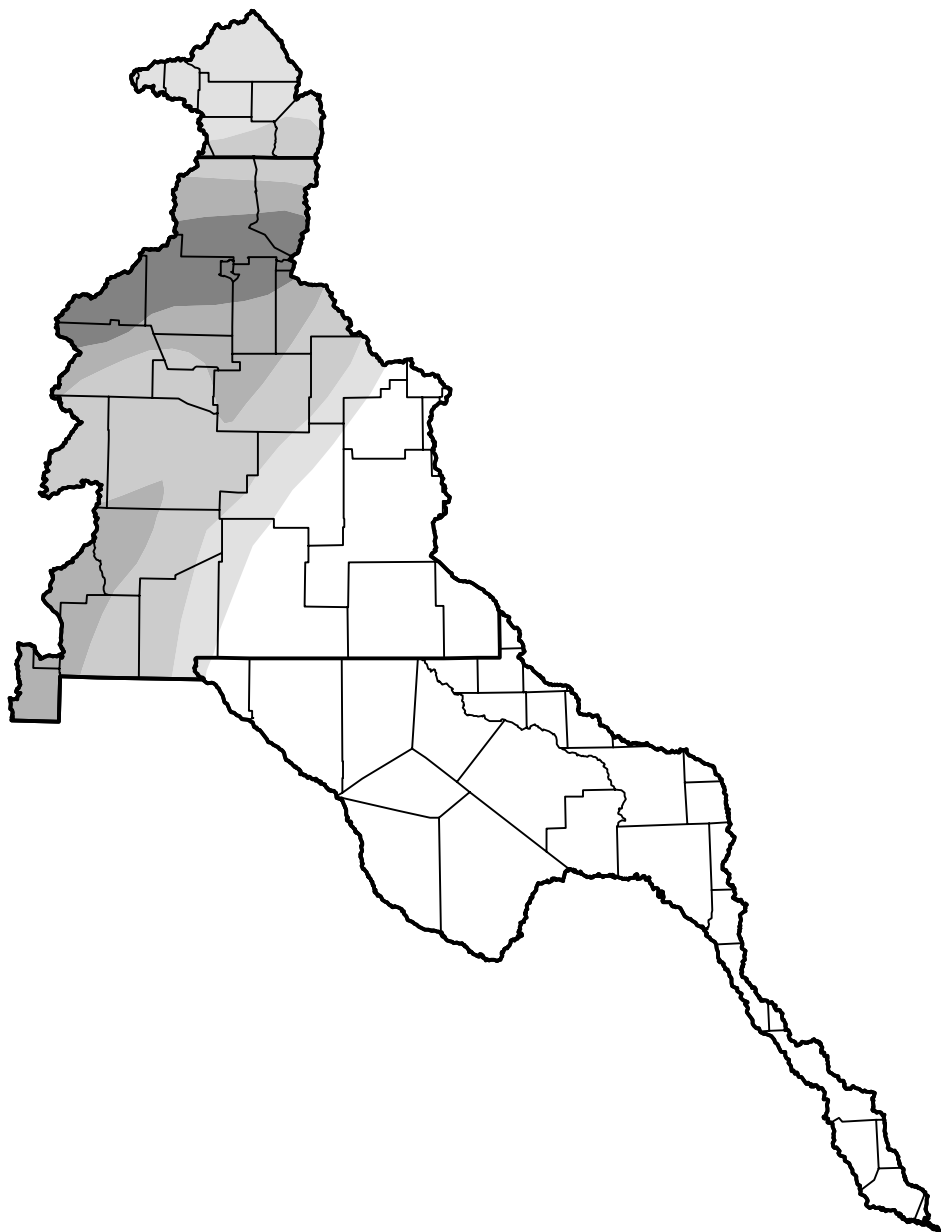


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	6.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	54.70	45.30	35.69	17.38	6.02	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	38.50	61.50	41.48	28.91	3.07	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>09-30-2004</i>	40.50	59.50	41.01	28.91	2.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	17.65	82.35	79.45	77.51	57.98	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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