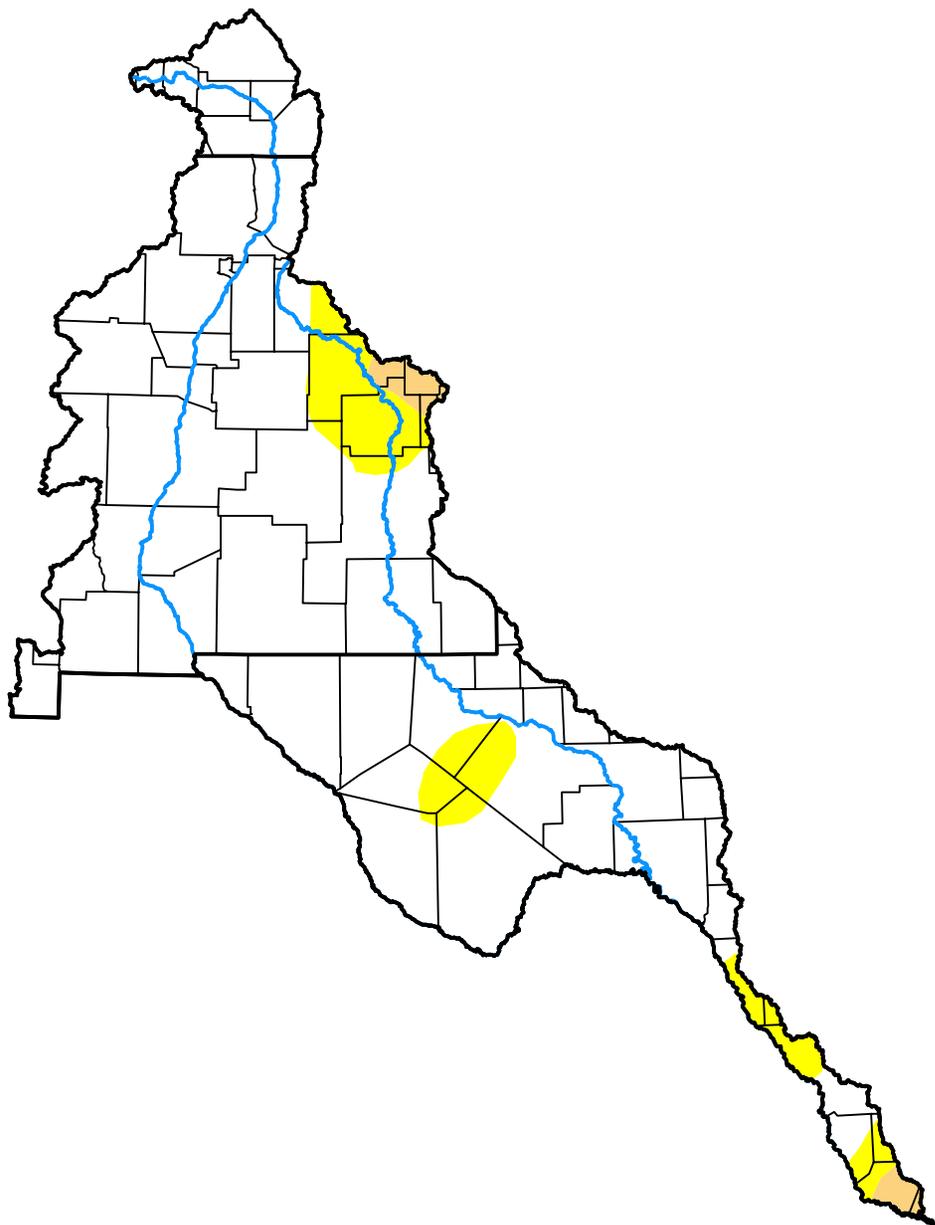


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 89.52 | 8.96 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-23-2017</i> | 94.12 | 4.82 | 1.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2016</i> | 66.21 | 32.74 | 1.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i> | 83.38 | 15.70 | 0.92 | 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>03-03-2016</i> | 69.85 | 29.72 | 0.43 | 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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