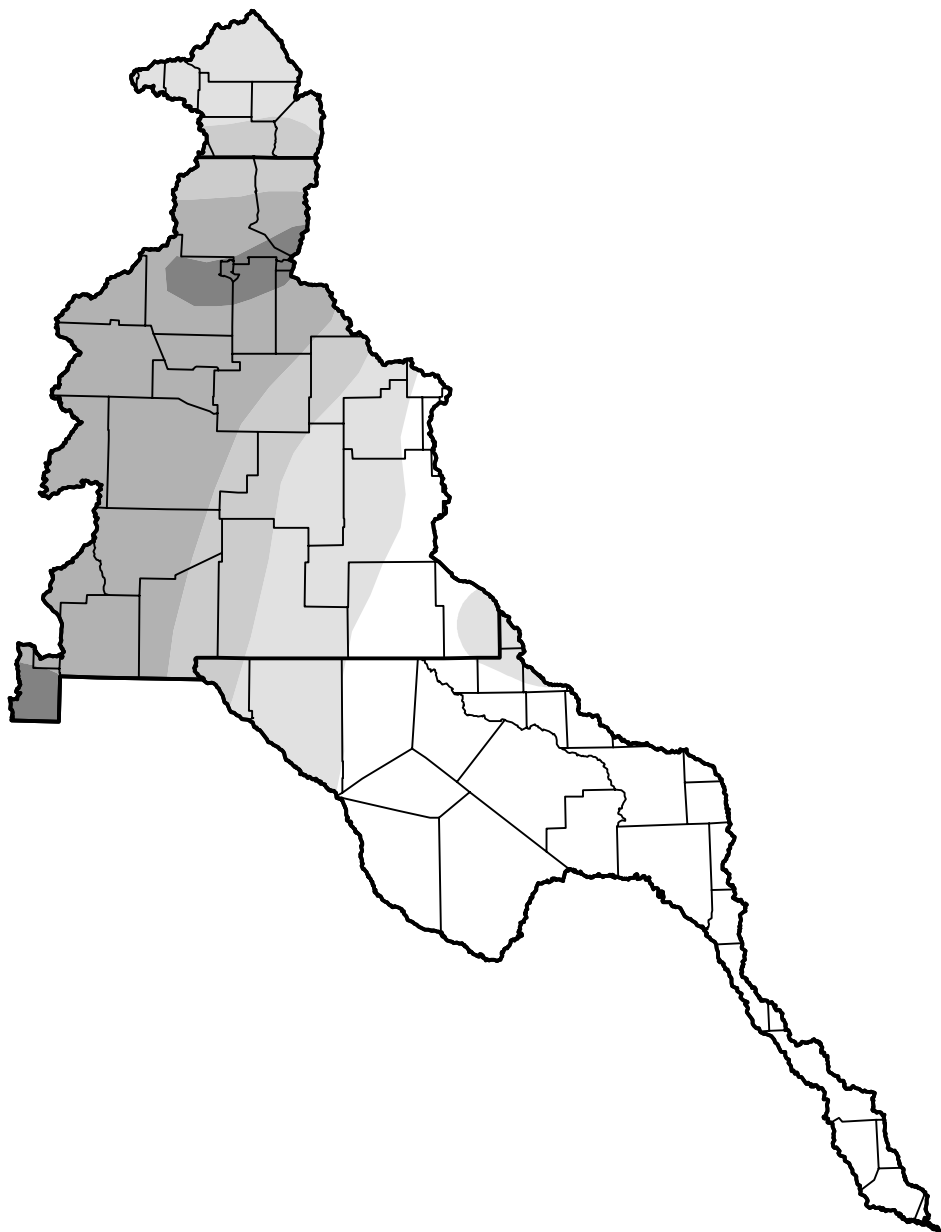


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.27	20.46	12.36	25.84	3.07	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2004</i>	27.33	20.19	16.65	32.32	3.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2004</i>	23.38	20.25	25.72	24.83	5.82	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	4.76	5.77	18.86	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2003</i>	4.68	6.81	11.92	52.87	23.72	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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