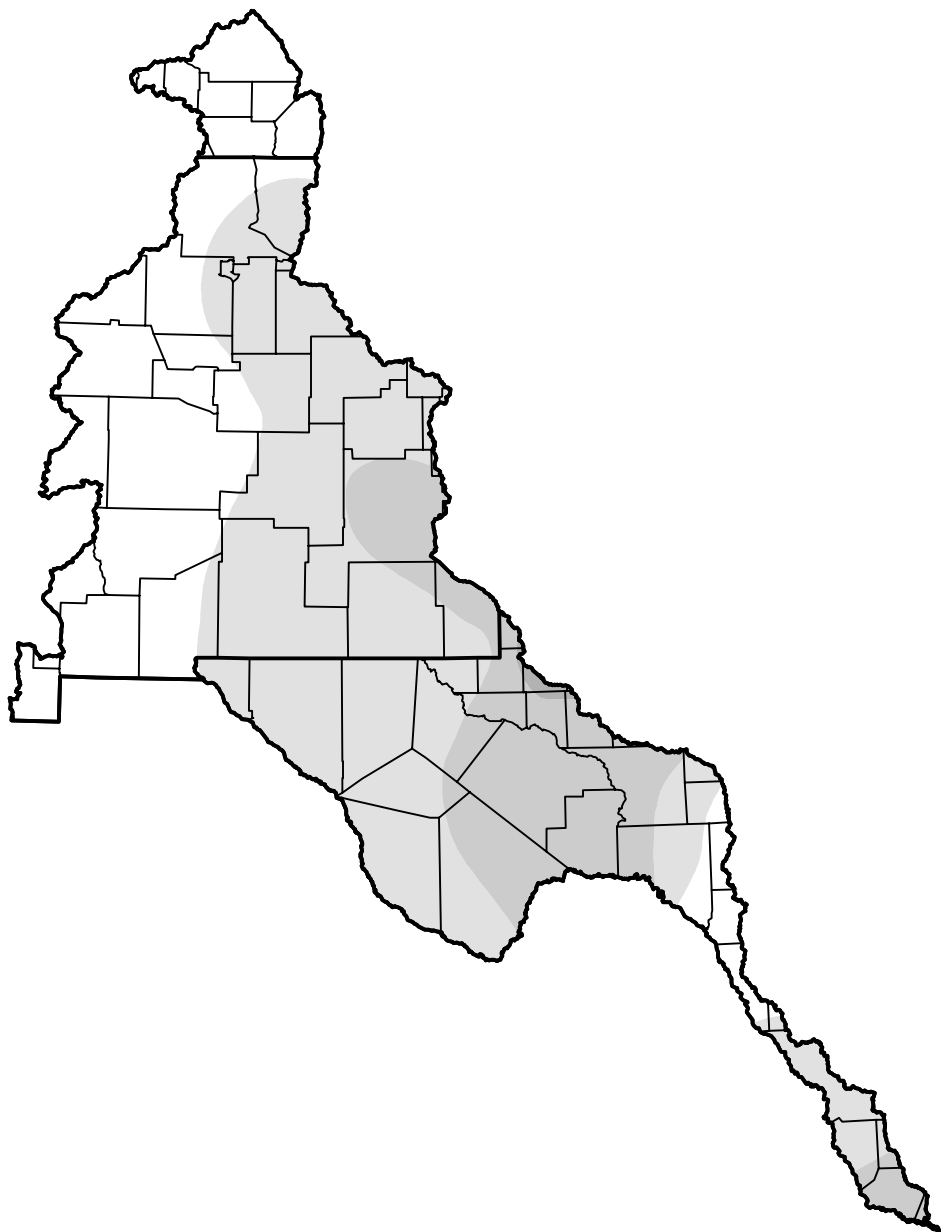


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed



**December 19, 2000**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 21, 2000)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.54 | 45.95 | 19.15 | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-14-2000</i>              | 32.38 | 49.46 | 17.80 | 0.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-21-2000</i>           | 20.41 | 23.01 | 17.14 | 22.56 | 12.54 | 4.33 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2000</i> | 32.99 | 35.50 | 4.35  | 27.16 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 17.42 | 20.57 | 22.58 | 22.73 | 16.70 | 0.00 |
| <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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