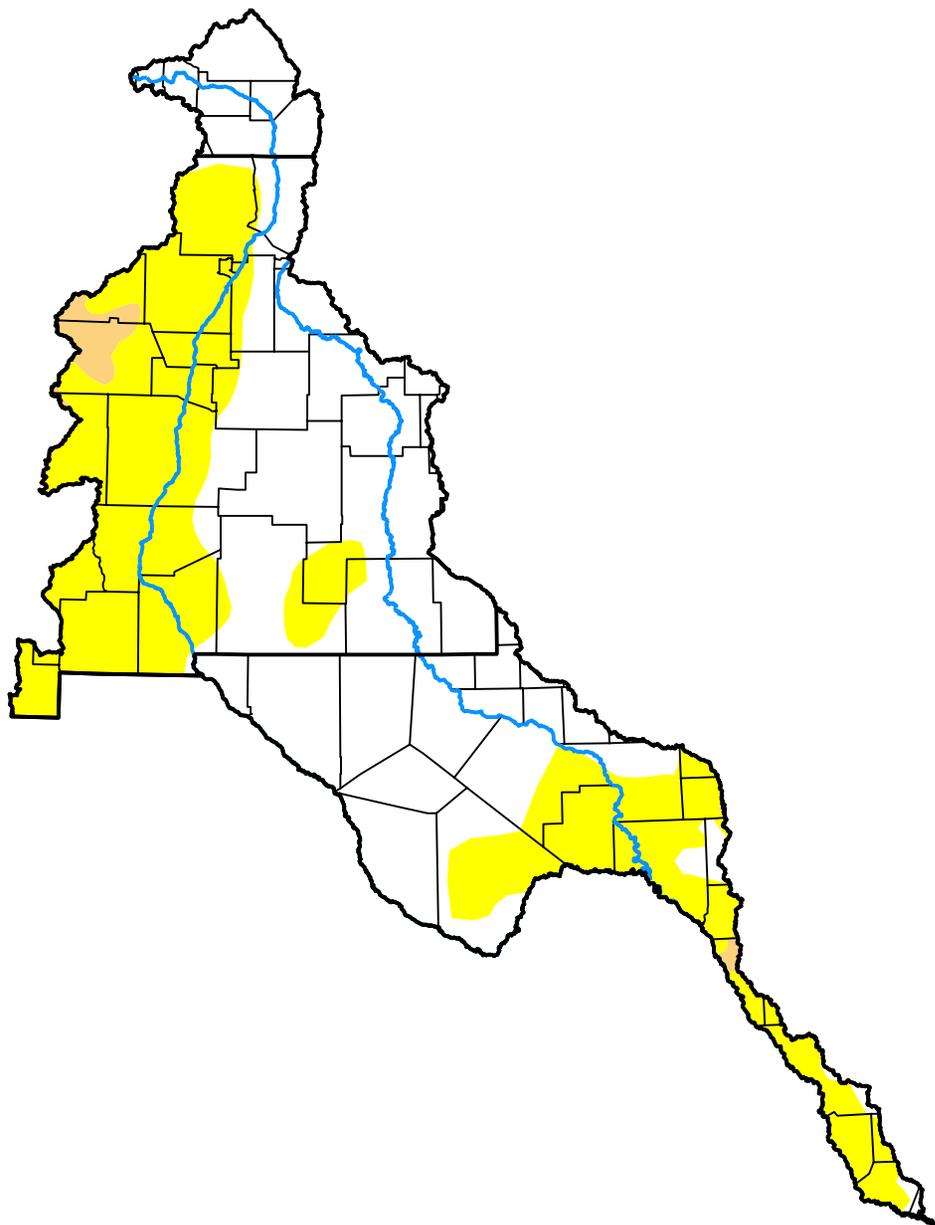


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 22, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.79	40.42	1.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-17-2015</i>	62.66	35.66	1.68	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-25-2015</i>	68.49	24.60	6.87	0.03	0.00	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>09-25-2014</i>	33.29	29.71	31.04	4.68	1.27	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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