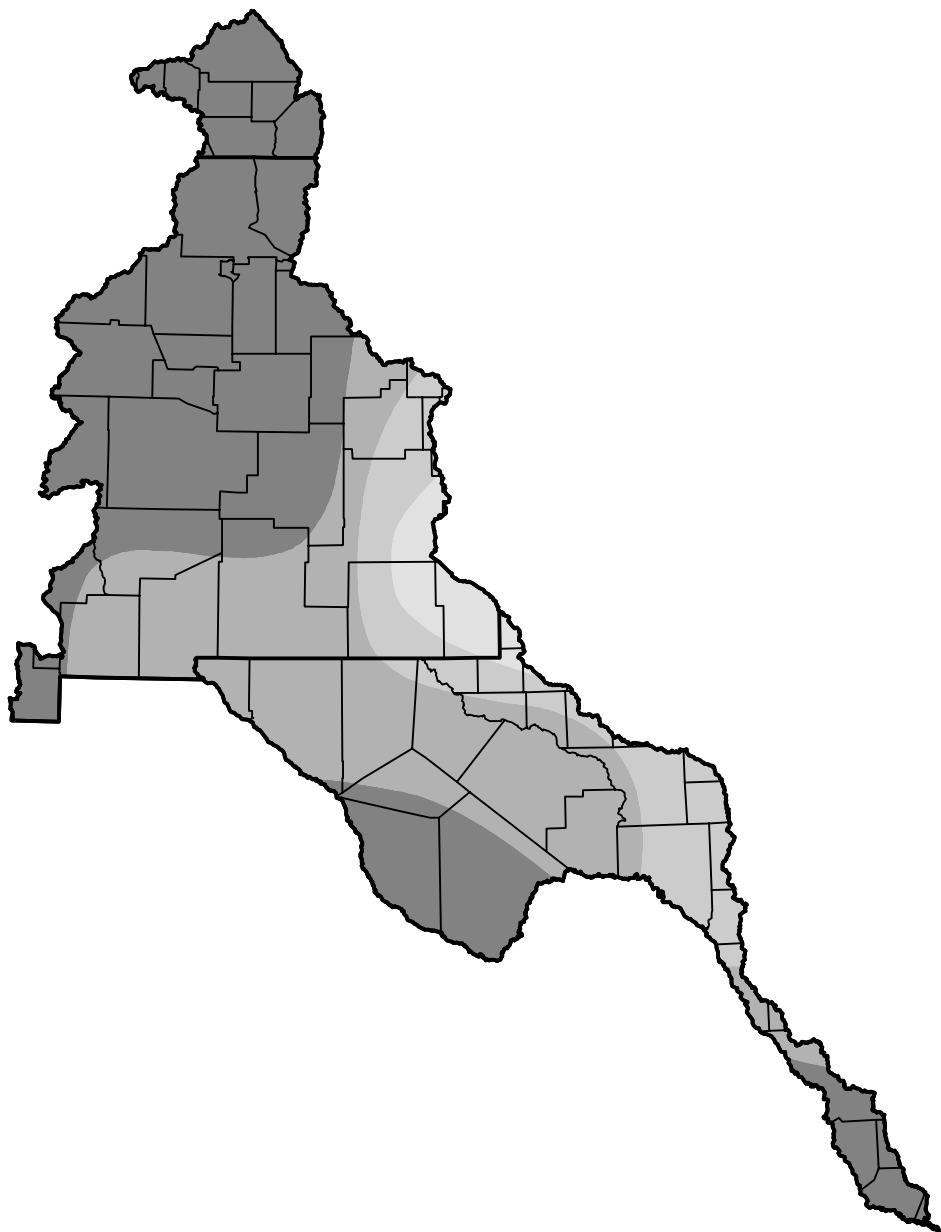


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	3.79	12.73	33.74	49.74	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2002</i>	0.02	6.38	13.16	47.66	32.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2002</i>	4.46	18.27	46.38	12.67	18.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	28.50	30.81	17.75	22.92	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	18.35	28.41	29.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2001</i>	62.98	25.71	11.30	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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