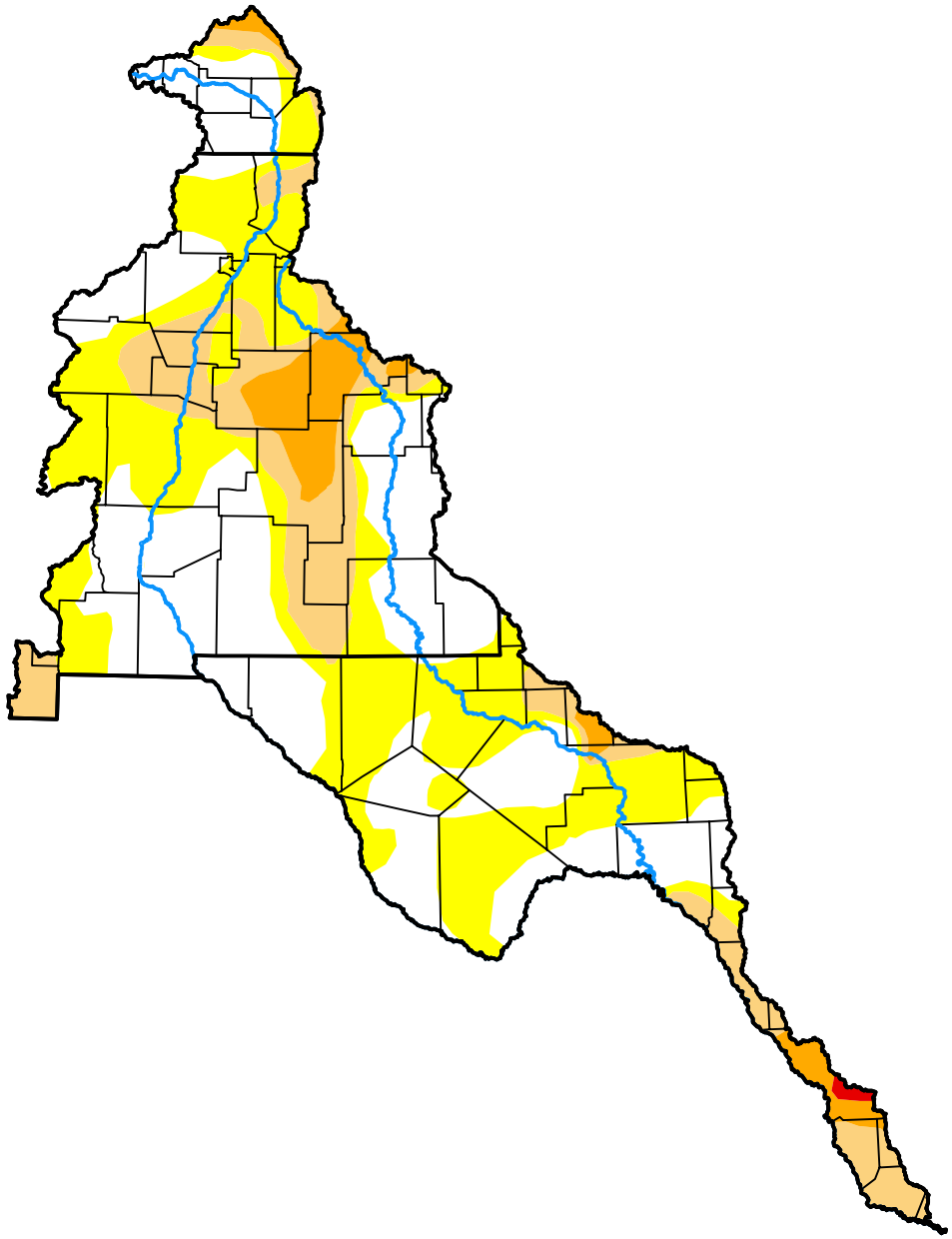
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.46	36.75	16.53	6.05	0.21	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	16.99	41.82	27.14	12.27	1.79	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	21.80	17.16	14.67	30.84	14.63	0.90
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.11	23.10	28.27	41.56	4.25	0.71
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.63	11.32	43.88	28.59	13.59	1.00
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	7.97	20.32	31.06	35.20	5.16	0.29

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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