

# U.S. Drought Monitor

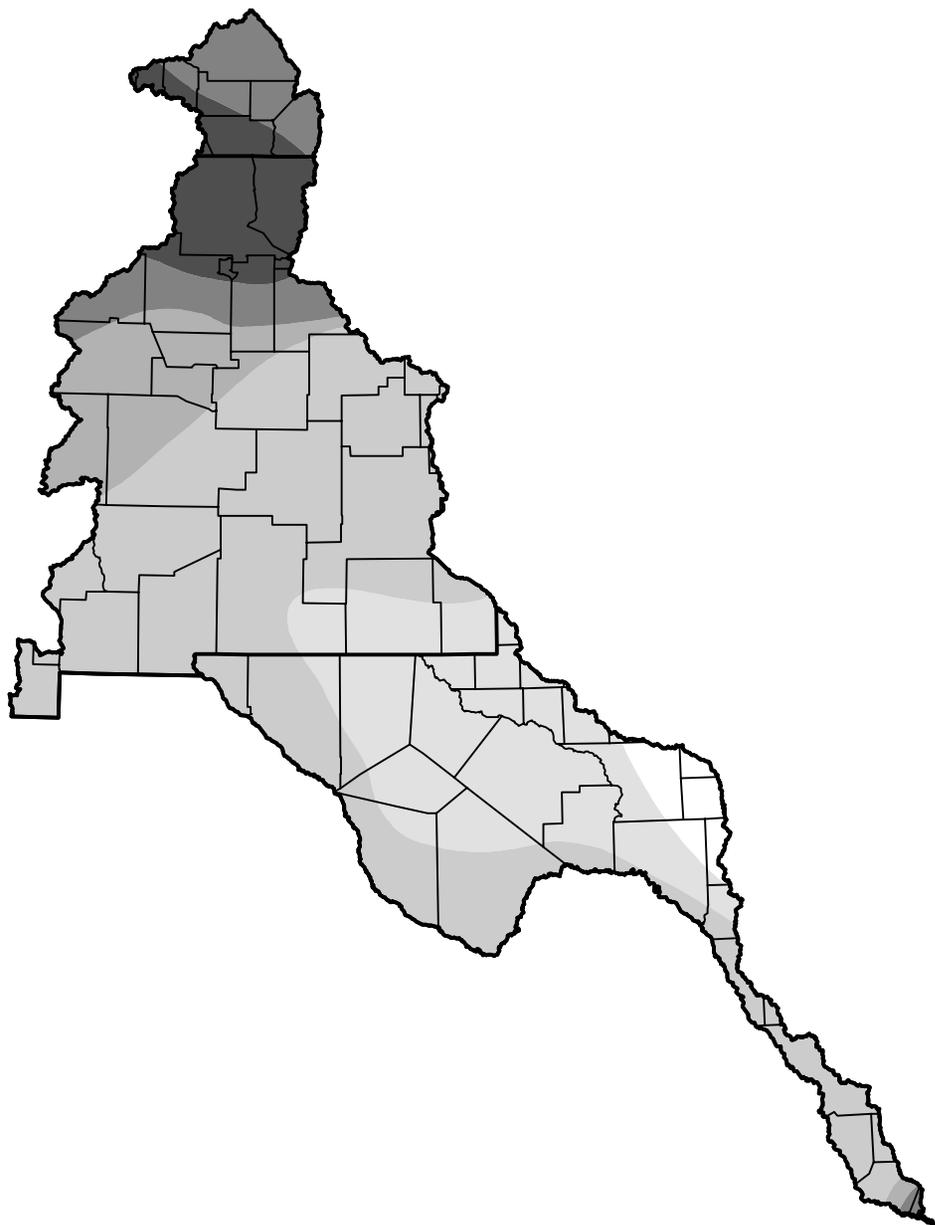
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.67  | 97.33  | 73.40 | 25.51 | 15.90 | 7.70 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-08-2002</i>              | 2.33  | 97.67  | 73.67 | 25.21 | 15.56 | 7.78 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 96.21 | 83.48 | 49.74 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.01  | 99.99  | 71.49 | 40.68 | 22.92 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 24.19 | 75.81  | 57.46 | 29.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2001</i>           | 43.86 | 56.14  | 42.51 | 22.83 | 0.00  | 0.00 |



***Intensity:***



*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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