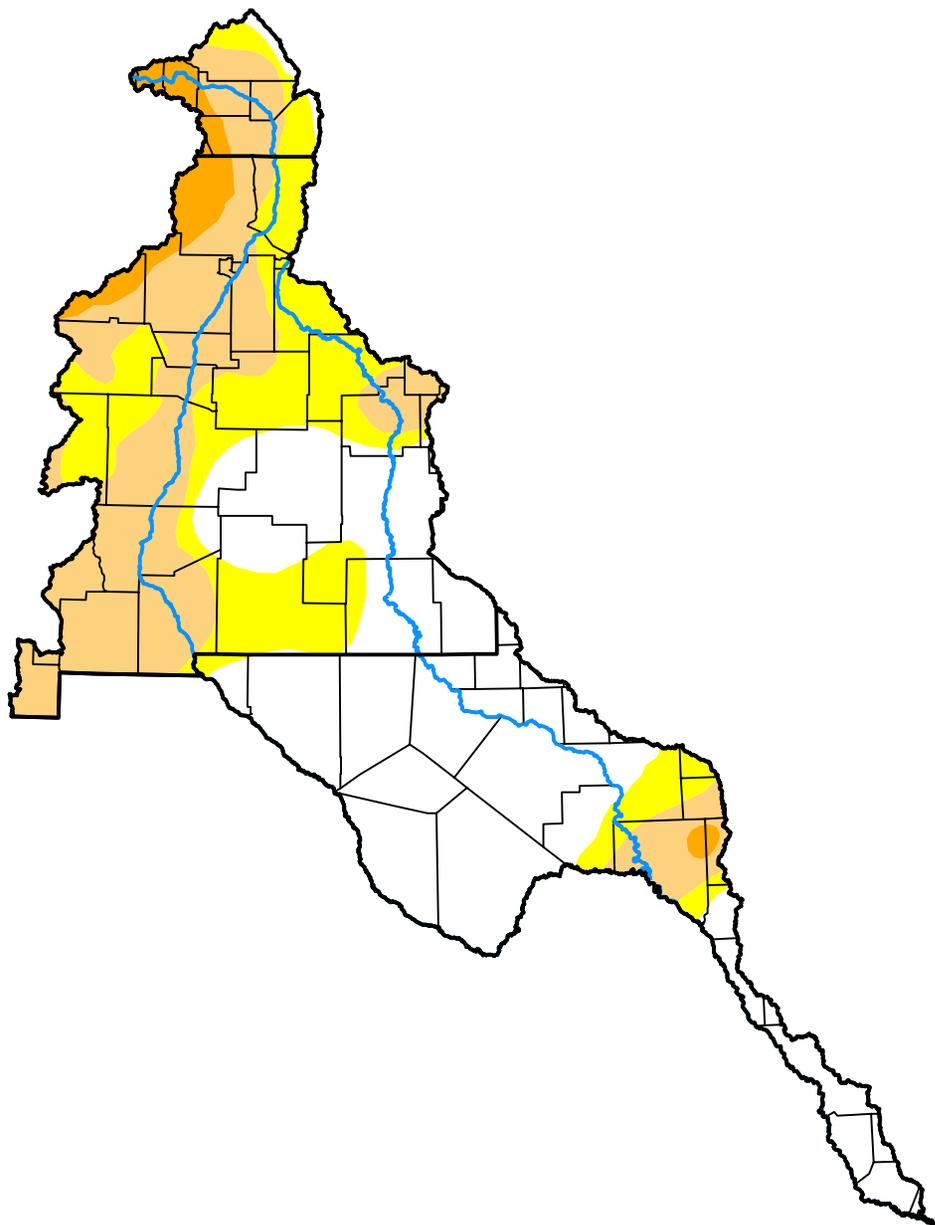


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.37	22.42	27.29	3.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2015</i>	46.21	19.12	30.58	4.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2015</i>	40.52	23.76	31.22	4.03	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	37.70	26.55	31.24	4.03	0.48	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>04-24-2014</i>	13.07	19.24	20.61	33.17	13.90	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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