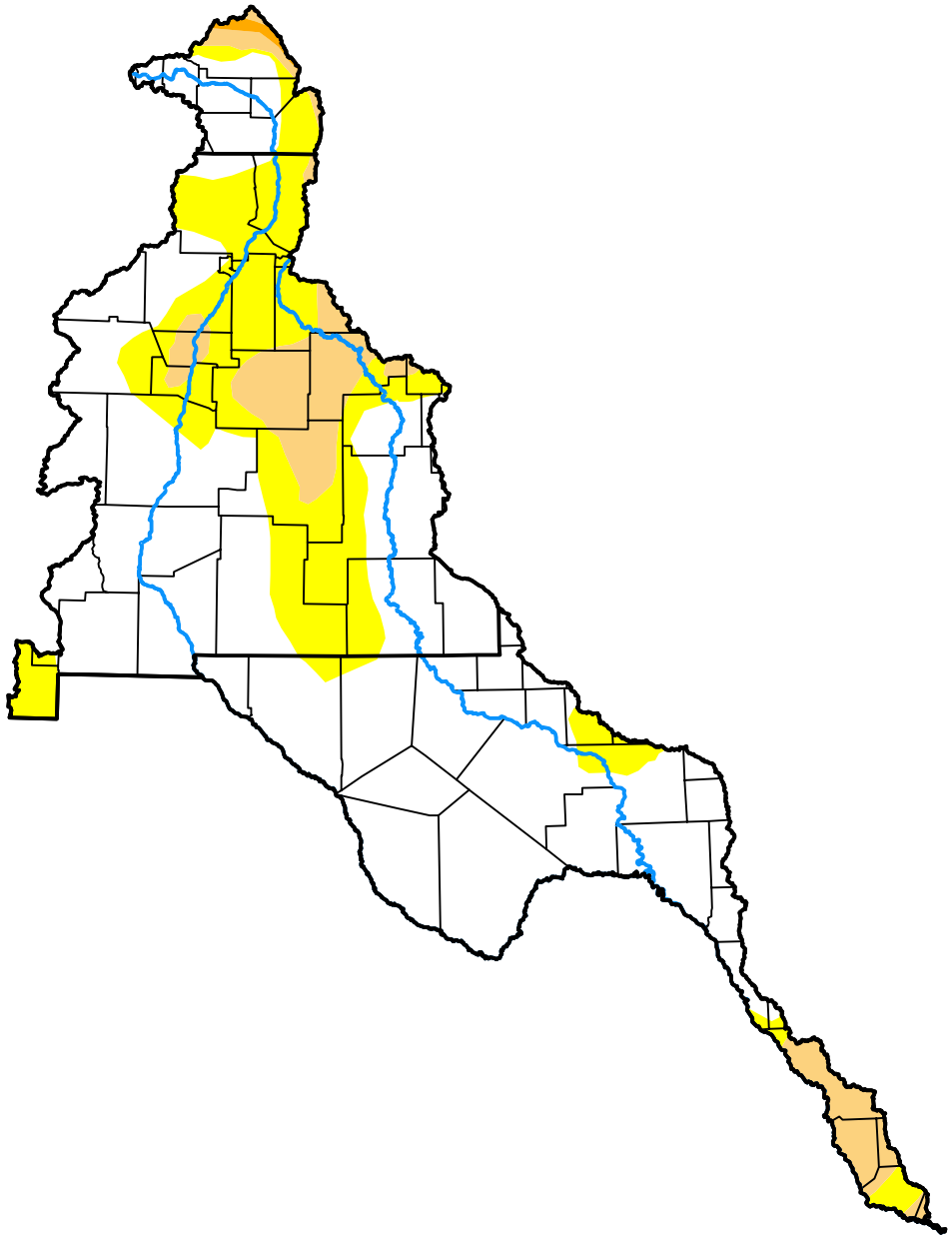
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.25	23.18	9.29	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	56.43	25.01	14.14	4.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	16.47	20.67	14.91	26.81	18.41	2.73
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 *11-18-2025*	7.60	19.10	29.03	38.81	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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