

# U.S. Drought Monitor

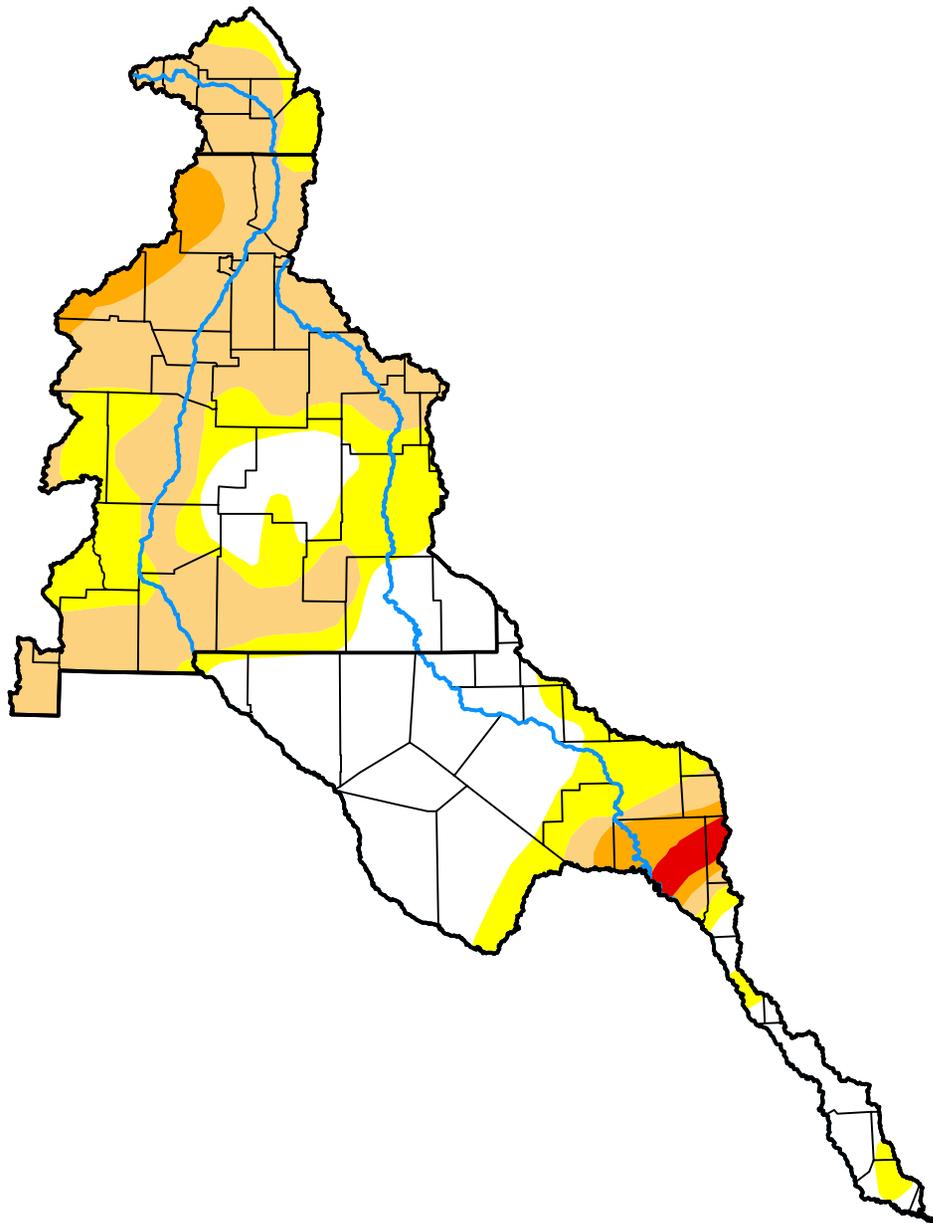
## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 3, 2015**  
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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>                                     | 34.90 | 65.10 | 41.14 | 5.62  | 1.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-26-2015</i>              | 35.85 | 64.15 | 41.14 | 5.62  | 1.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2014</i>           | 37.64 | 62.36 | 35.60 | 3.63  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 37.70 | 62.30 | 35.75 | 4.51  | 0.48  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 38.89 | 61.11 | 34.79 | 5.77  | 0.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-06-2014</i>           | 10.89 | 89.11 | 65.71 | 32.20 | 9.43  | 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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