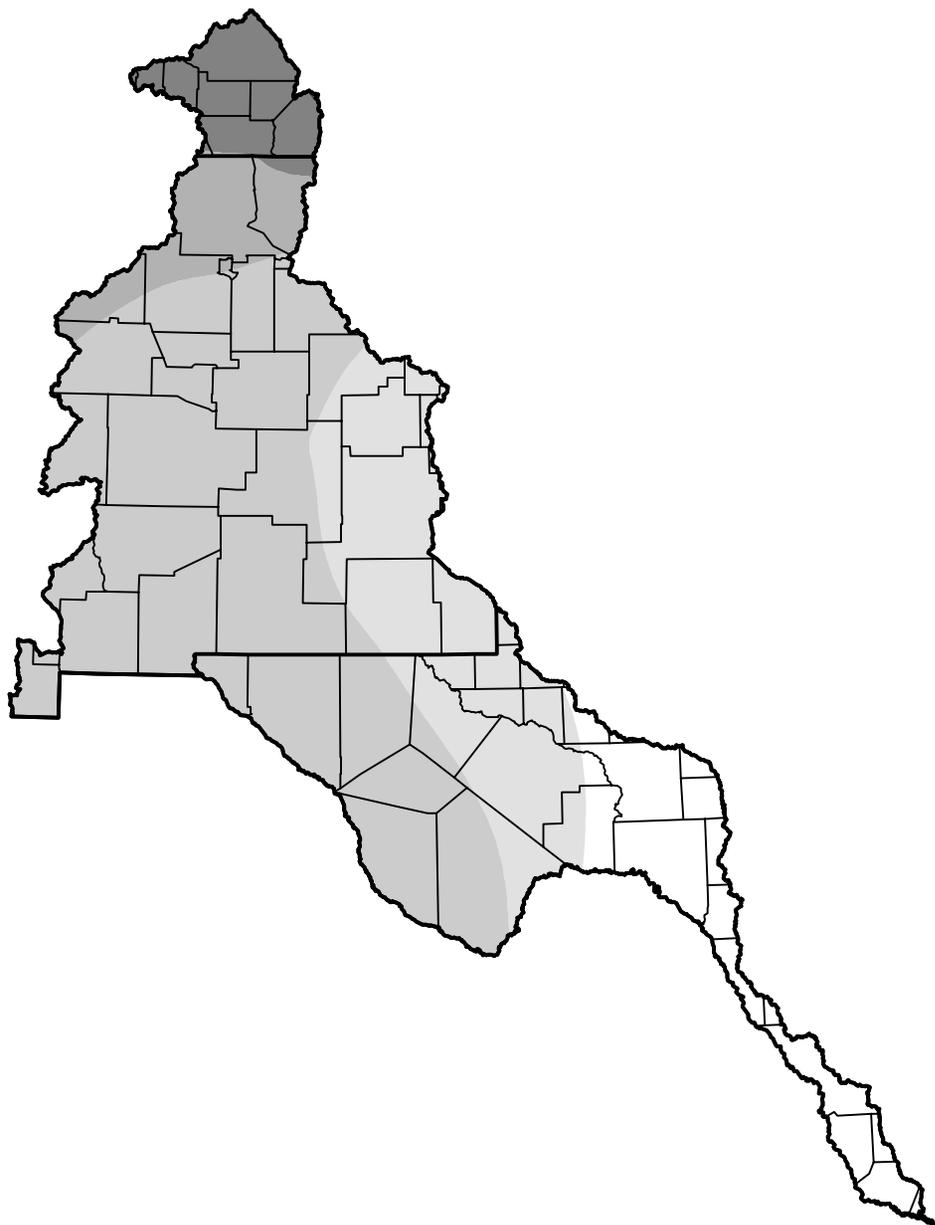


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 3, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.83	88.17	65.24	12.45	5.93	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2002</i>	11.80	88.20	65.87	12.44	6.04	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	86.35	25.49	14.92	11.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	0.01	99.99	71.49	40.68	22.92	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	98.63	90.81	26.68	7.03	4.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2001</i>	0.18	99.82	69.95	40.48	23.88	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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