

# U.S. Drought Monitor

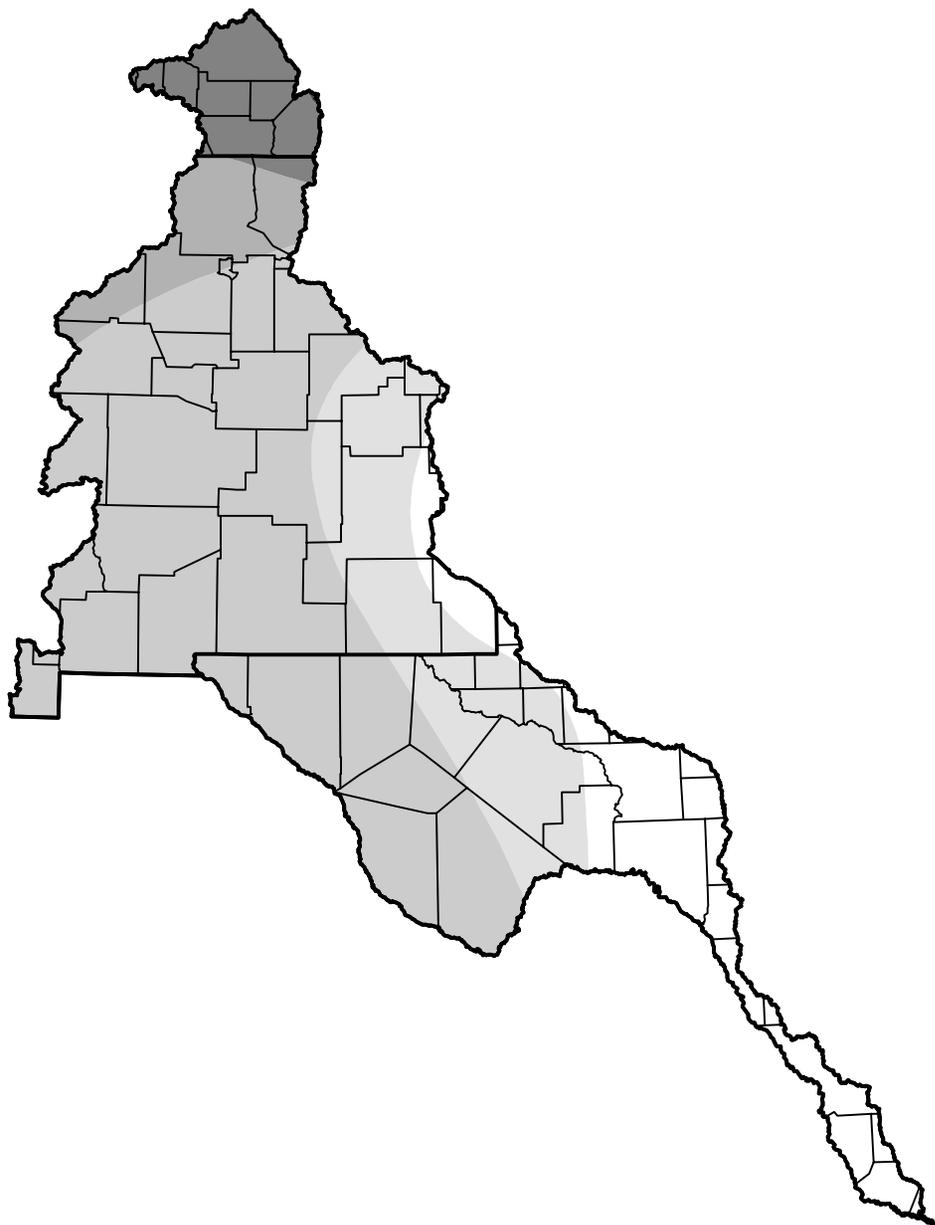
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.35	85.65	65.87	12.62	6.16	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	14.10	85.90	66.58	12.93	6.08	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	1.57	98.43	91.80	33.32	11.45	4.63
<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>12-27-2001</i>	0.25	99.75	71.42	40.48	22.60	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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