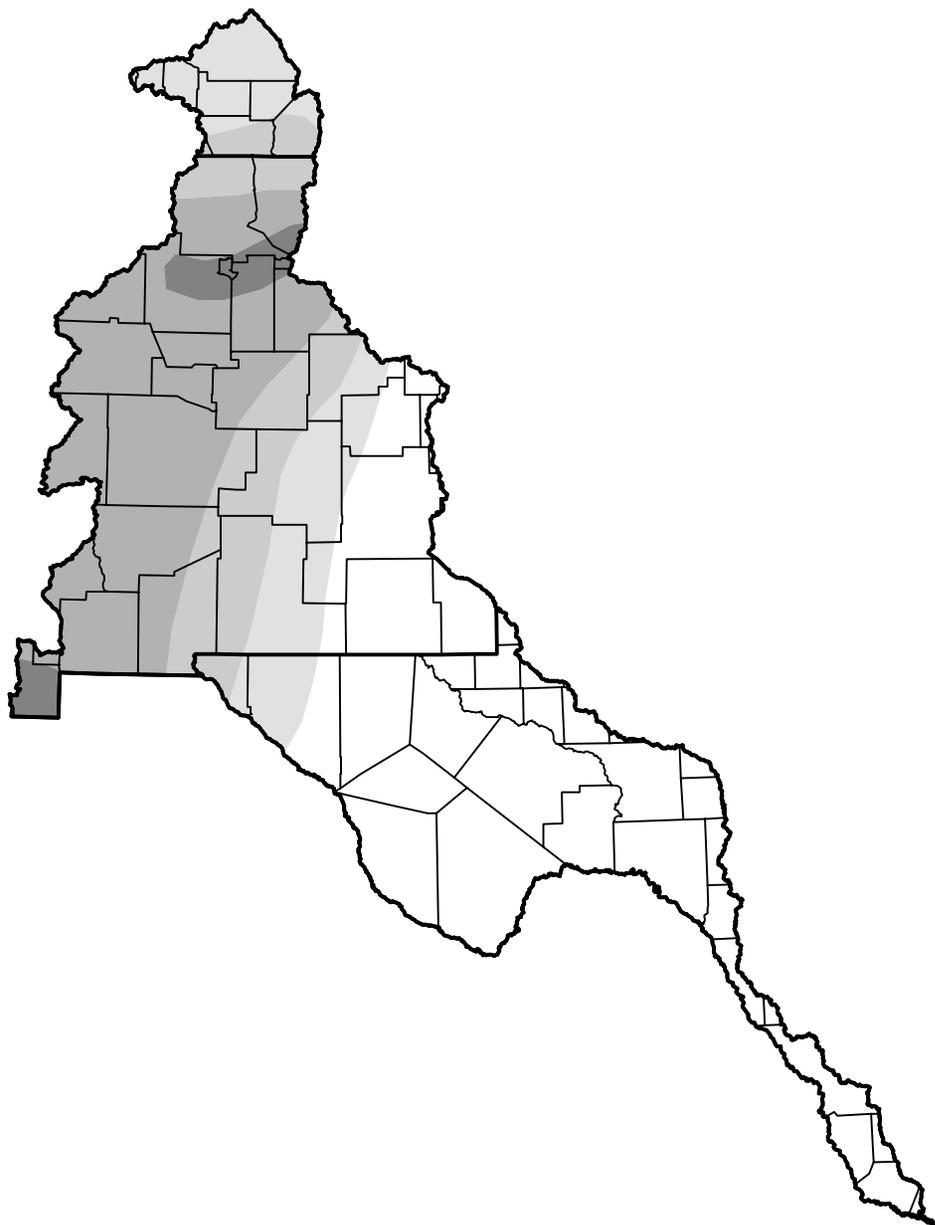


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 5, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.69	13.30	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2004</i>	15.41	20.98	32.20	25.63	5.78	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	16.66	3.29	2.62	13.16	47.72	16.54
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2003</i>	11.42	4.74	5.58	19.35	58.89	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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