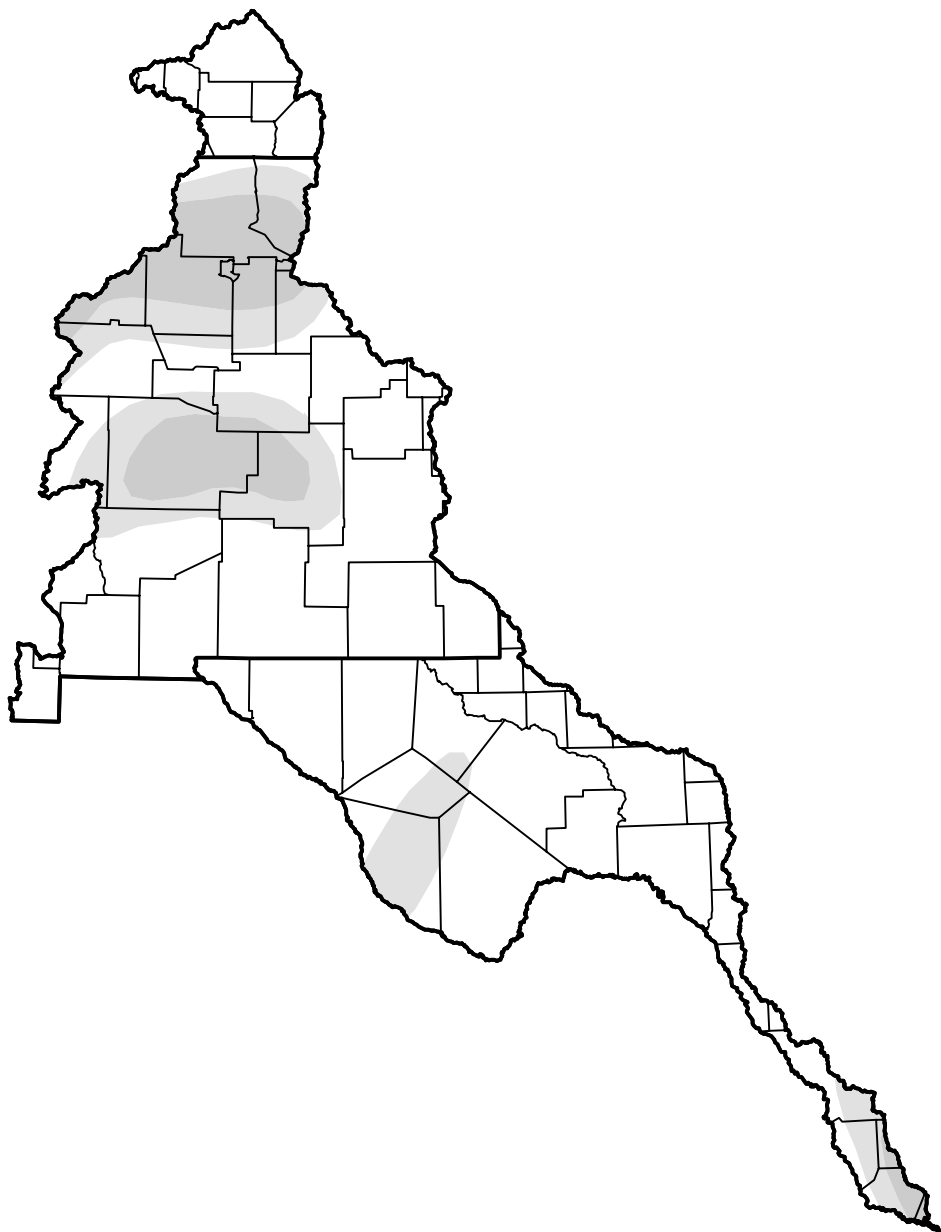


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.94	27.06	11.33	0.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-26-2005</i>	60.28	39.72	11.33	0.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-03-2005</i>	61.10	38.90	16.85	6.88	2.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	6.02	0.00
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>06-03-2004</i>	11.44	88.56	55.14	30.87	5.82	0.00

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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