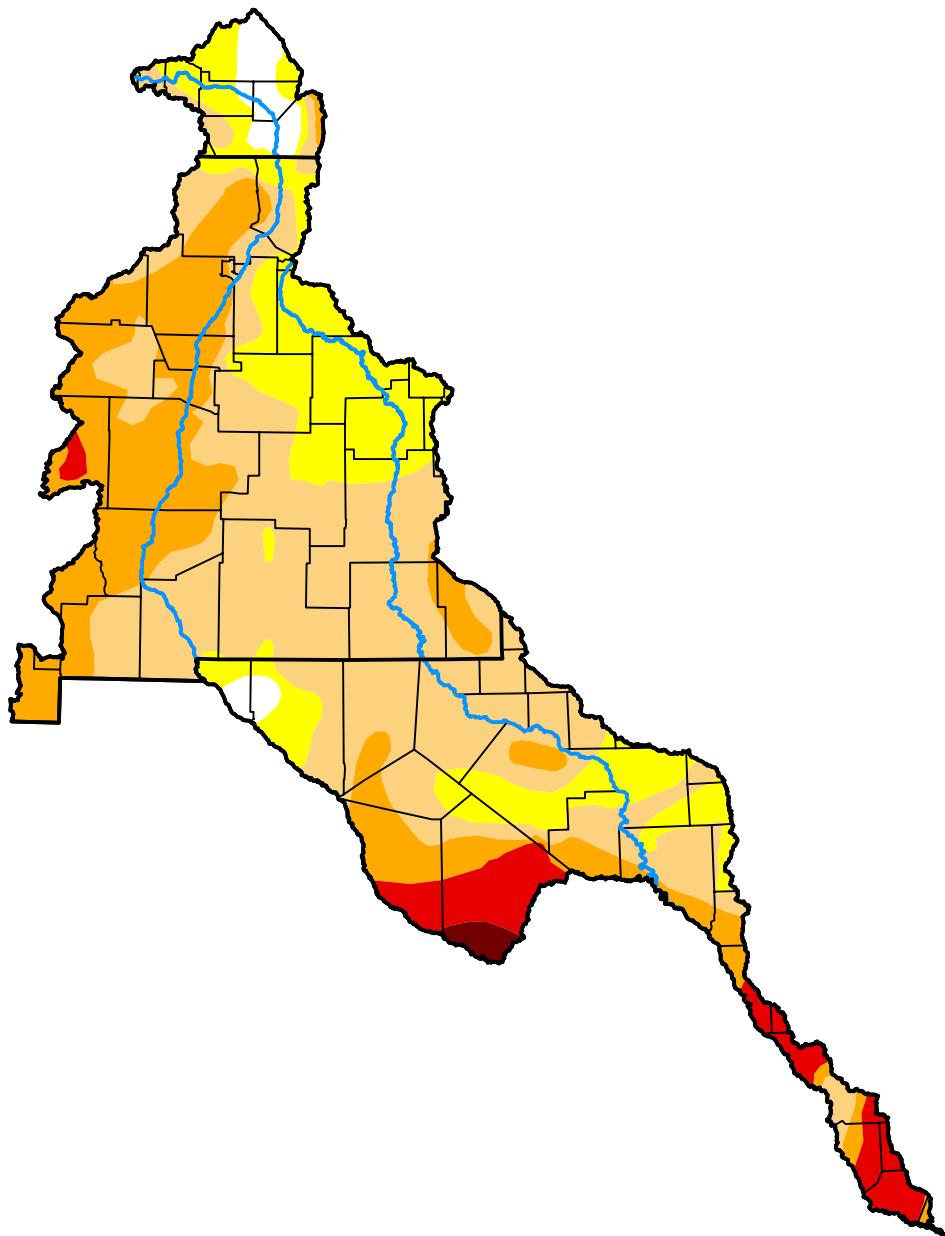


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.81	20.77	44.82	24.90	5.99	0.71
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	2.81	21.64	31.99	36.86	5.99	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	7.97	20.32	31.06	35.20	5.16	0.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	2.11	23.10	28.27	41.56	4.25	0.71
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	10.08	20.82	27.62	34.03	6.75	0.69
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	9.63	23.45	20.37	18.04	15.92	12.60

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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