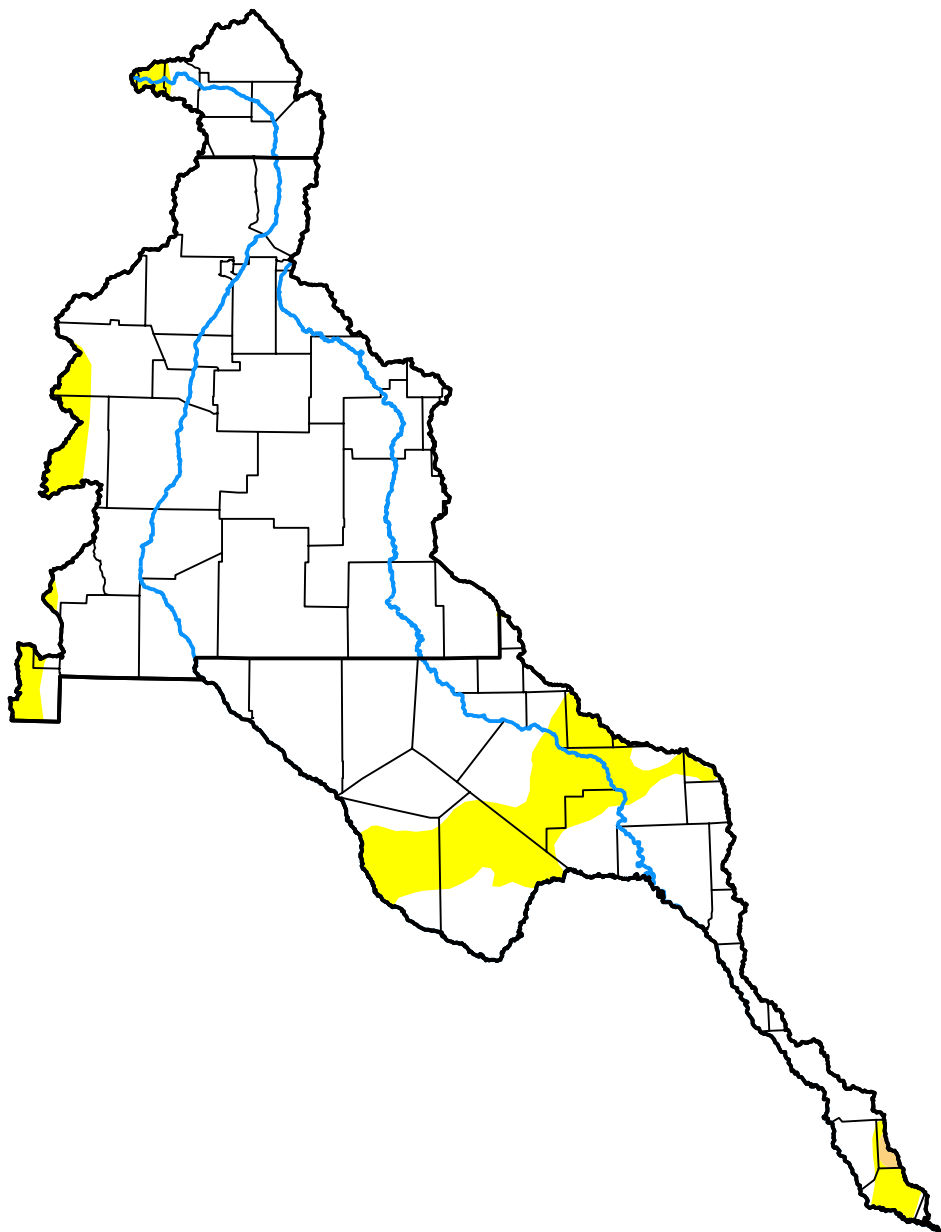


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 87.72 | 12.28 | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>              | 90.46 | 9.54  | 0.15  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2017</i>           | 77.64 | 22.36 | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 83.38 | 16.62 | 0.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 90.47 | 9.53  | 1.47  | 0.02  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2016</i>           | 69.20 | 30.80 | 1.24  | 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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