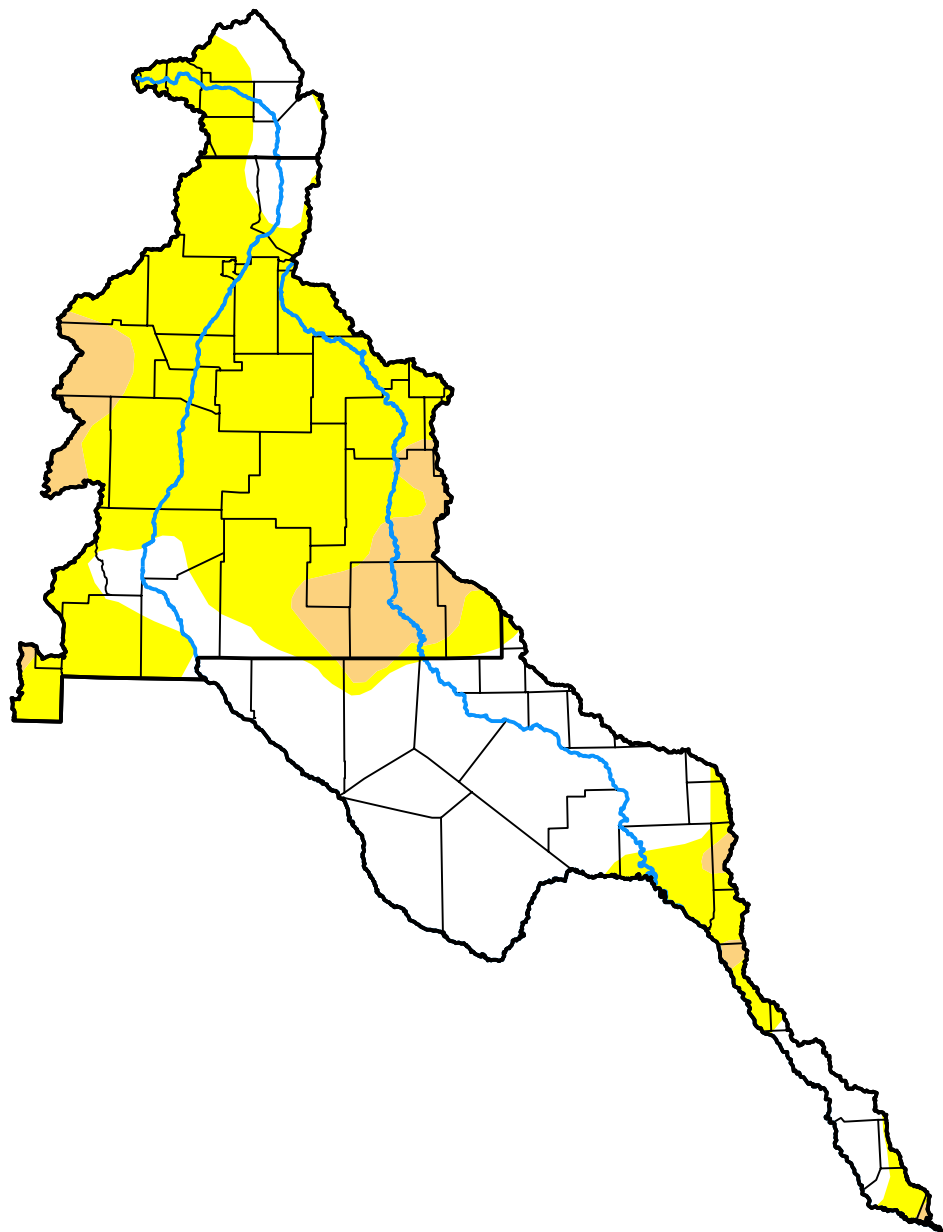


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.87	49.68	10.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2016</i>	33.40	51.57	15.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2016</i>	42.63	32.55	24.82	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>10-01-2015</i>	59.44	35.64	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2015</i>	67.44	30.85	1.72	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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