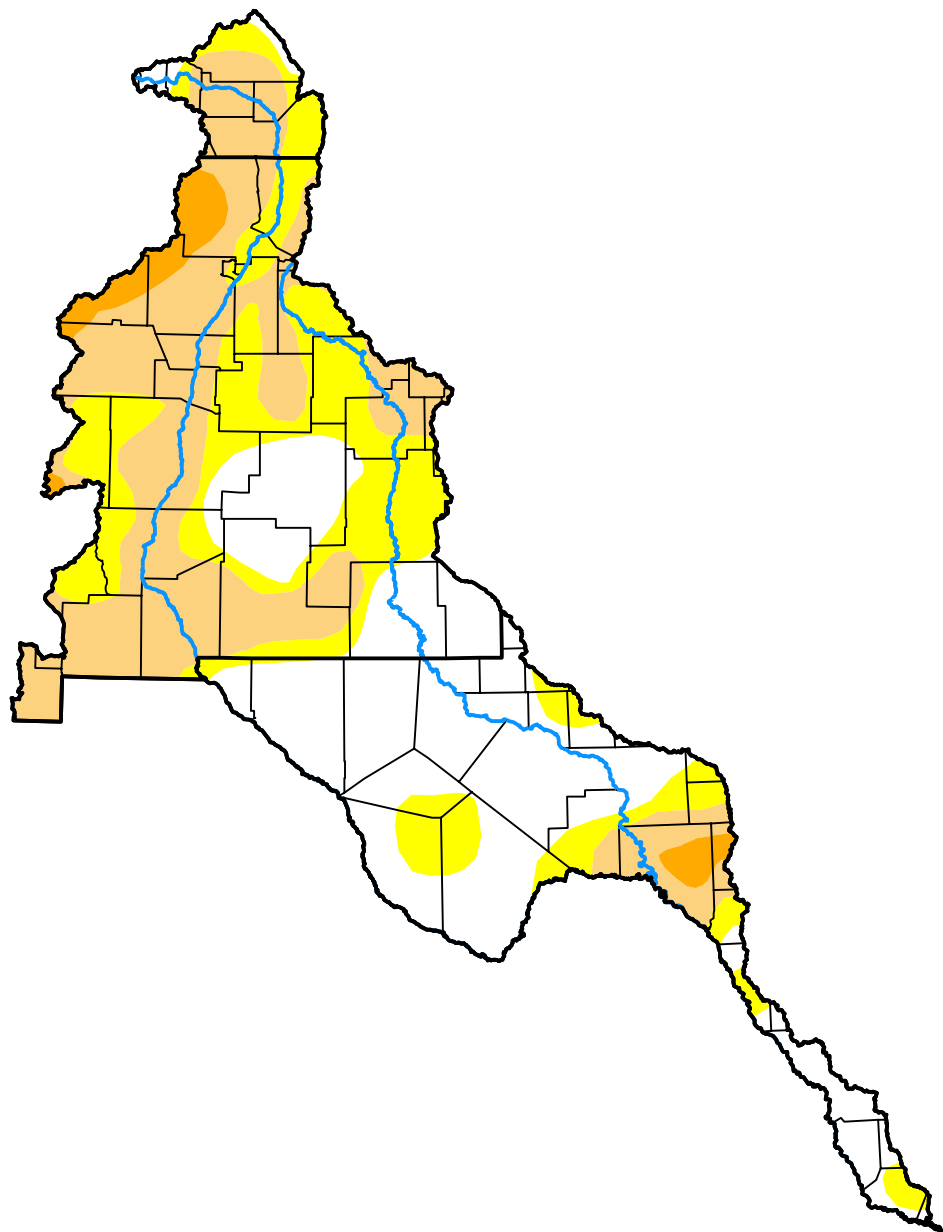


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.64	26.76	31.97	3.63	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	37.64	26.76	31.97	3.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	14.53	43.74	27.93	12.05	1.74	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	38.35	29.16	15.19	3.18	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	26.32	29.02	5.68	0.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	13.16	36.05	32.07	15.54	3.18	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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