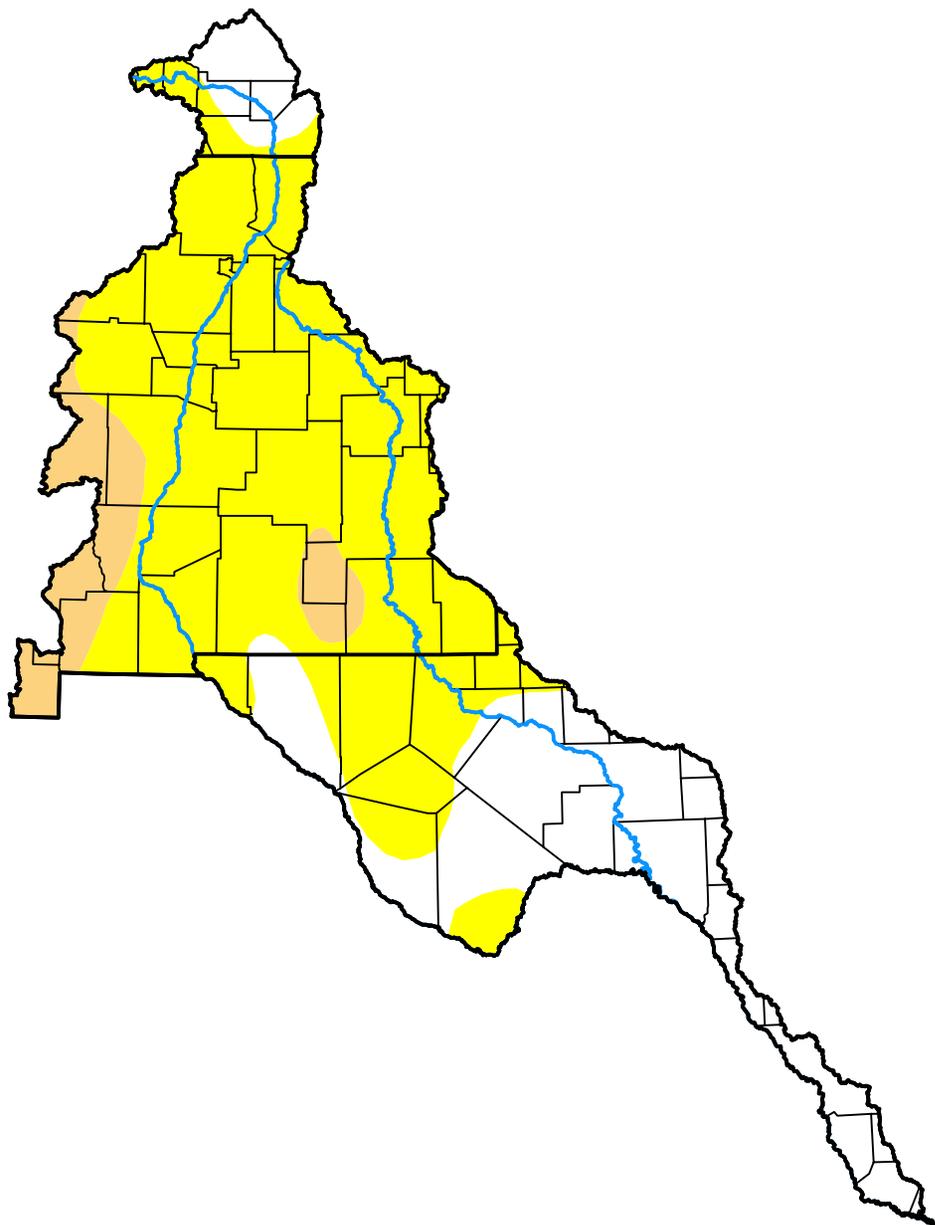


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.93	71.07	9.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-24-2016</i>	38.11	61.89	7.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	85.78	14.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	85.78	14.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	59.44	40.56	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-02-2015</i>	45.04	54.96	35.24	4.87	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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