

# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.11 | 11.71 | 0.18  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-11-2016</i>              | 91.08 | 8.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 83.73 | 16.24 | 0.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 85.78 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 59.44 | 35.64 | 4.92  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2015</i>           | 35.85 | 23.01 | 35.52 | 5.01 | 0.61 | 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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