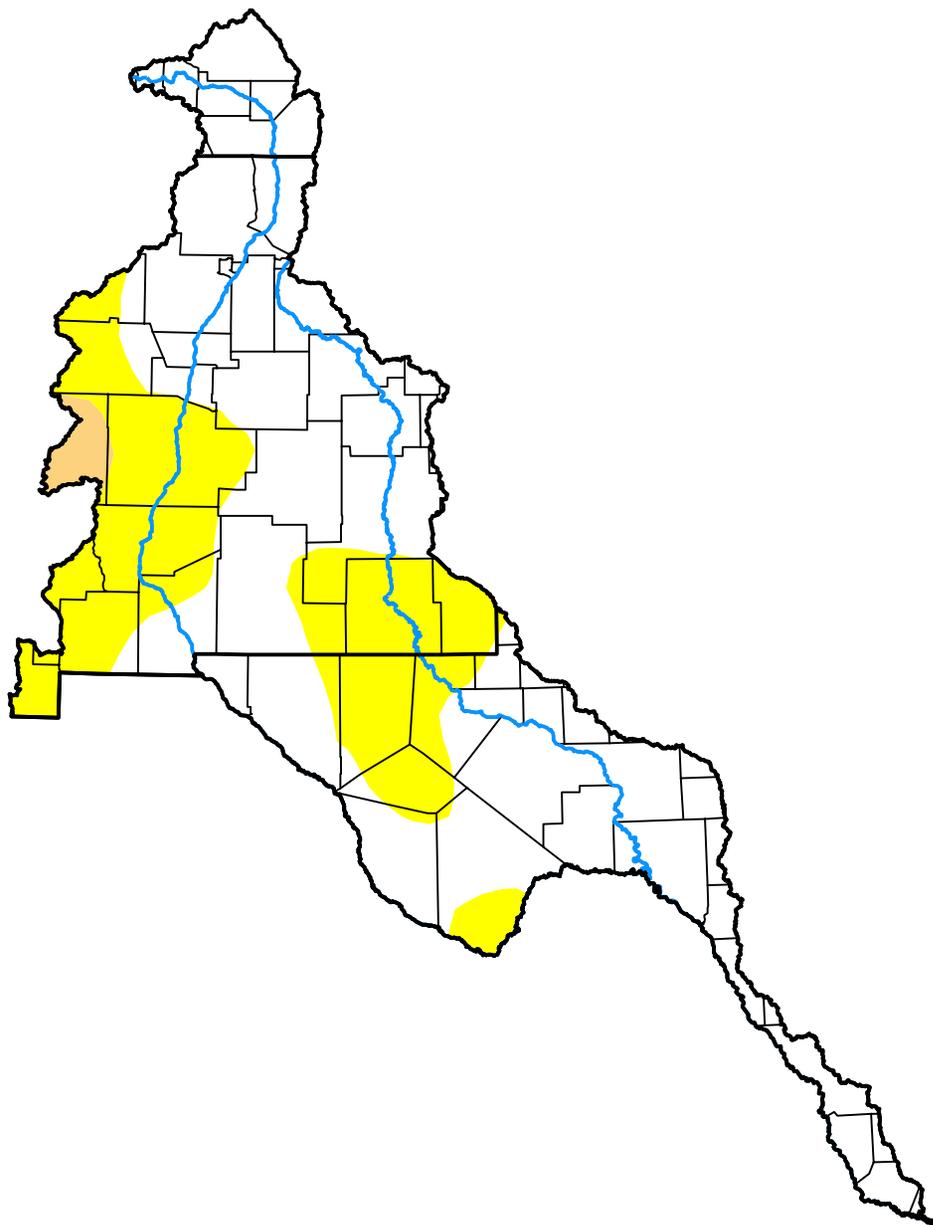


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 68.61 | 29.86 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-10-2016</i> | 69.65 | 29.82 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2015</i> | 85.88 | 14.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i> | 85.78 | 14.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2015</i> | 59.44 | 35.64 | 4.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-19-2015</i> | 36.33 | 19.11 | 38.94 | 4.56 | 1.06 | 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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