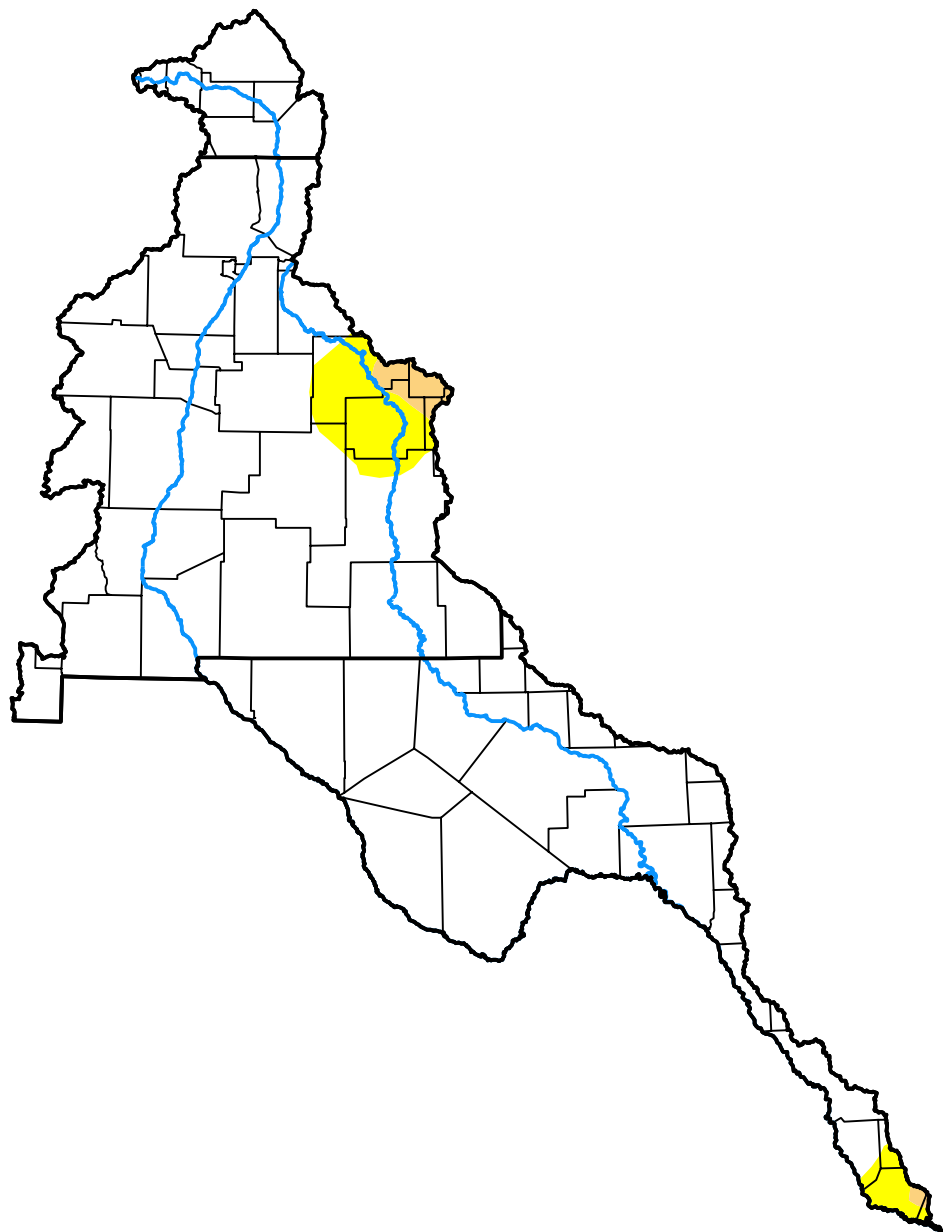


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.12	4.82	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2017</i>	92.74	5.54	1.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2016</i>	61.46	37.48	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>02-25-2016</i>	75.94	23.63	0.43	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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