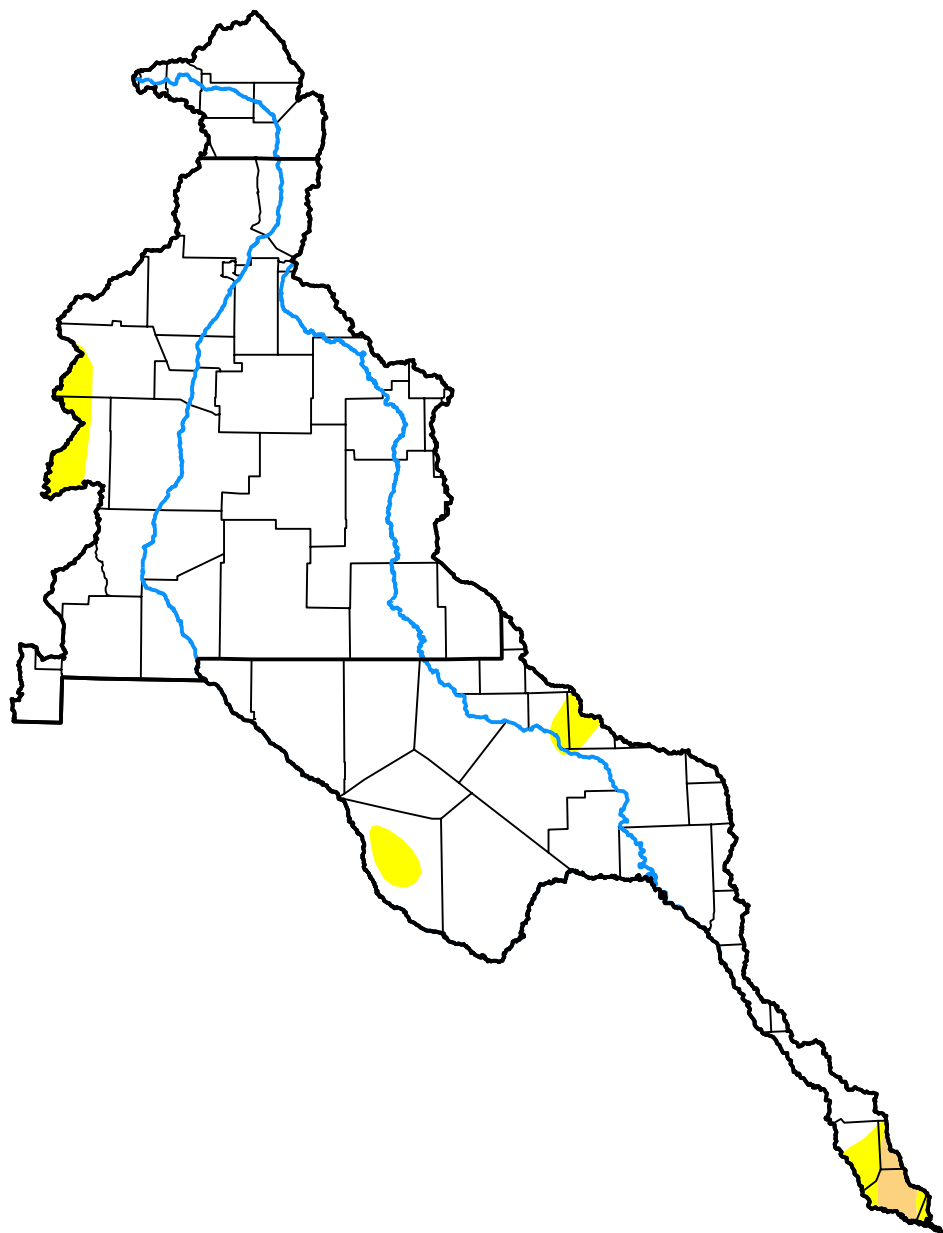


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 95.72 | 4.28  | 0.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-05-2017              | 95.47 | 4.53  | 1.27  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-13-2017           | 78.58 | 21.42 | 2.88  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 83.38 | 16.62 | 0.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 90.47 | 9.53  | 1.47  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-13-2016           | 75.10 | 24.90 | 0.94  | 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>

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