

# U.S. Drought Monitor

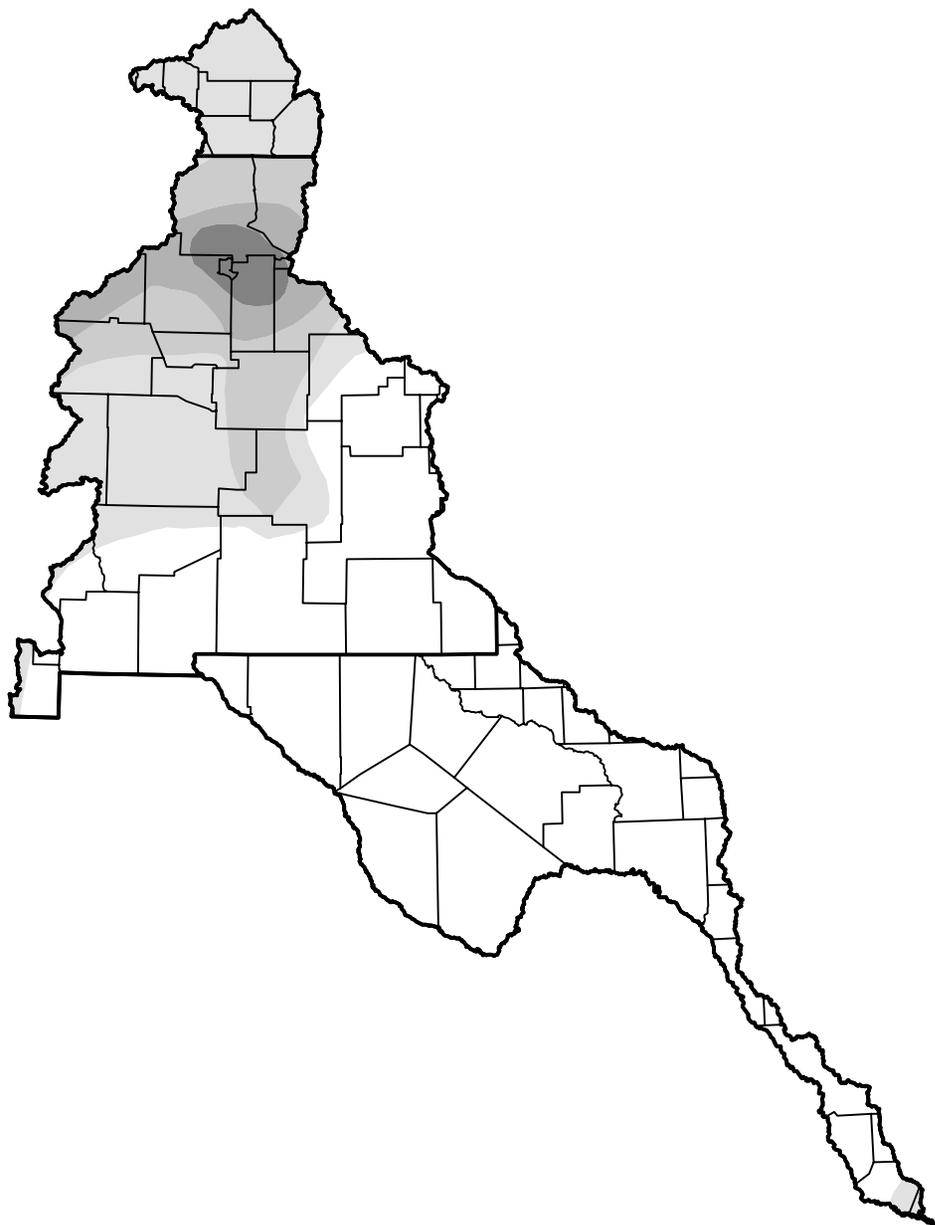
## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 8, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.76	19.39	9.97	4.81	2.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2005</i>	61.10	22.04	9.97	4.81	2.07	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2004</i>	54.70	9.61	18.32	11.35	6.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	9.74	18.30	11.23	6.02	0.00
<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>03-11-2004</i>	16.19	4.46	8.39	20.25	26.33	24.39



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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