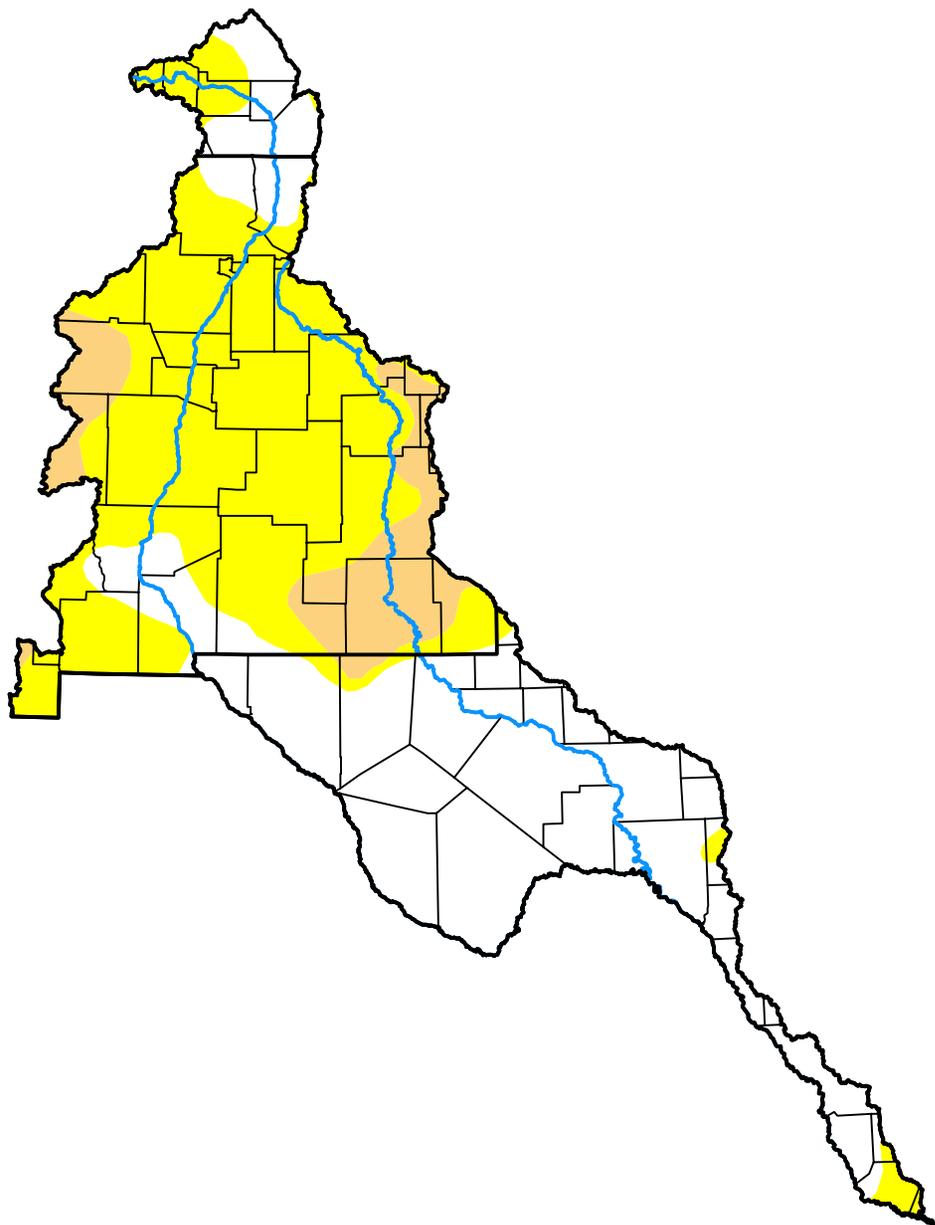


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 23, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.87	44.57	10.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2016</i>	39.87	49.68	10.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	42.18	33.53	24.28	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	35.64	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-27-2015</i>	66.34	30.43	3.23	0.00	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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