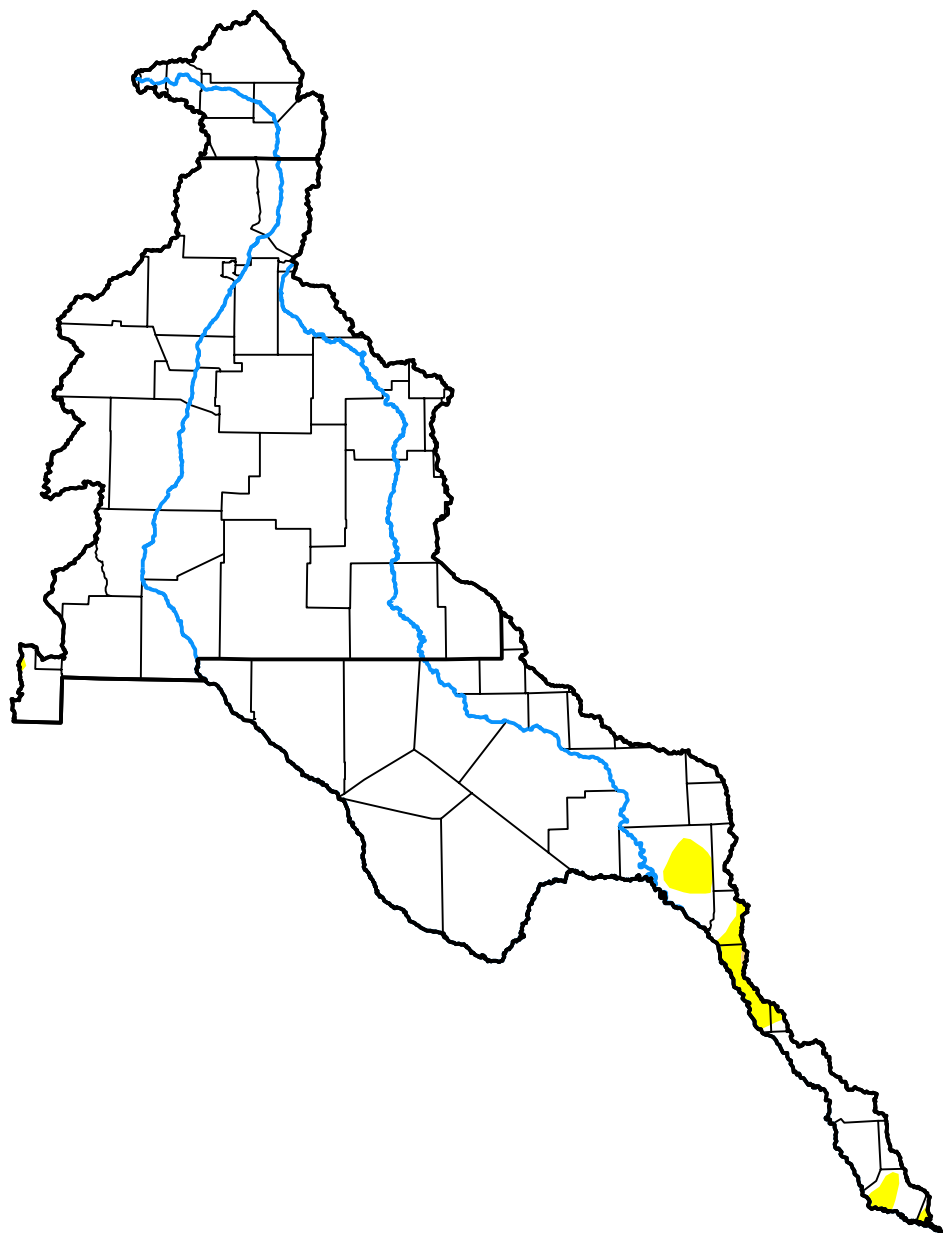


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.99	2.01	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2017</i>	98.12	1.88	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2017</i>	83.06	16.94	3.07	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	83.38	16.62	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	75.04	24.96	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2016</i>	39.87	60.13	10.45	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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