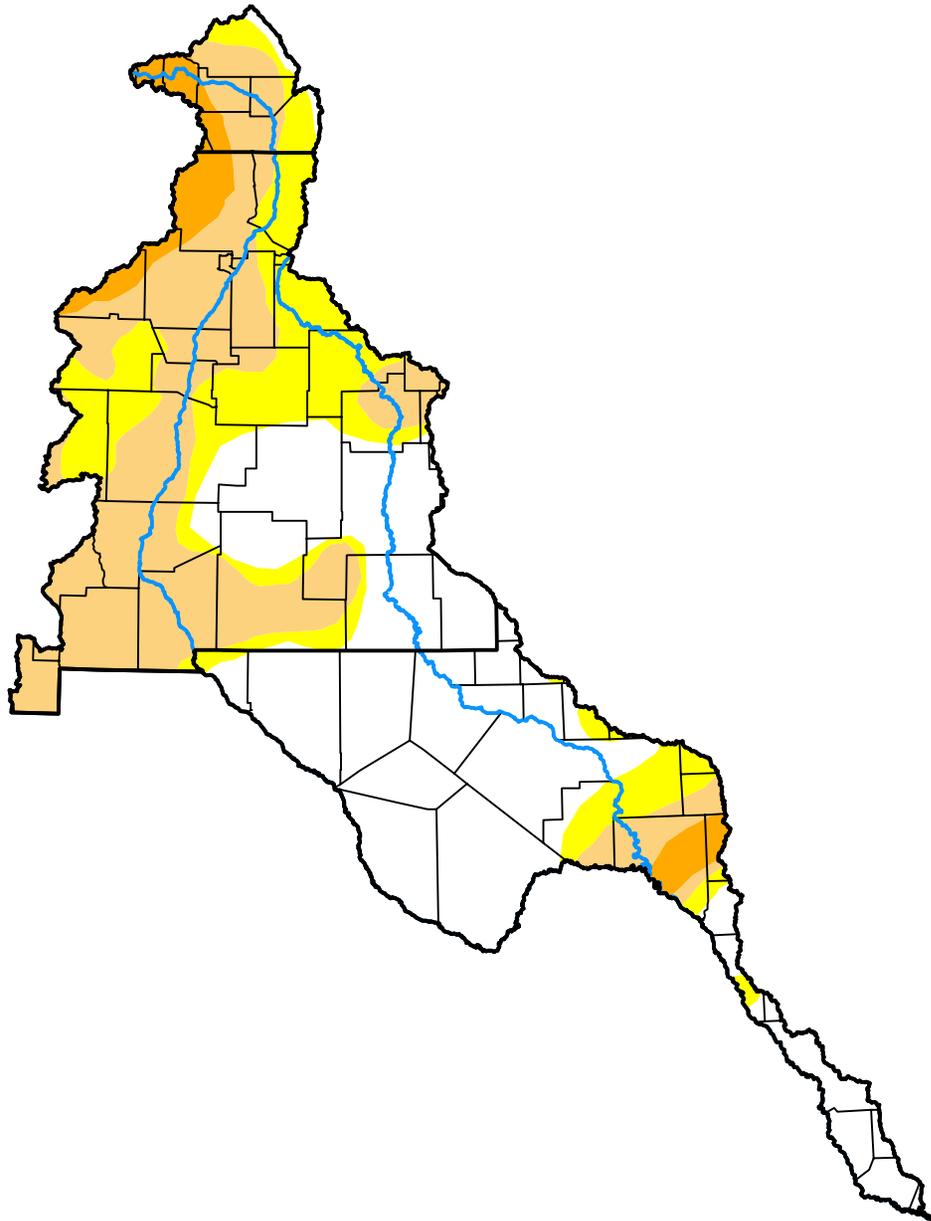


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 31, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.04	54.96	35.24	4.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-26-2015</i>	45.04	54.96	35.24	3.67	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	37.70	62.30	35.75	4.51	0.48	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	37.70	62.30	35.75	4.51	0.48	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	61.11	34.79	5.77	0.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-03-2014</i>	13.97	86.03	69.60	33.70	12.25	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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