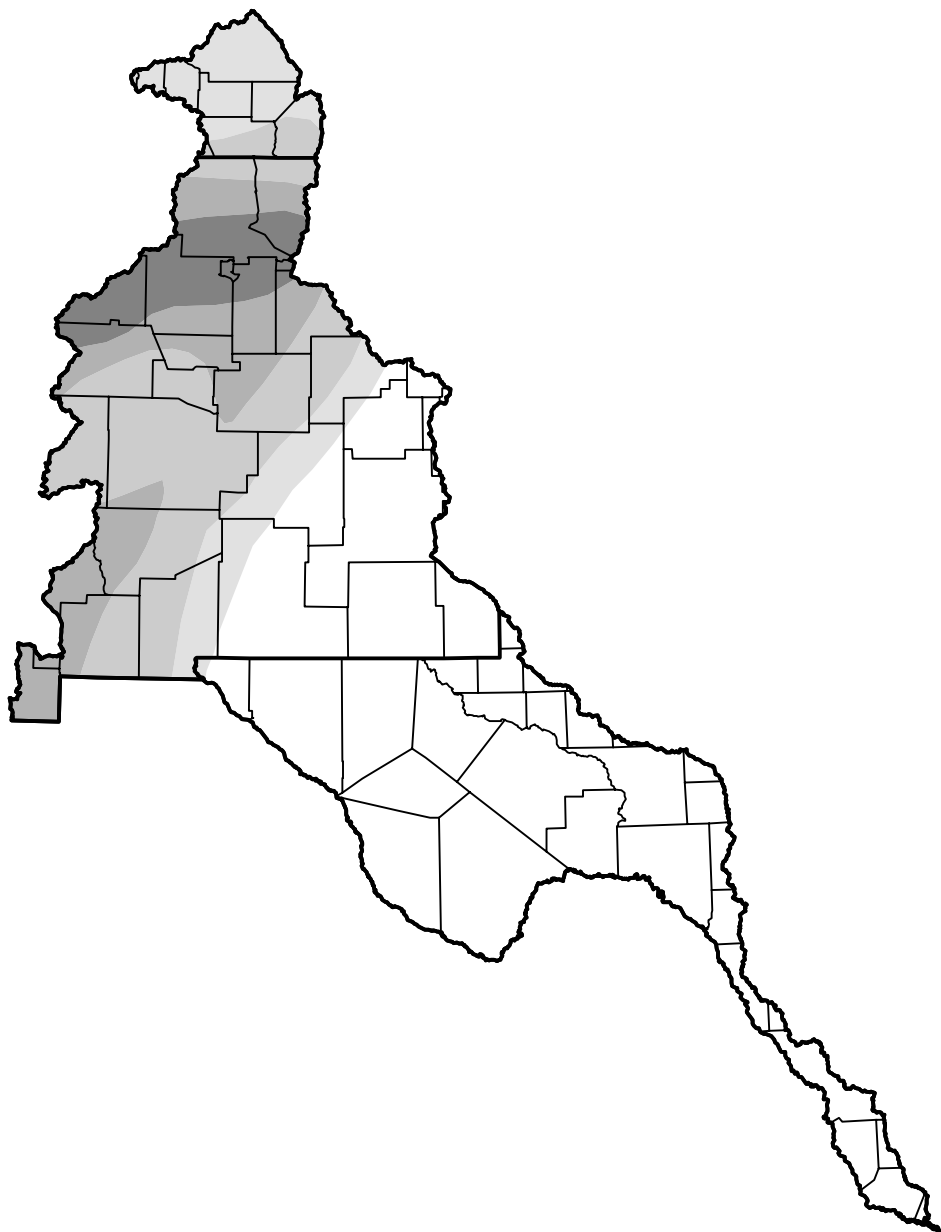


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.70	9.74	18.30	11.23	6.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	54.70	9.61	18.32	11.35	6.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	38.50	20.02	12.57	25.84	3.07	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>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	18.49	12.10	26.02	2.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	17.65	2.90	1.94	19.53	49.44	8.54

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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