

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**April 7, 2015**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.87 | 54.13 | 34.75 | 4.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-02-2015</i>              | 45.04 | 54.96 | 35.24 | 4.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-08-2015</i>           | 40.07 | 59.93 | 35.72 | 4.51  | 0.48  | 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>04-10-2014</i>           | 13.97 | 86.03 | 67.42 | 36.25 | 12.19 | 0.00 |

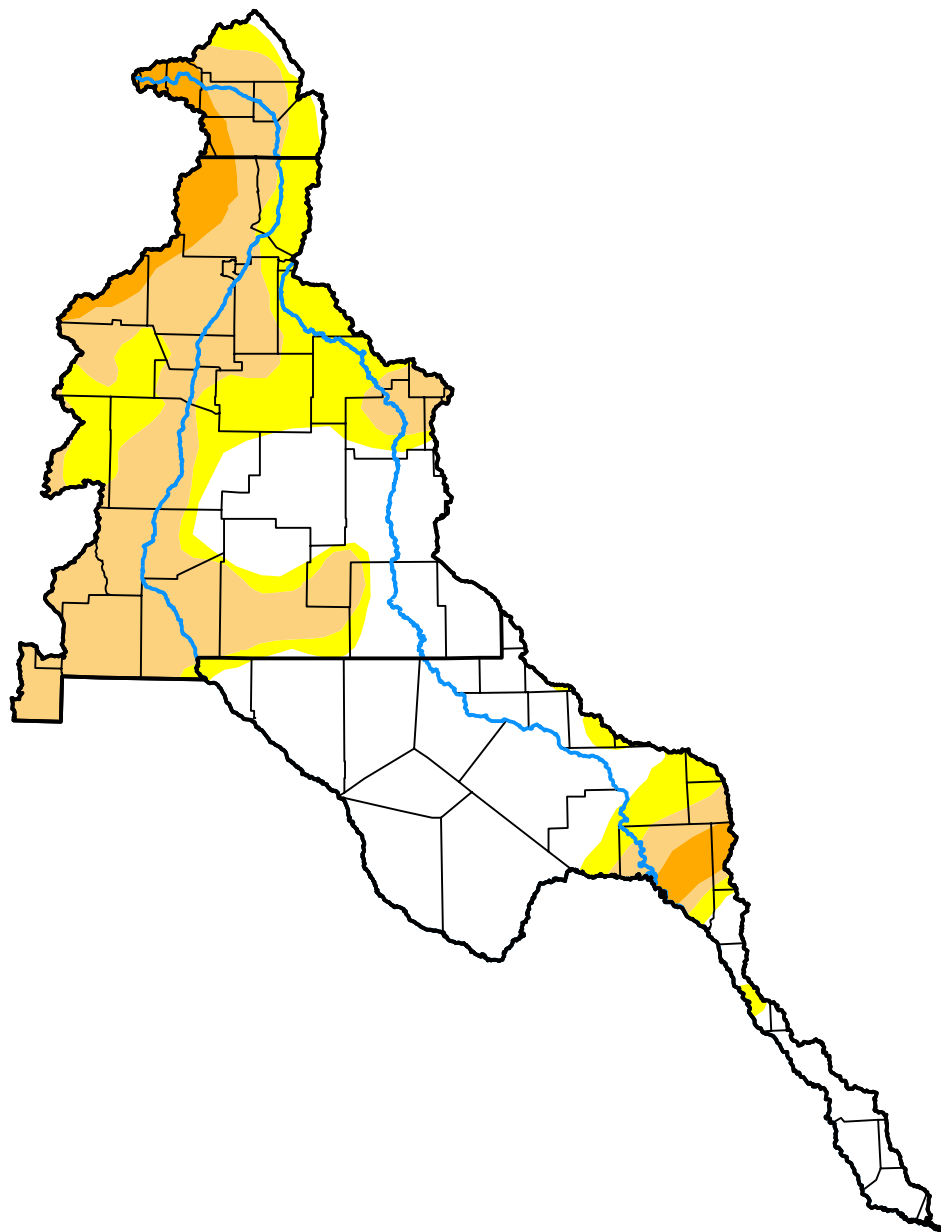
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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