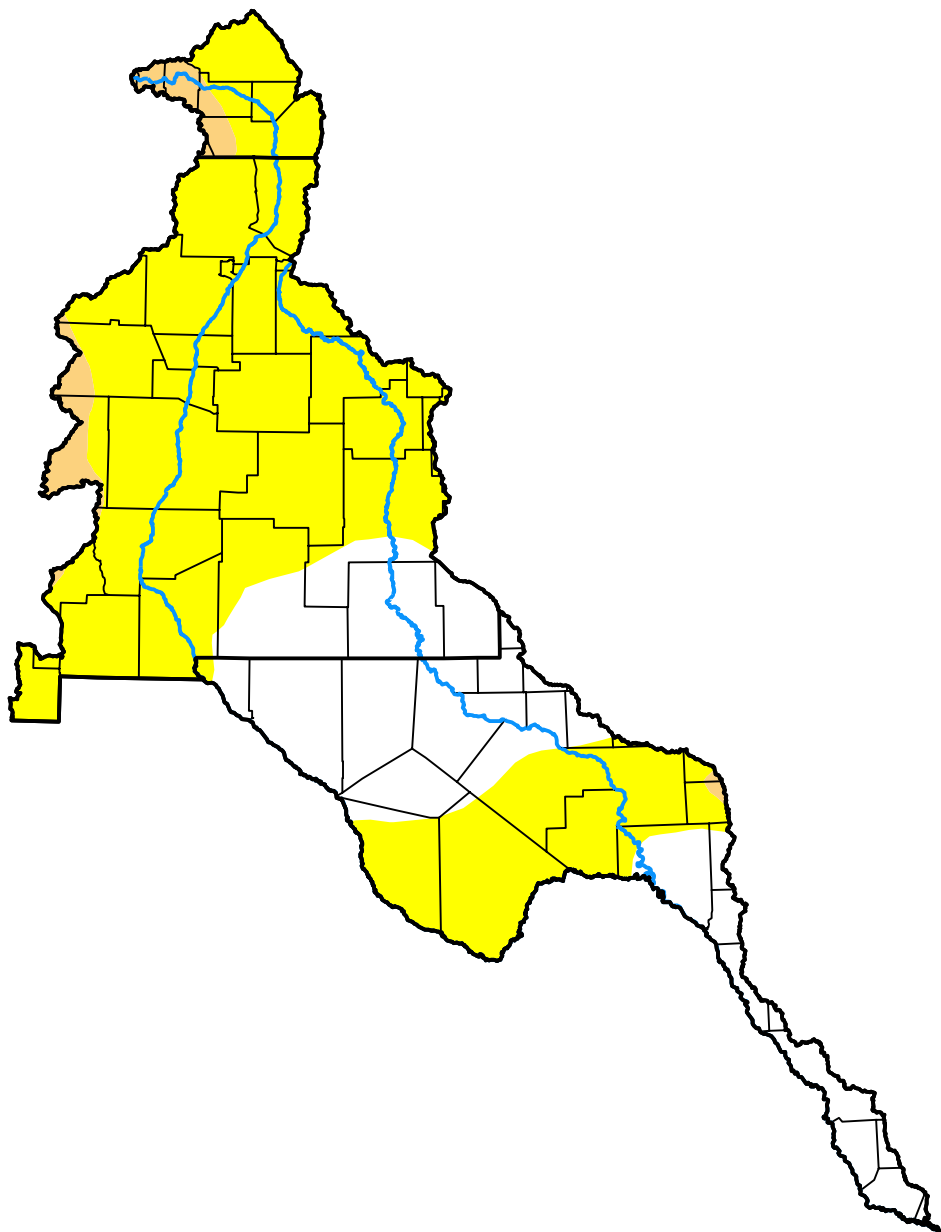


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.46	65.22	3.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2017</i>	30.52	67.60	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2017</i>	92.34	5.28	2.36	0.02	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>09-28-2017</i>	90.47	8.07	1.45	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	67.21	31.60	1.19	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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