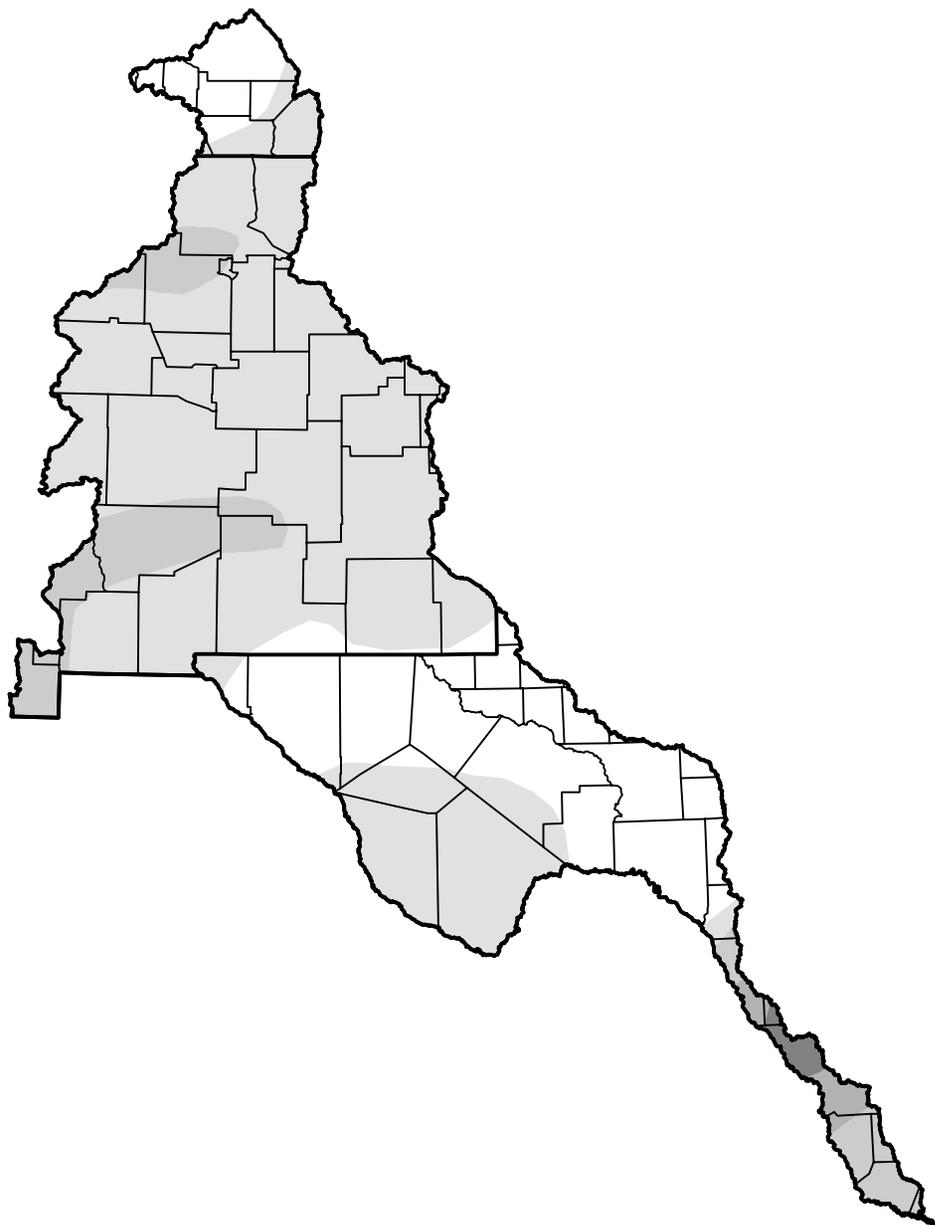


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 27, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.26	72.74	12.25	1.81	0.68	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2005</i>	27.26	72.74	12.25	1.81	0.68	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	49.67	15.28	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	6.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	49.67	15.28	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2004</i>	54.70	45.30	35.56	17.25	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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