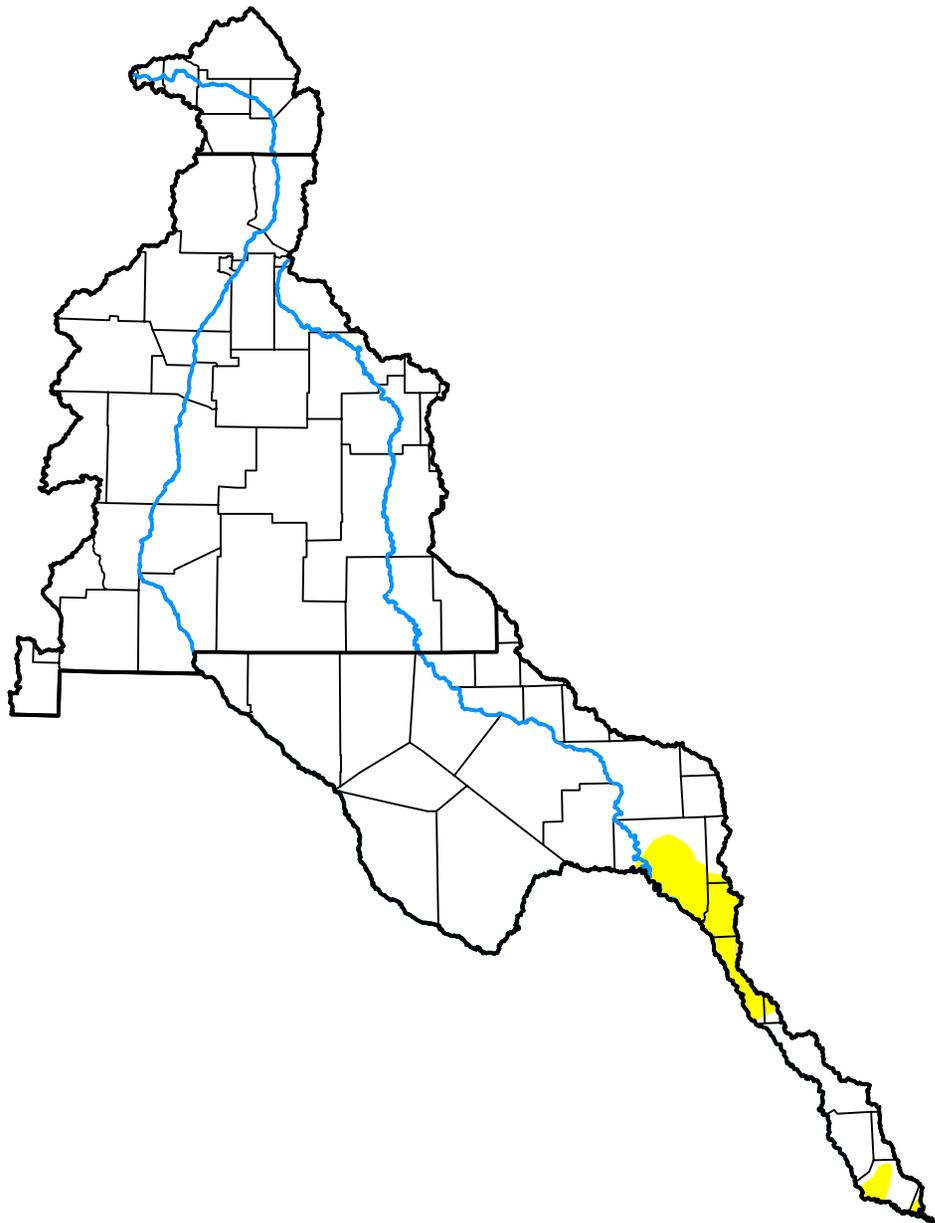


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.01	2.92	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2017</i>	97.99	1.94	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2017</i>	77.59	19.51	2.87	0.03	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>08-25-2016</i>	44.87	44.57	10.56	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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