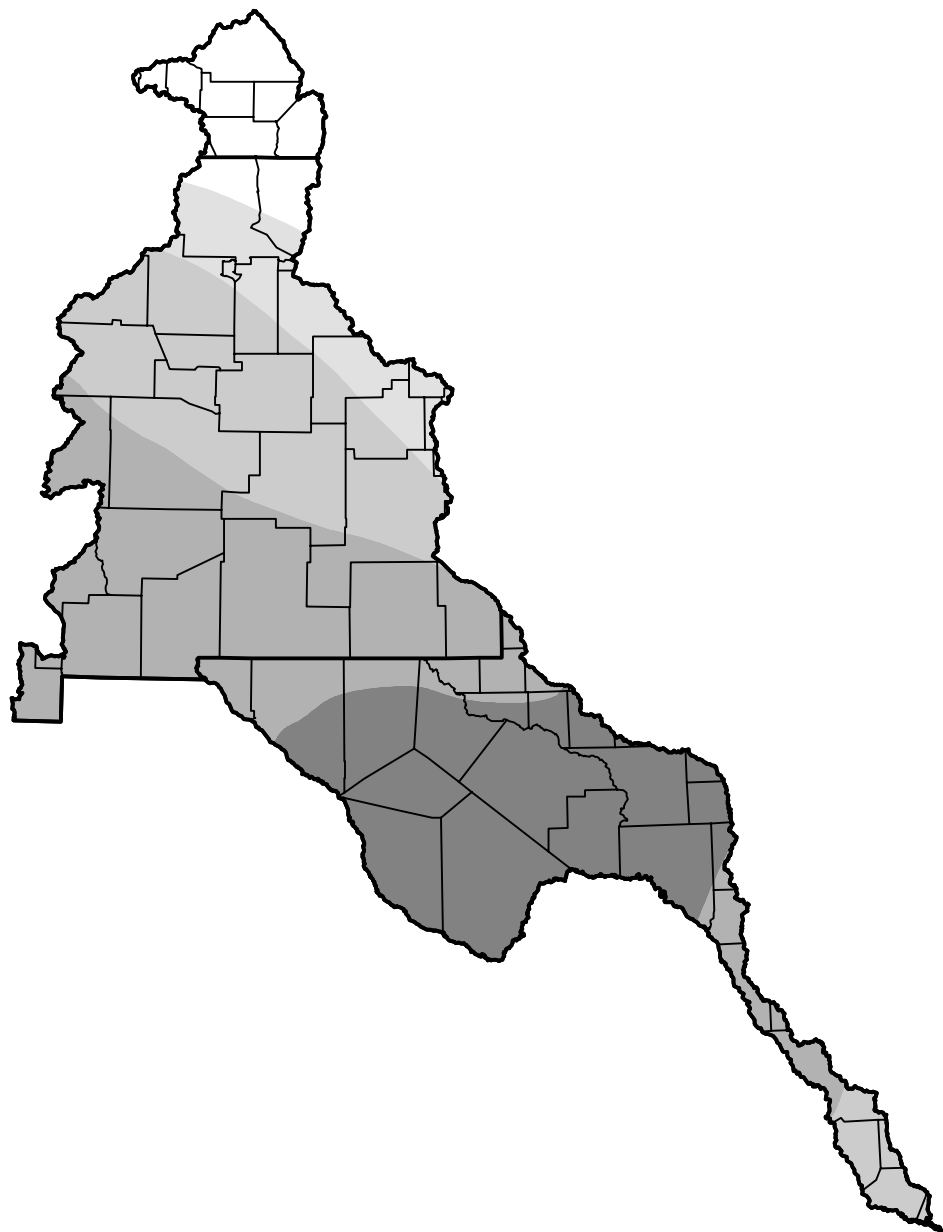


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.89  | 92.11 | 84.40 | 61.13 | 27.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>              | 7.86  | 92.14 | 84.40 | 63.45 | 26.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-24-2000</i>           | 4.99  | 95.01 | 59.38 | 29.78 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 32.99 | 67.01 | 31.51 | 27.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b>                         | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b>                                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

### 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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