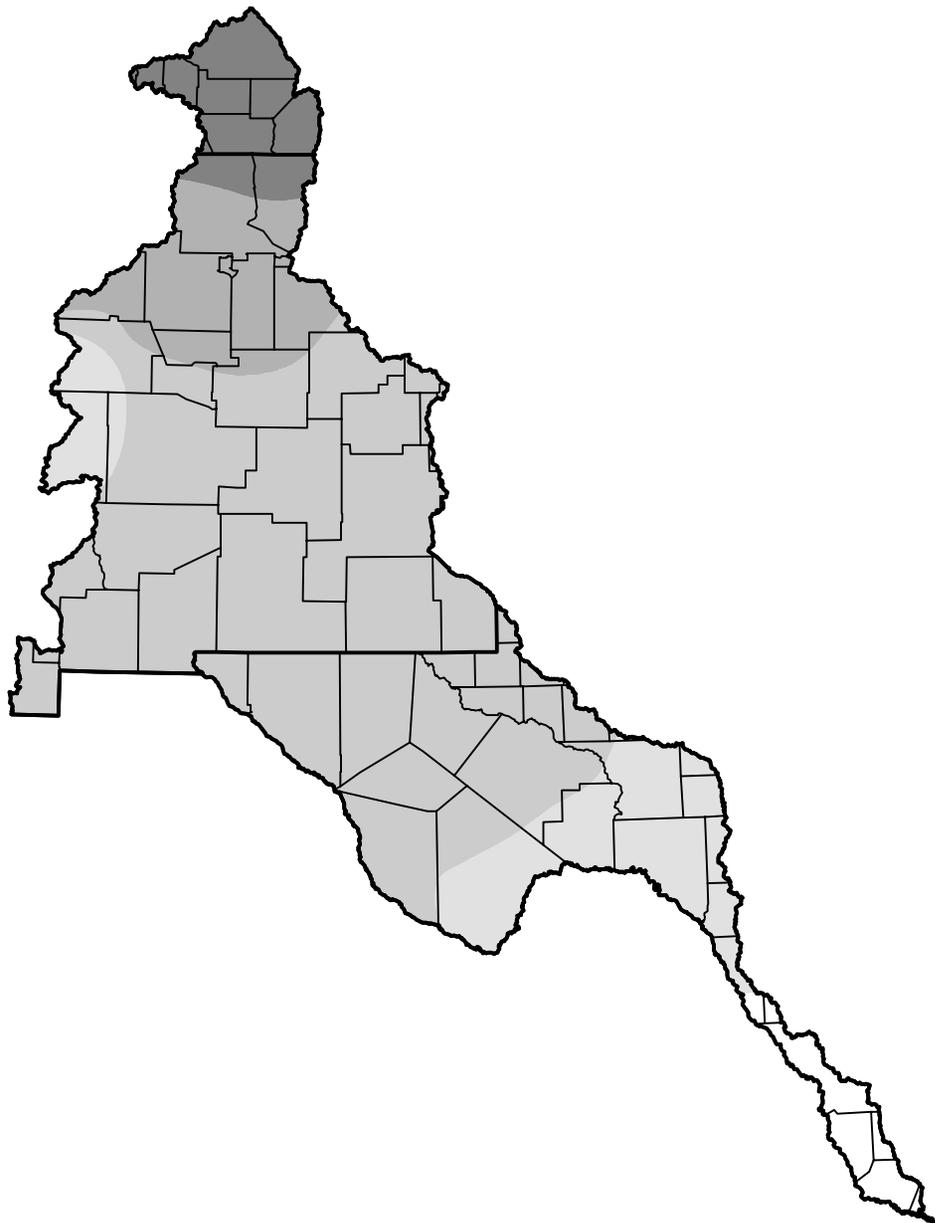


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.46	14.74	63.18	11.17	7.45	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2003</i>	3.49	30.37	48.32	10.52	7.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-06-2003</i>	12.59	26.02	51.75	3.20	6.43	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	15.61	23.40	51.47	3.42	6.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	1.37	7.82	64.13	19.65	2.22	4.81
One Year Ago <i>05-09-2002</i>	0.02	6.38	13.16	47.66	32.78	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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