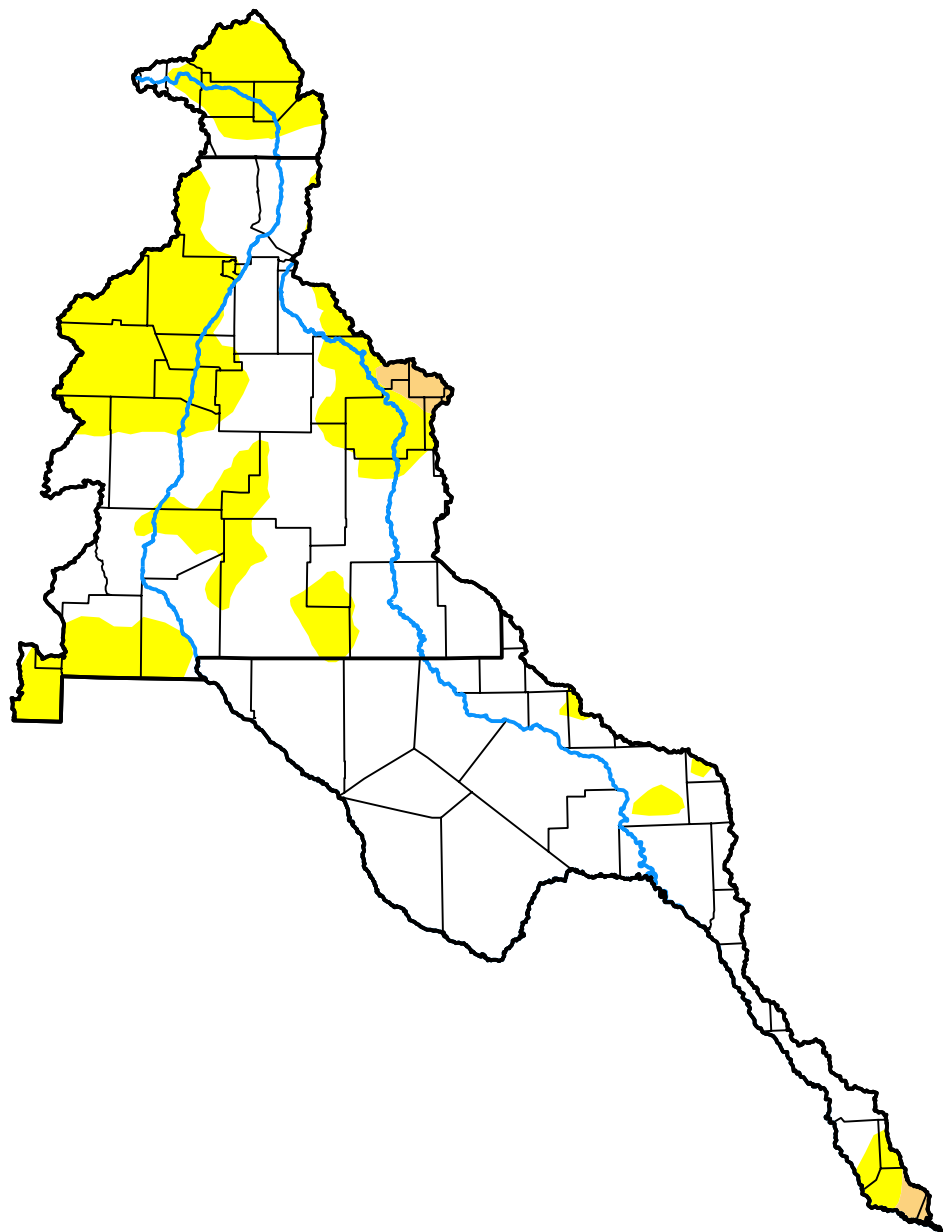


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

October 18, 2016
(Released Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.96	28.80	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2016</i>	75.10	23.97	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2016</i>	40.19	54.15	5.65	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>09-29-2016</i>	75.04	24.10	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2015</i>	67.47	31.01	1.52	0.00	0.00	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu