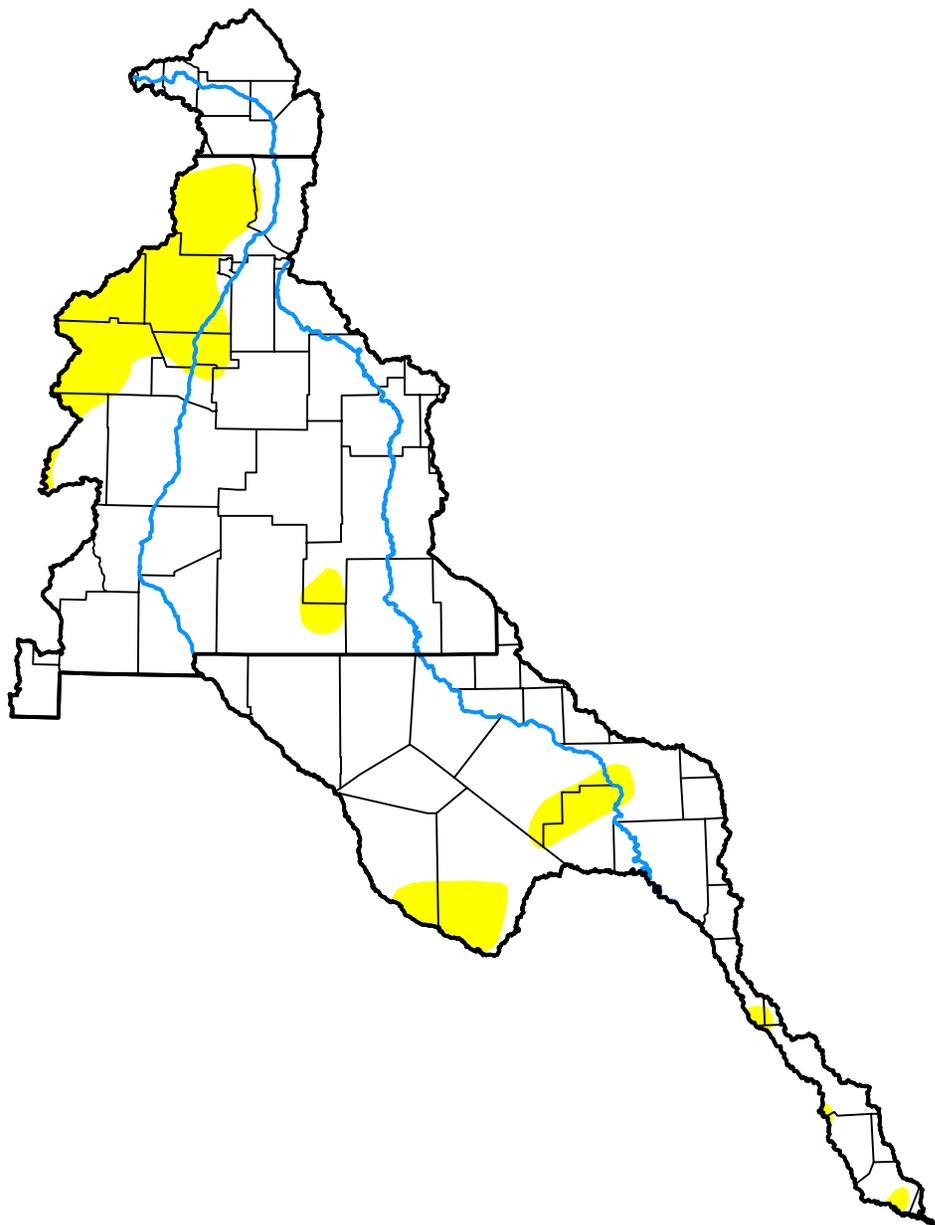


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 15, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2015</i>	86.25	13.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2015</i>	62.66	35.66	1.68	0.00	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>10-01-2015</i>	59.44	35.64	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2014</i>	37.64	26.76	31.97	3.63	0.00	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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