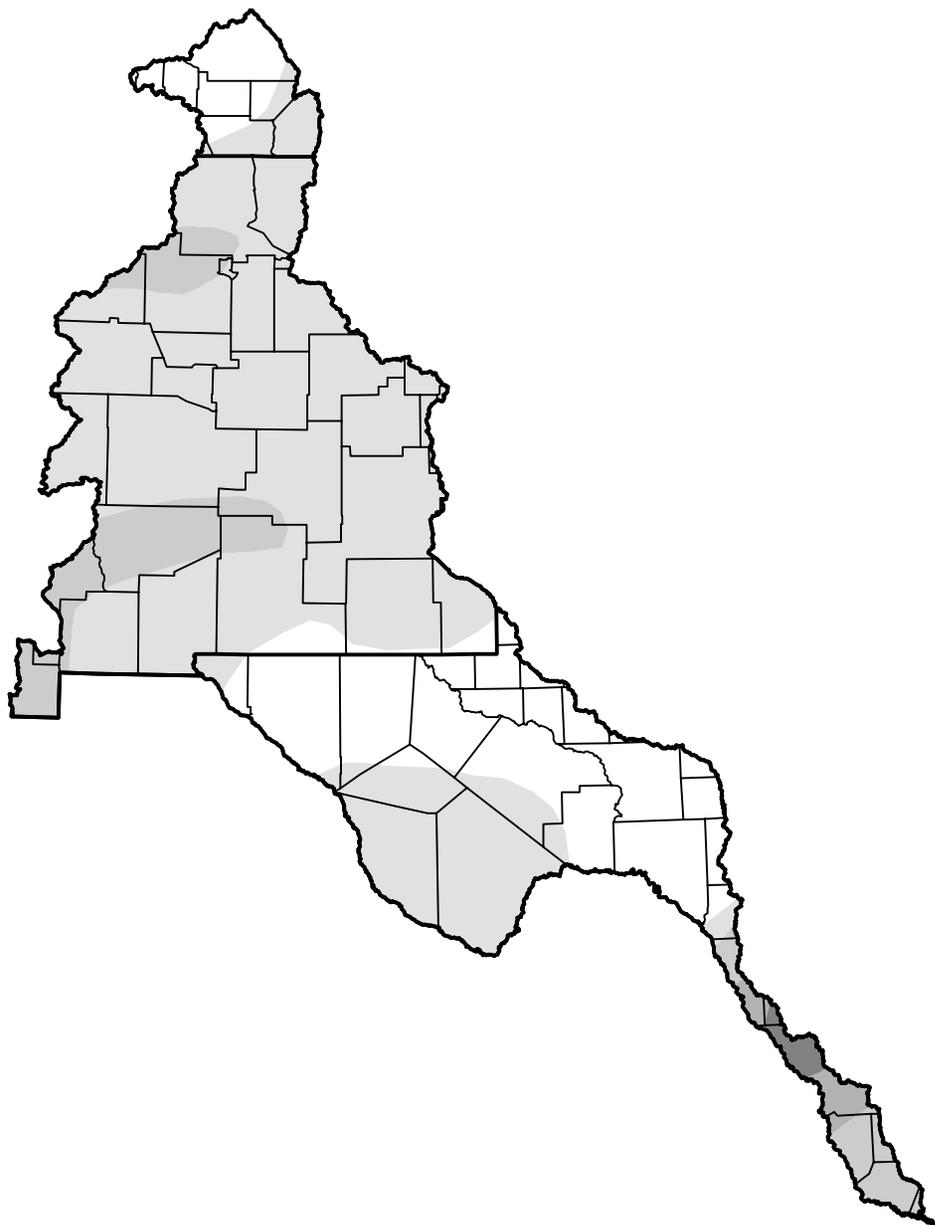


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 20, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.26	60.50	10.44	1.13	0.68	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	27.50	60.49	11.03	0.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	53.03	31.98	13.93	1.06	0.00	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>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	34.39	13.91	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	54.70	9.74	18.30	11.23	6.02	0.00

***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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