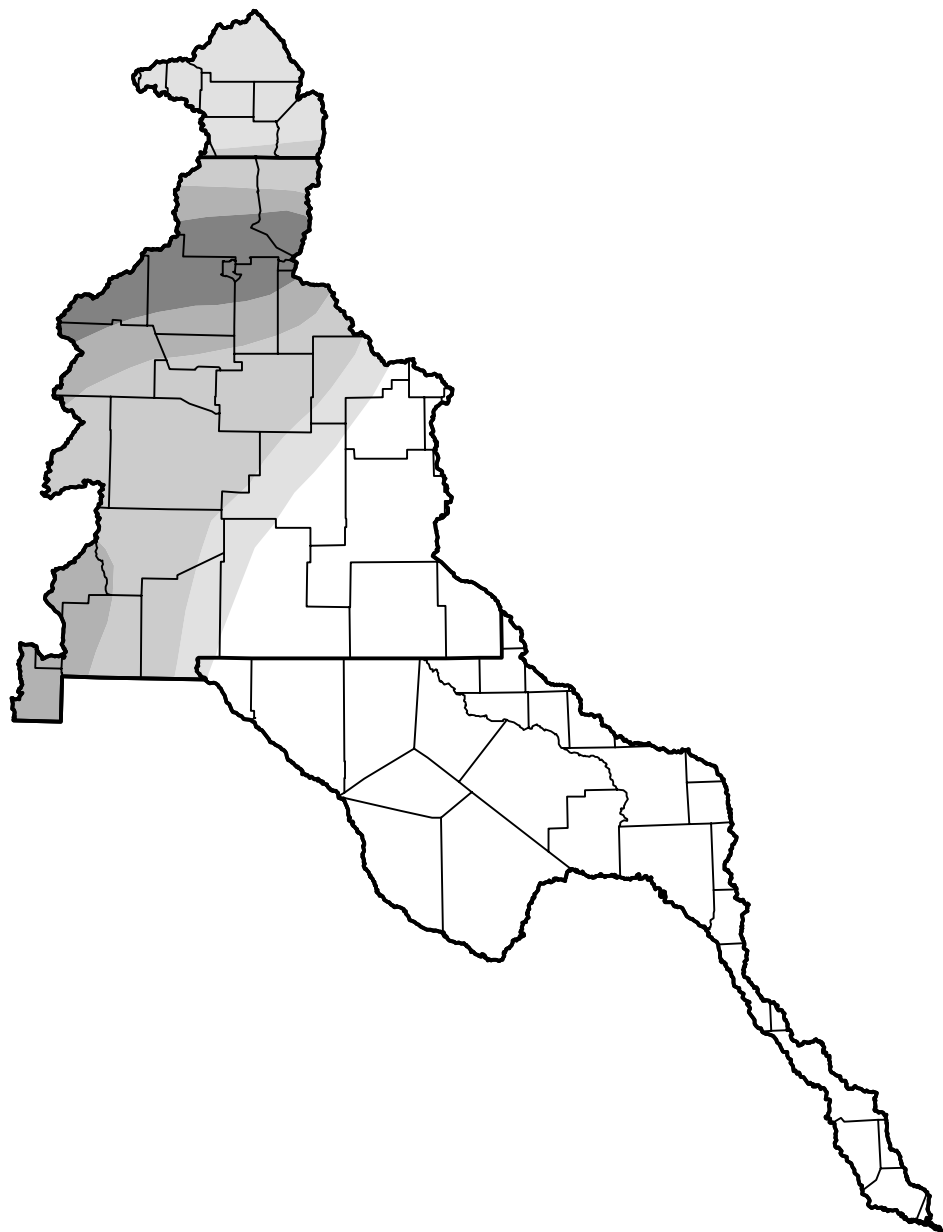


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**January 25, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.54 | 45.46 | 34.48 | 14.43 | 5.74  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-20-2005</i>              | 54.70 | 45.30 | 34.48 | 14.43 | 5.74  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2004</i>           | 49.42 | 50.58 | 38.67 | 22.09 | 6.86  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 54.70 | 45.30 | 35.56 | 17.25 | 6.02  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 40.50 | 59.50 | 41.01 | 28.91 | 2.89  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-29-2004</i>           | 16.11 | 83.89 | 80.18 | 72.78 | 64.53 | 26.61 |

**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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