

# U.S. Drought Monitor

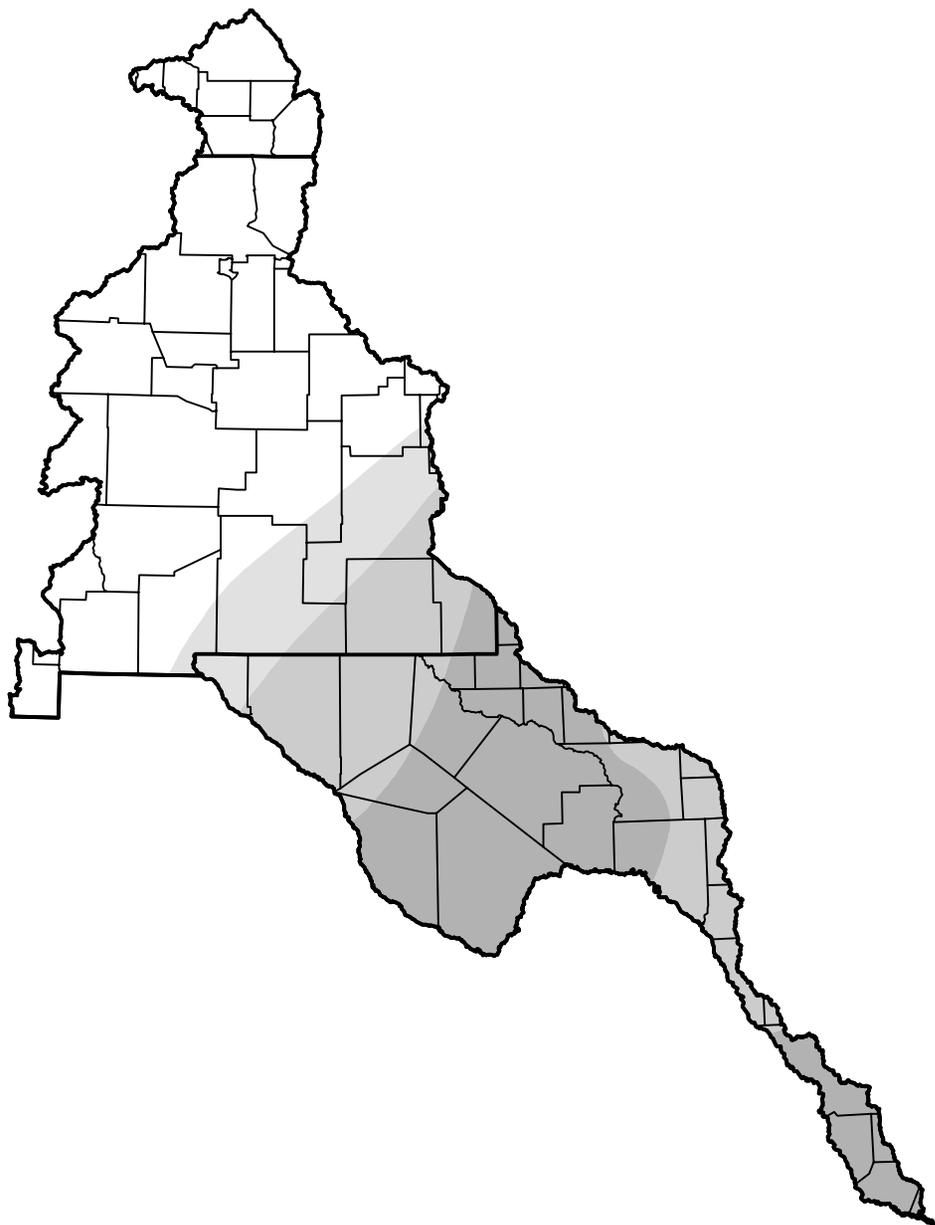
## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 21, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.50	8.98	18.01	24.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2001</i>	43.86	13.63	19.68	22.83	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2001</i>	62.98	25.71	10.71	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	37.71	45.86	16.07	0.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	17.42	20.57	22.58	22.73	16.70	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2000</i>	42.07	27.67	15.90	9.51	4.86	0.00



***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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