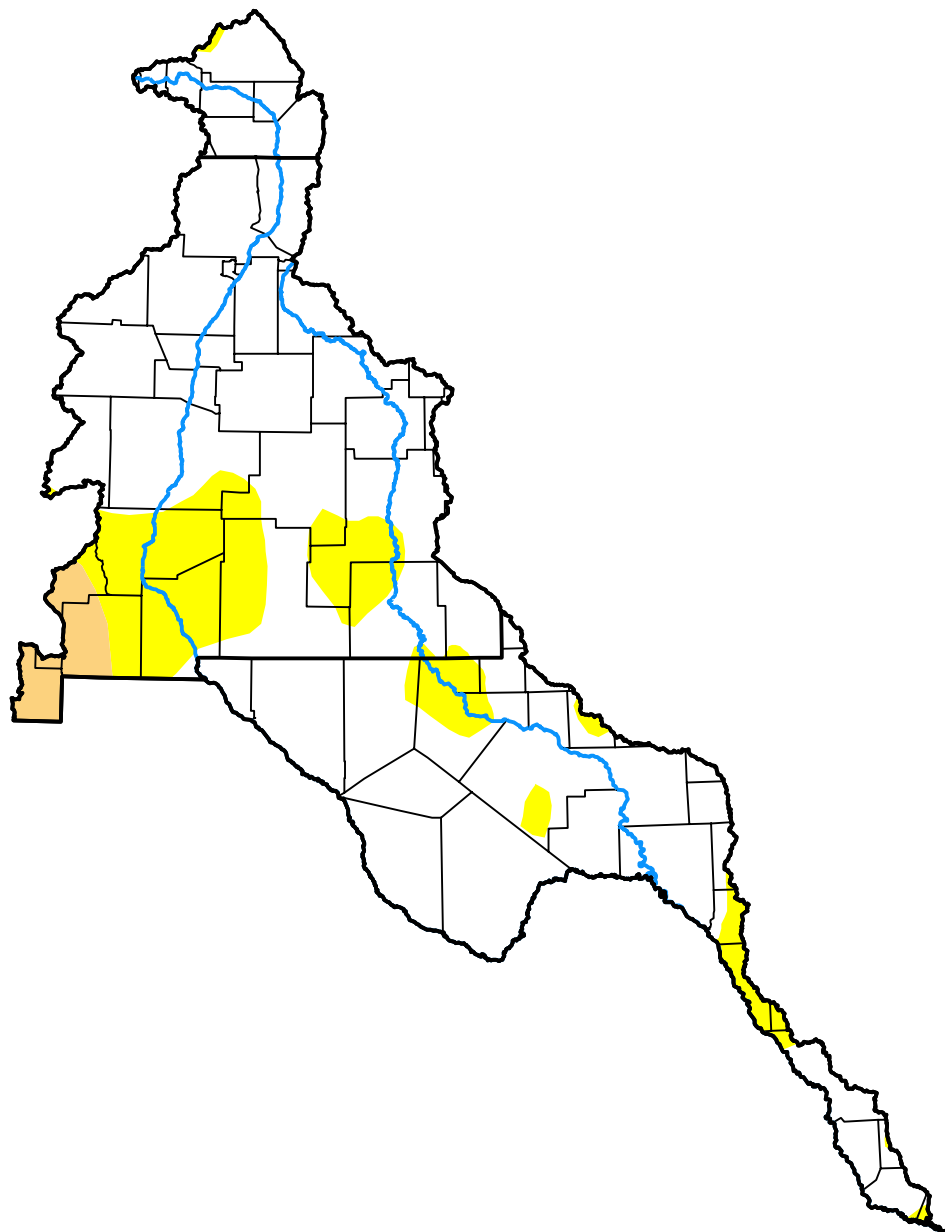


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 80.59 | 16.52 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-13-2017                  | 78.58 | 18.54 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-20-2017               | 69.75 | 30.23 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 83.38 | 15.70 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 75.04 | 24.10 | 0.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-21-2016               | 40.19 | 54.15 | 5.65 | 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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