

# U.S. Drought Monitor

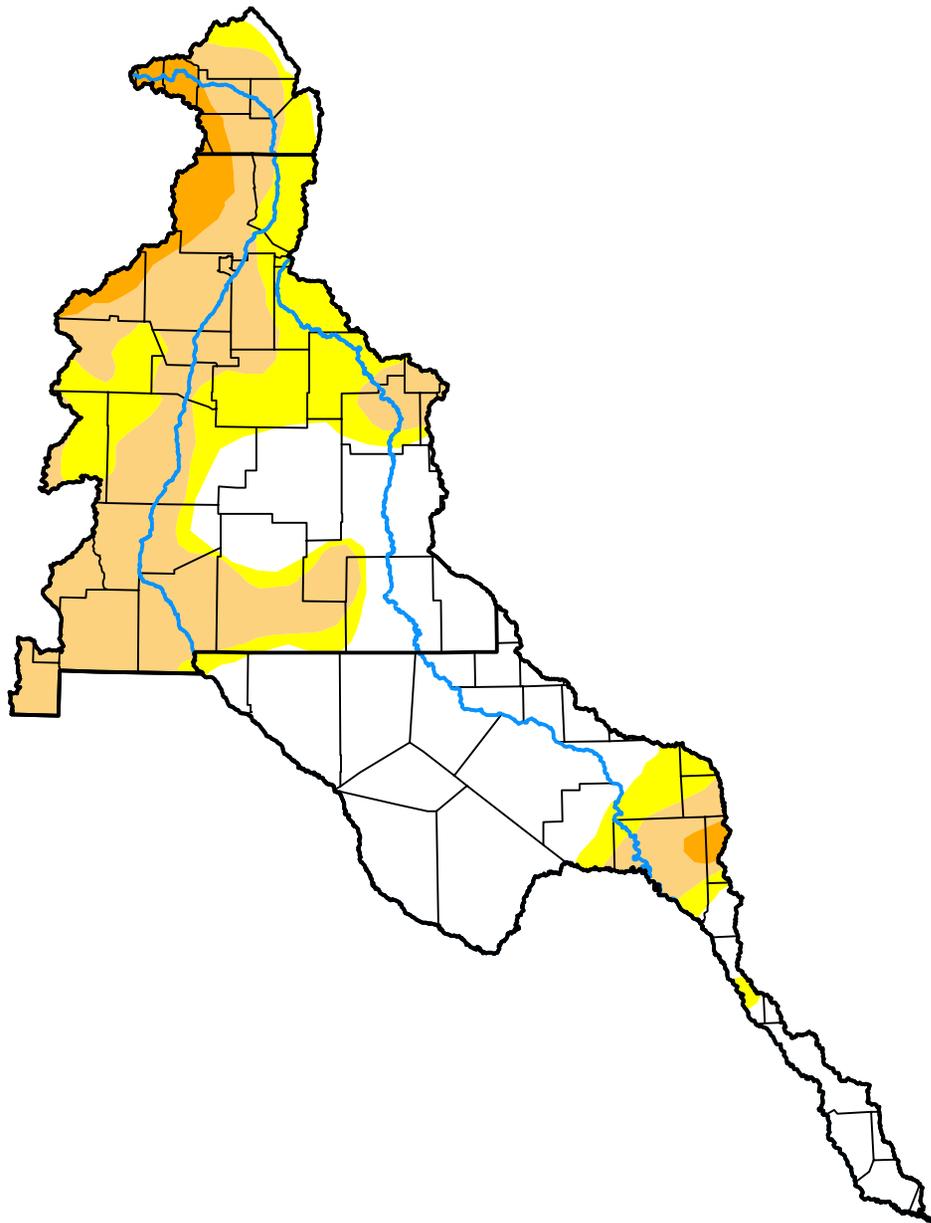
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.21	19.12	30.58	4.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2015</i>	45.87	19.38	29.89	4.87	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2015</i>	40.52	23.76	31.22	4.03	0.48	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	37.70	26.55	31.24	4.03	0.48	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	26.32	29.02	5.68	0.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2014</i>	15.09	17.34	20.66	34.34	12.57	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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