

# U.S. Drought Monitor

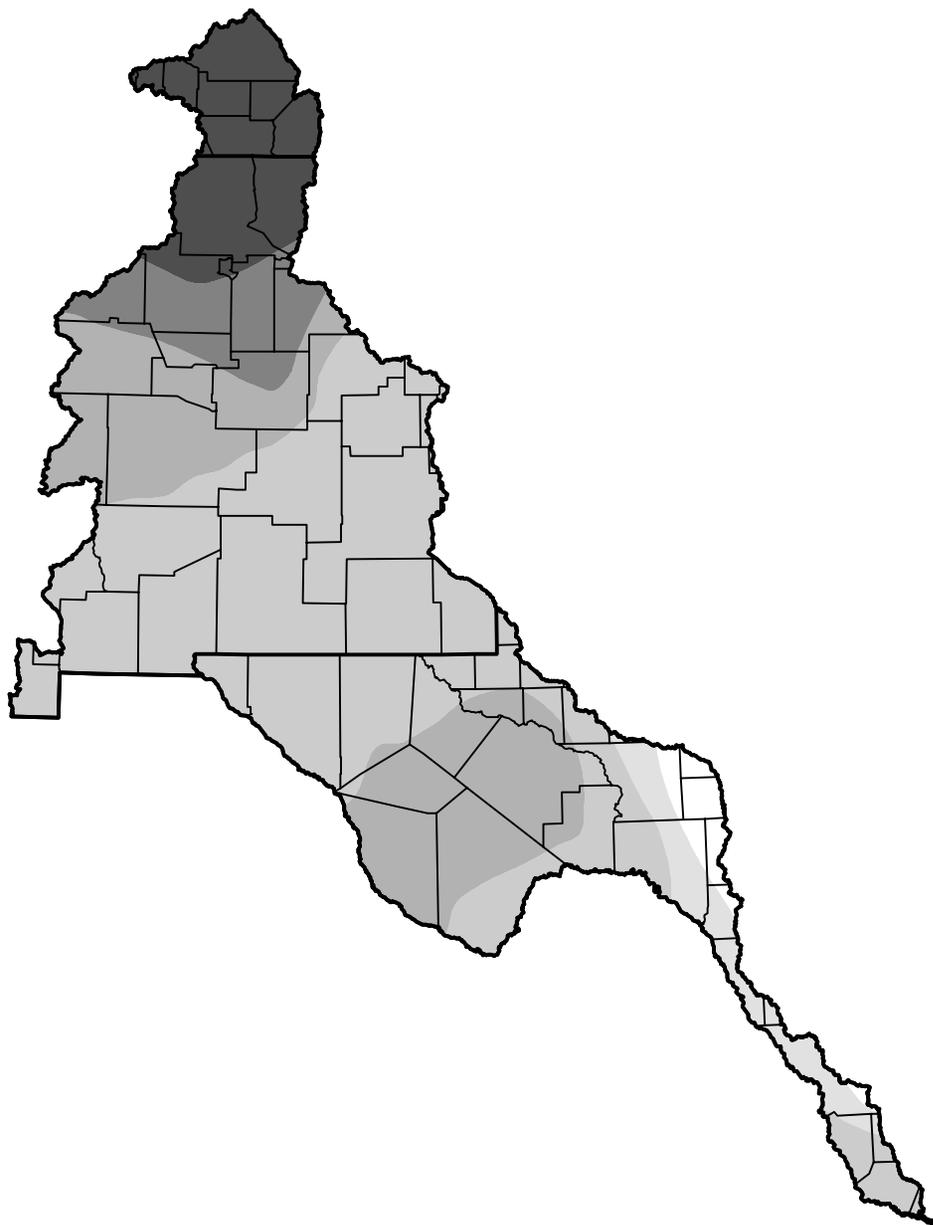
## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 10, 2002**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 2.21  | 4.51  | 49.87 | 25.33 | 6.94  | 11.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-05-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 13.65 | 60.85 | 10.57 | 3.88  | 11.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-13-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 7.57  | 35.74 | 47.45 | 9.24  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 0.01  | 28.50 | 30.81 | 17.75 | 22.92 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 24.19 | 18.35 | 28.41 | 29.05 | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-13-2001</i>           | 24.19 | 18.92 | 27.85 | 29.05 | 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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