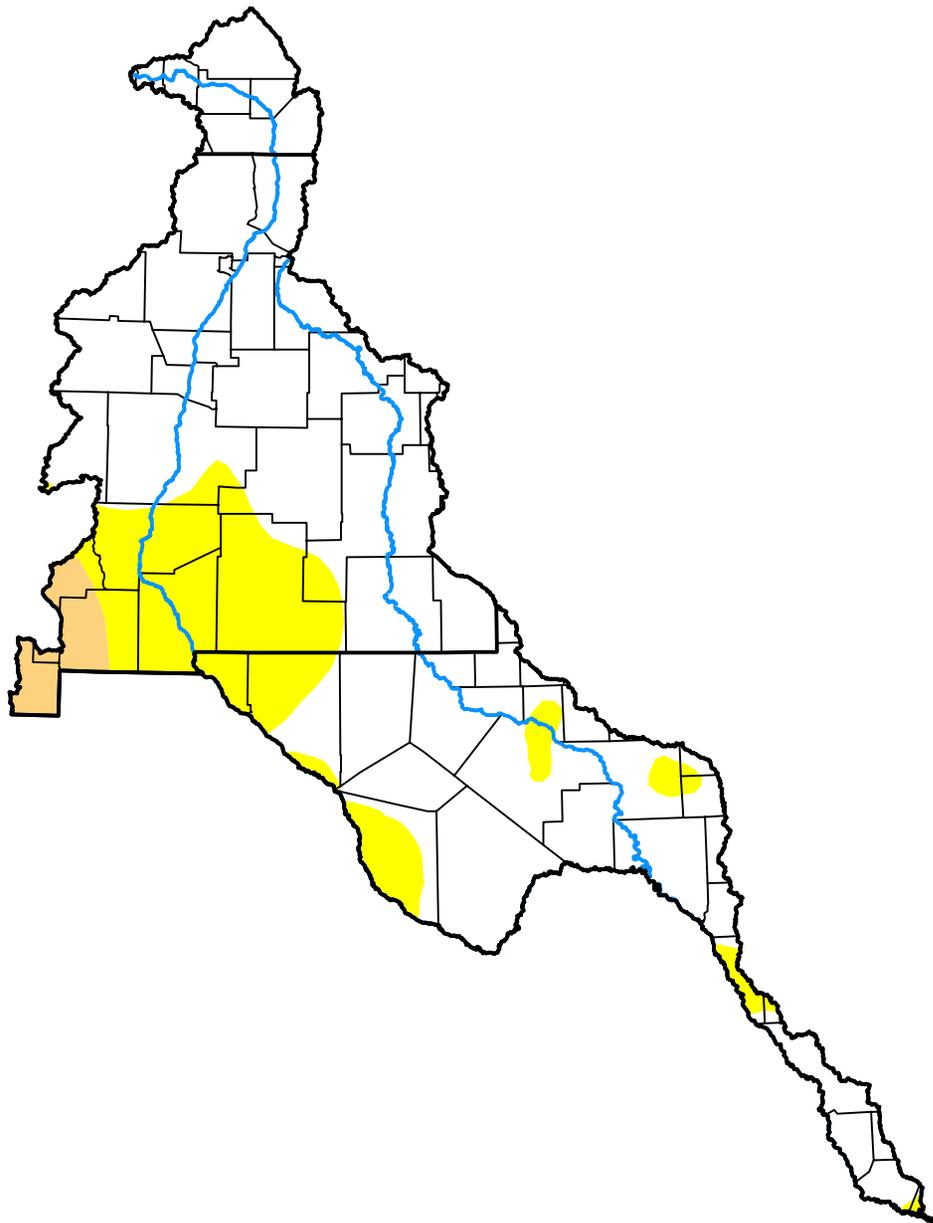


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.59	19.51	2.87	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-18-2017</i>	83.06	13.87	3.05	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2017</i>	94.12	4.82	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2017</i>	83.38	15.70	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	75.04	24.10	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2016</i>	42.18	33.53	24.28	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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