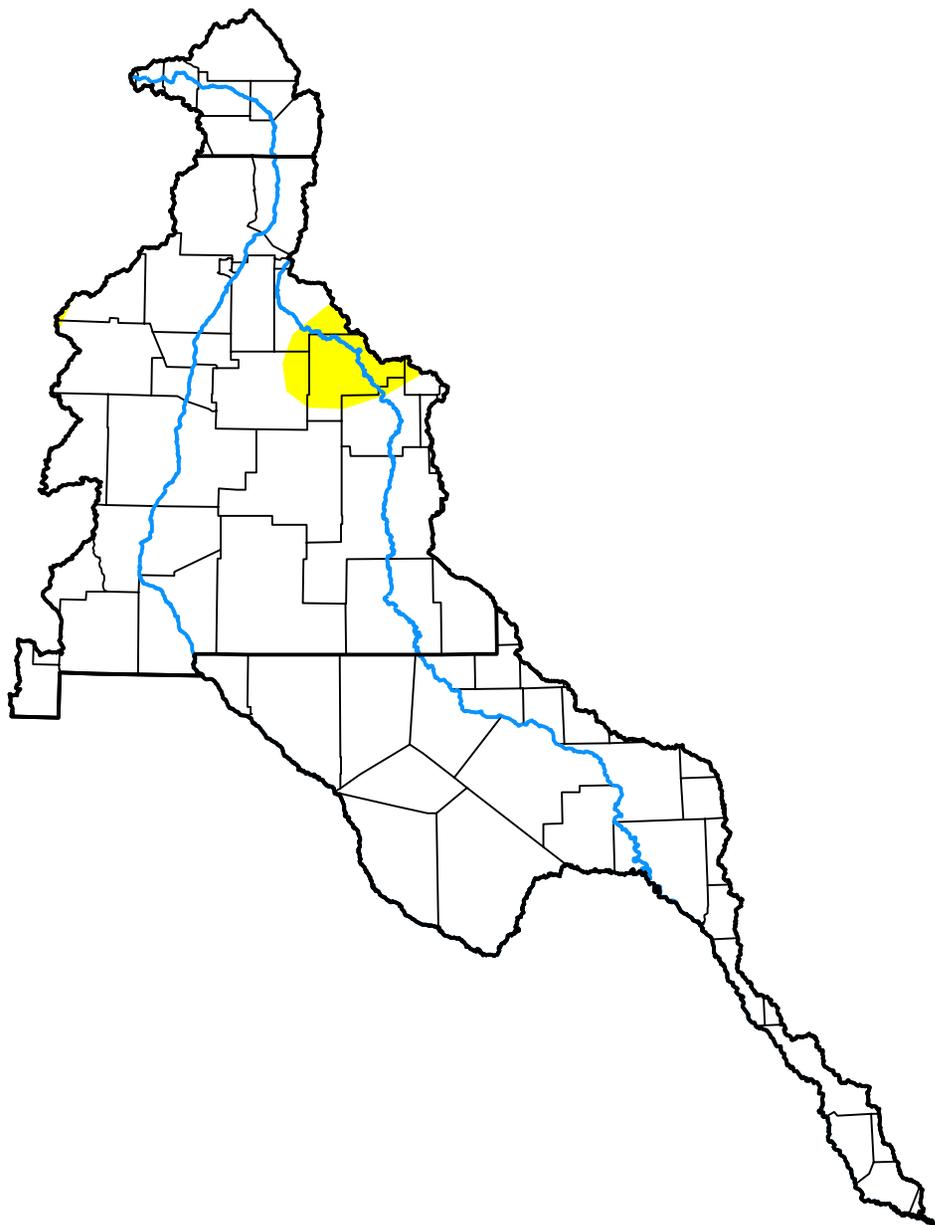


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 18, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 20, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 96.94 | 3.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-13-2007</i>              | 99.94 | 0.06  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-21-2007</i>           | 90.37 | 9.63  | 0.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 36.82 | 63.18 | 24.78 | 13.61 | 8.62  | 2.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 58.51 | 41.49 | 23.98 | 13.63 | 0.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2006</i>           | 58.49 | 41.51 | 27.50 | 13.63 | 0.89  | 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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