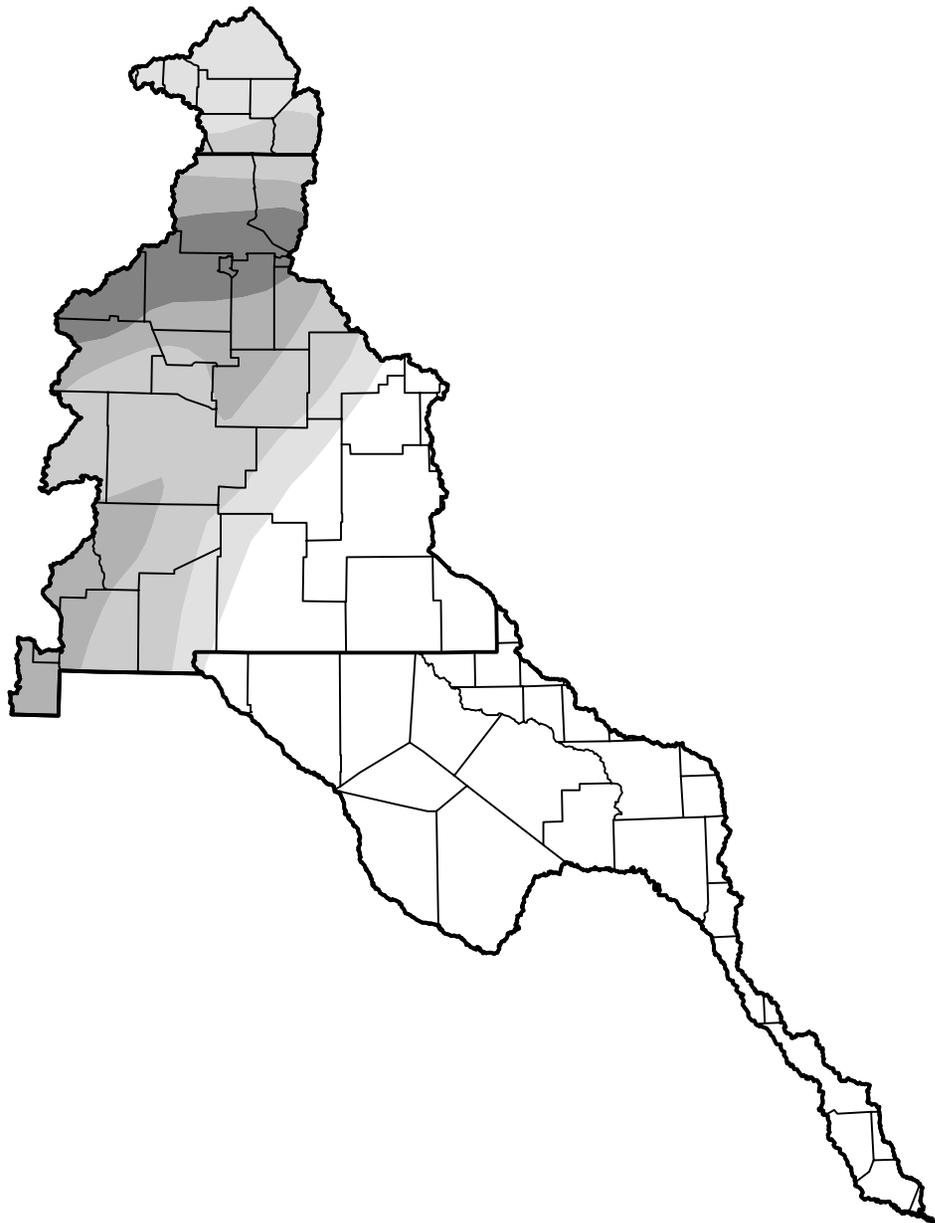


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 7, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.70	9.61	18.32	11.35	6.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2004</i>	54.70	9.74	18.18	11.35	6.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	39.06	19.67	12.36	25.84	3.07	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>12-11-2003</i>	17.48	2.68	2.26	19.63	49.32	8.62

***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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