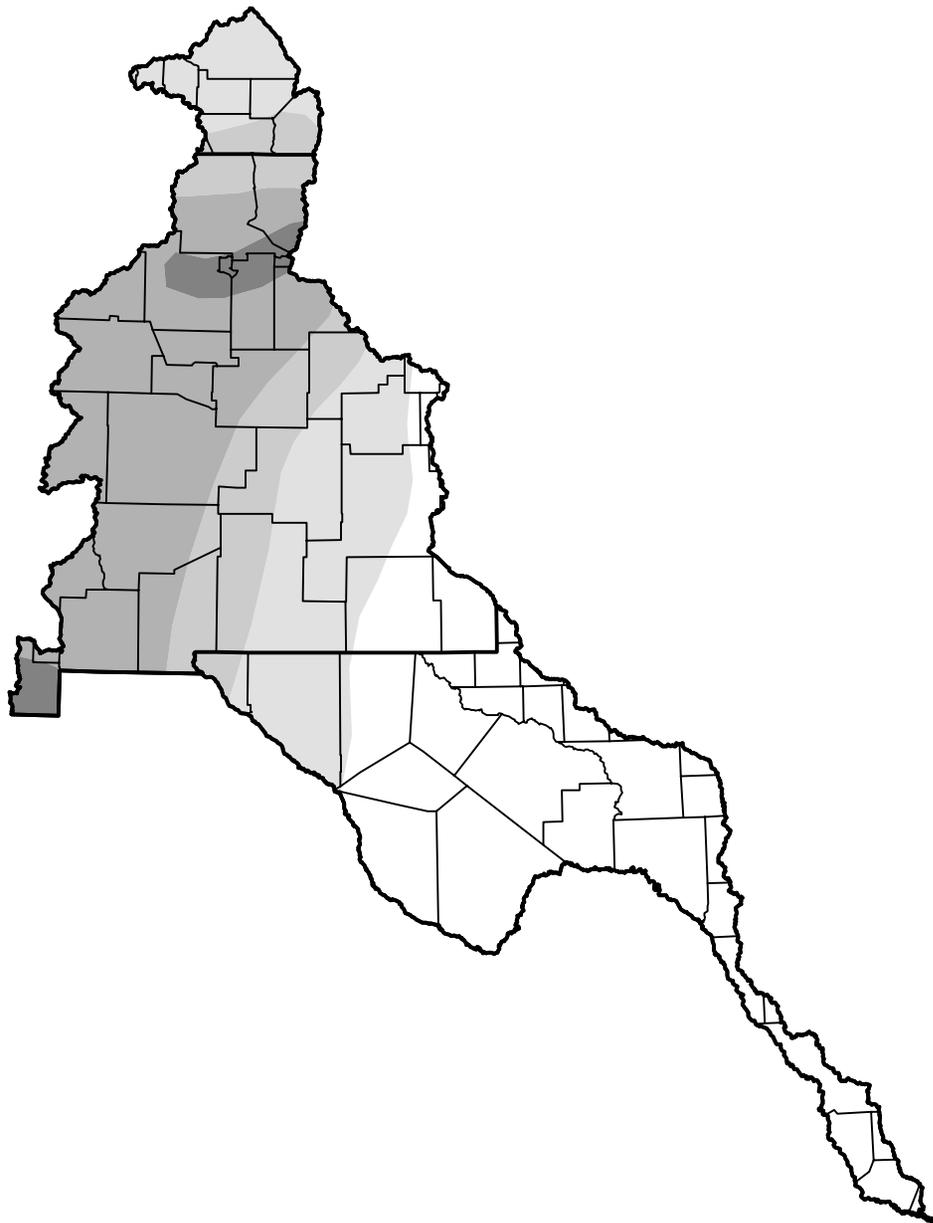


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.69	61.31	41.11	28.91	2.89	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2004</i>	38.50	61.50	41.48	28.91	3.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2004</i>	10.79	89.21	71.24	31.49	5.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	83.34	80.05	77.42	64.26	16.54
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	11.45	88.55	83.80	78.03	59.17	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-25-2003</i>	6.86	93.14	87.98	82.59	59.34	0.00

Intensity:



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