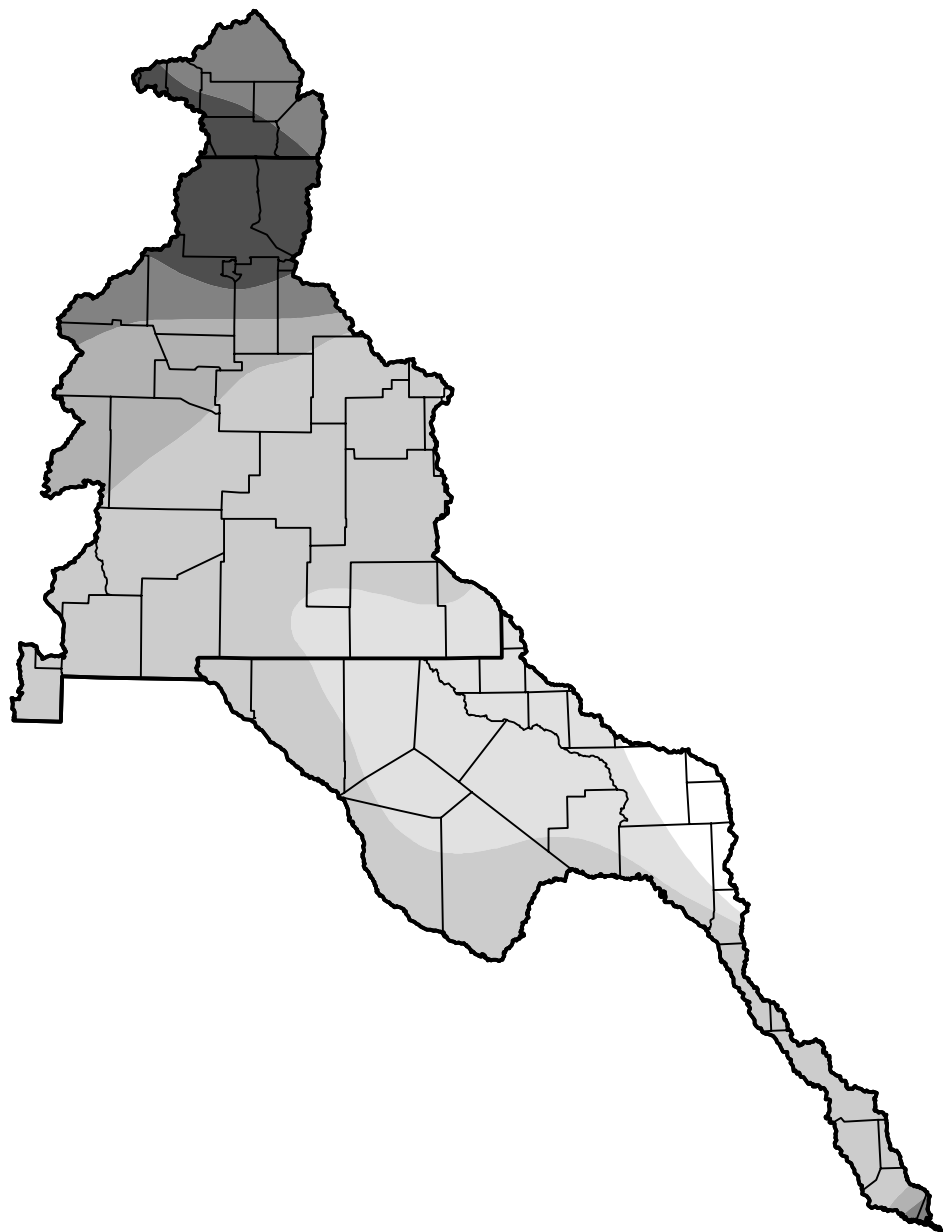


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.21	96.79	73.44	25.45	15.80	7.87
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	3.52	96.48	72.68	25.34	15.51	7.61
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	97.59	84.94	50.58	8.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	24.19	75.81	57.46	29.05	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2001</i>	42.15	57.85	37.63	22.66	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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