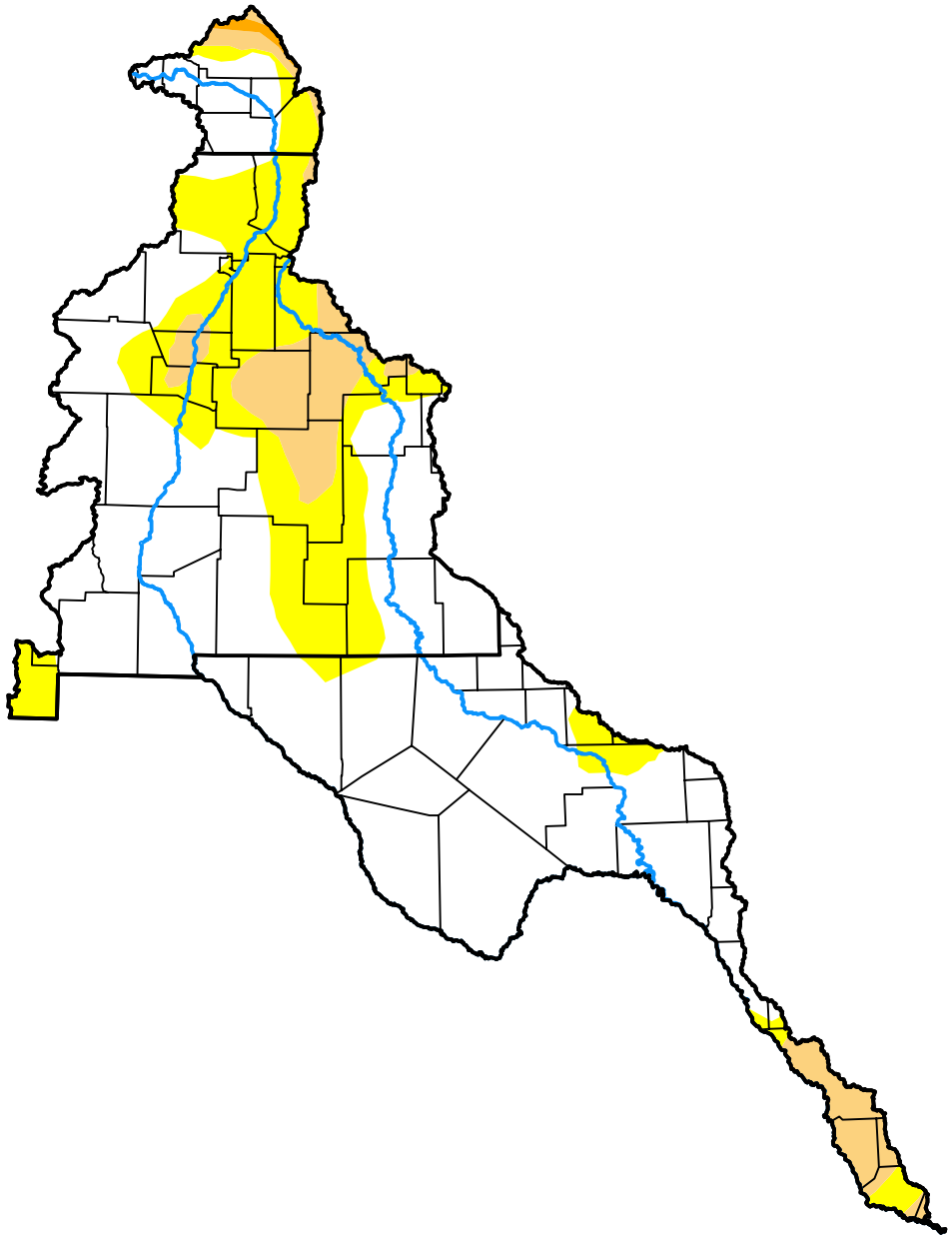
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.25	32.75	9.58	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week *11-10-2026*	56.43	43.57	18.57	4.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	16.47	83.53	62.87	47.95	21.14	2.73
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.11	97.89	74.79	46.52	4.97	0.71
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.63	98.37	87.06	43.18	14.59	1.00
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	7.60	92.40	73.29	44.26	5.45	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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