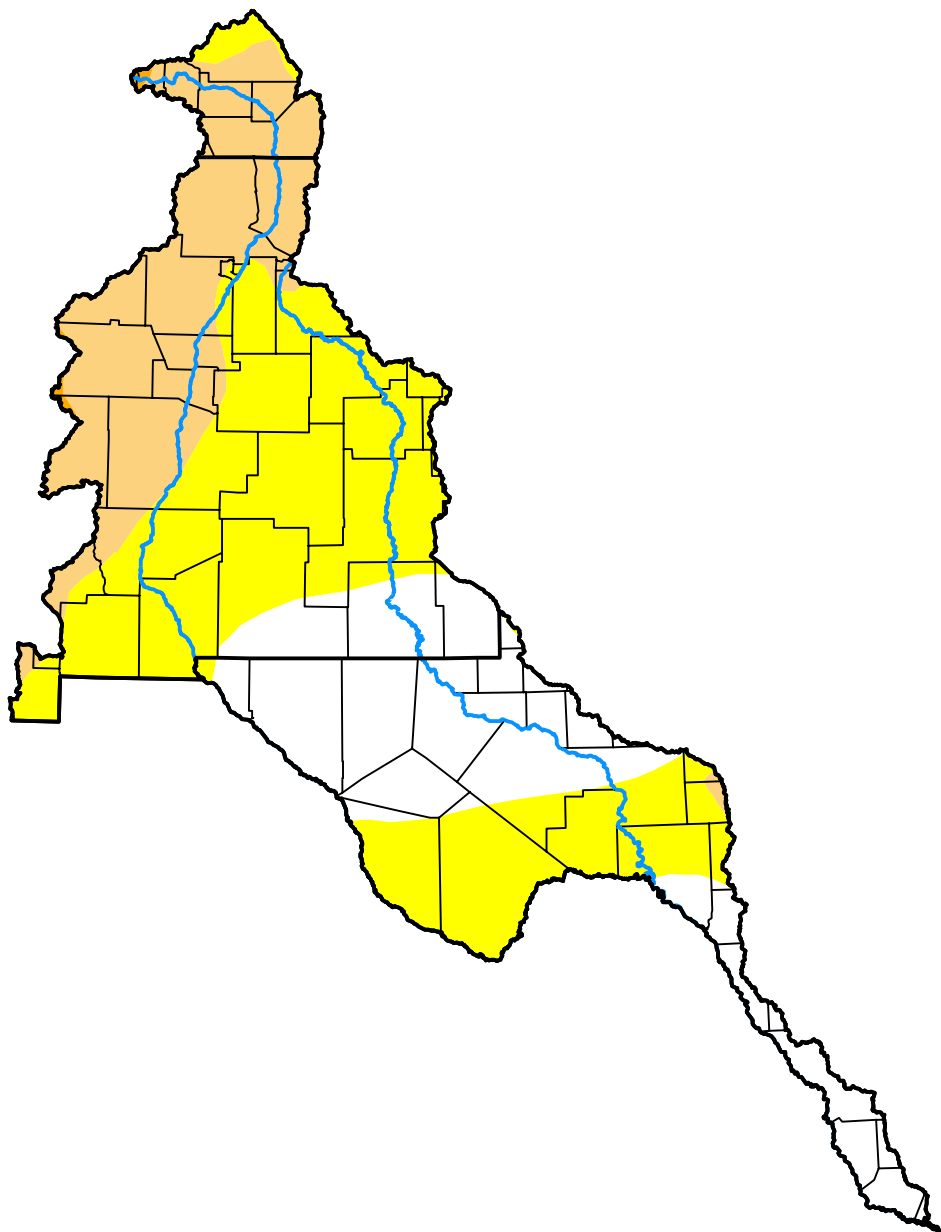


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

January 2, 2018
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.65	70.35	23.56	0.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2017</i>	29.71	70.29	9.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2017</i>	95.47	4.53	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.65	70.35	23.56	0.24	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	90.47	9.53	1.47	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2017</i>	83.38	16.62	0.92	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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