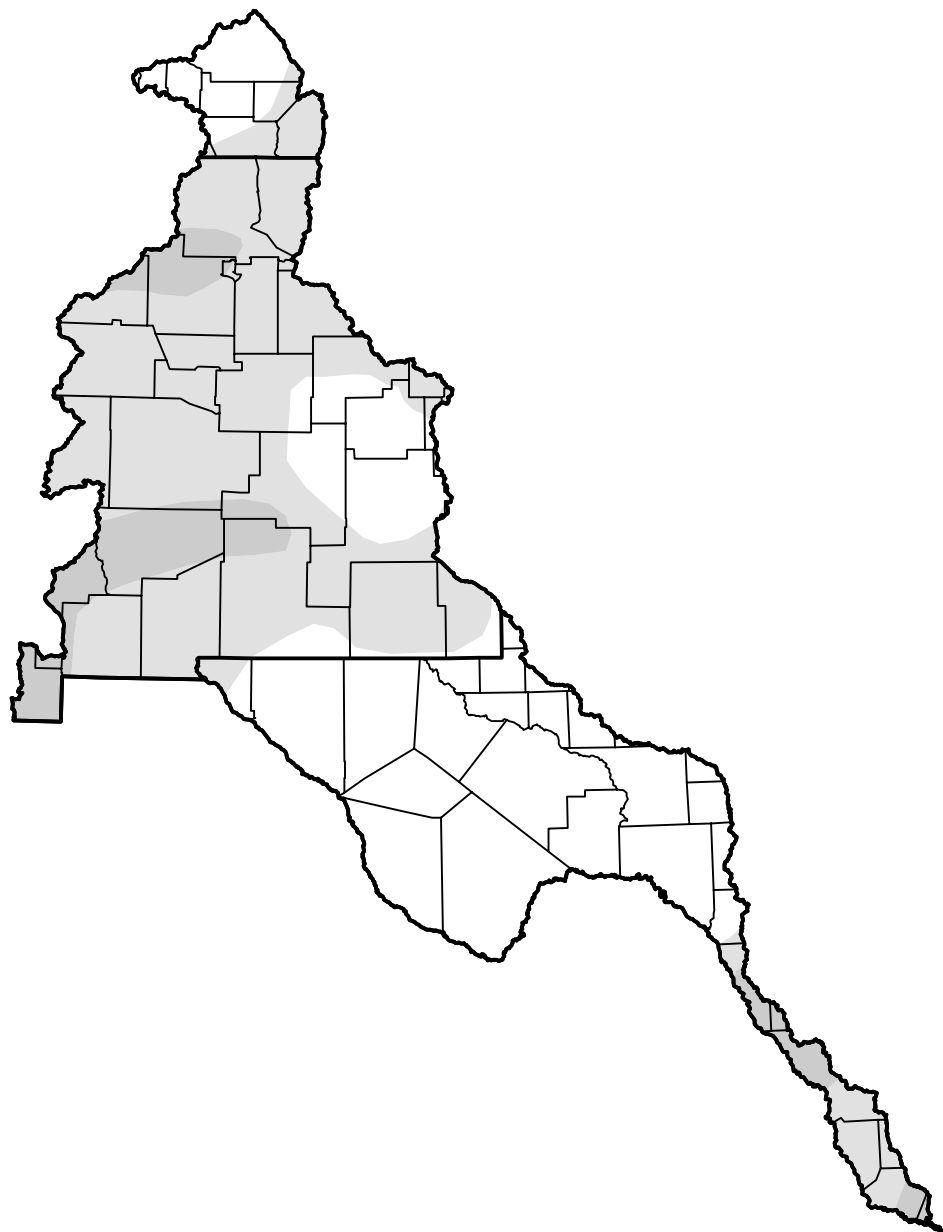


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**November 15, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 45.48 | 44.58 | 9.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2005</i>              | 45.48 | 44.58 | 9.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2005</i>           | 46.41 | 31.33 | 21.15 | 1.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 54.70 | 9.74  | 18.30 | 11.23 | 6.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 50.33 | 34.39 | 13.91 | 1.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2004</i>           | 55.12 | 9.77  | 16.96 | 12.12 | 6.02 | 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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