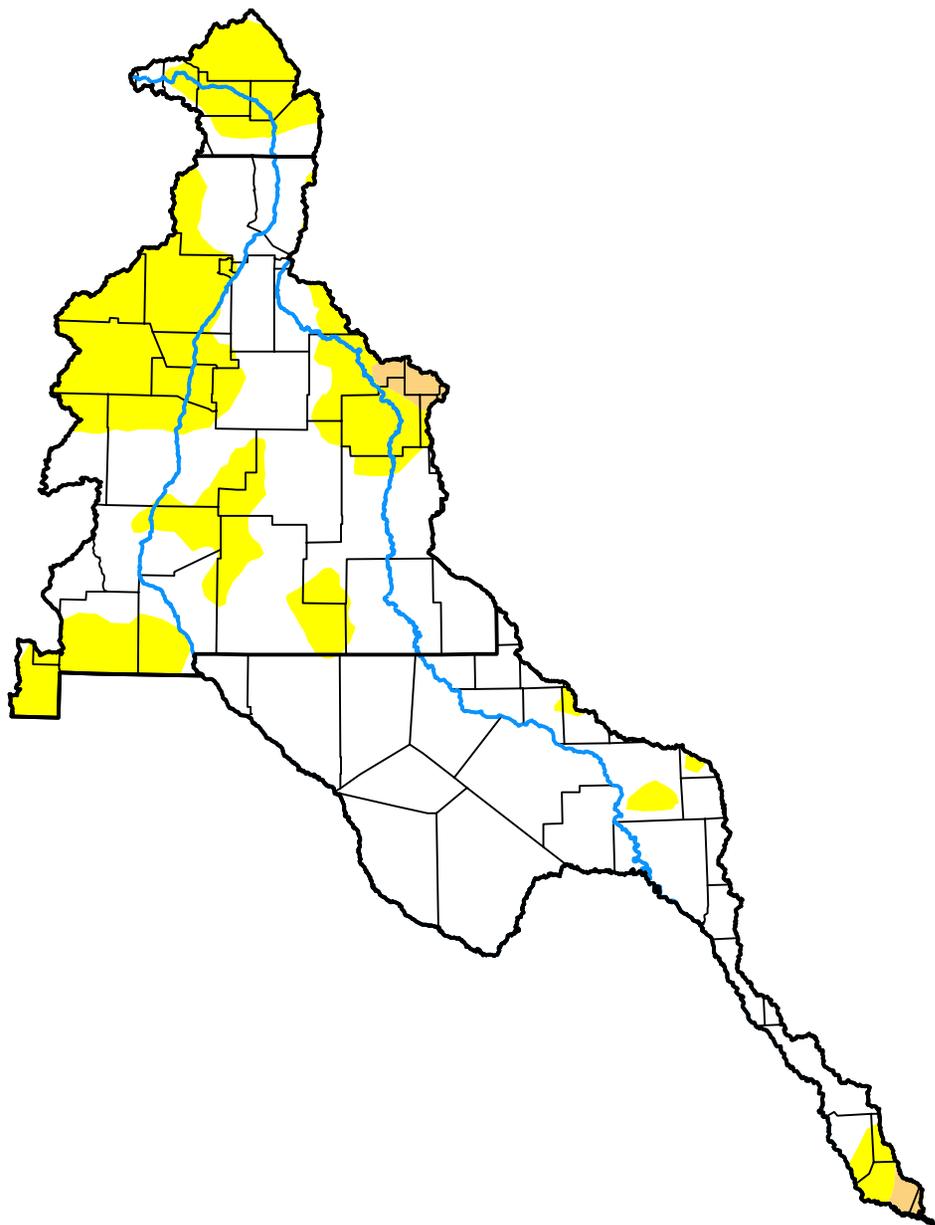


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.96	30.04	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2016</i>	75.10	24.90	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2016</i>	40.19	59.81	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	24.96	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2015</i>	67.47	32.53	1.52	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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