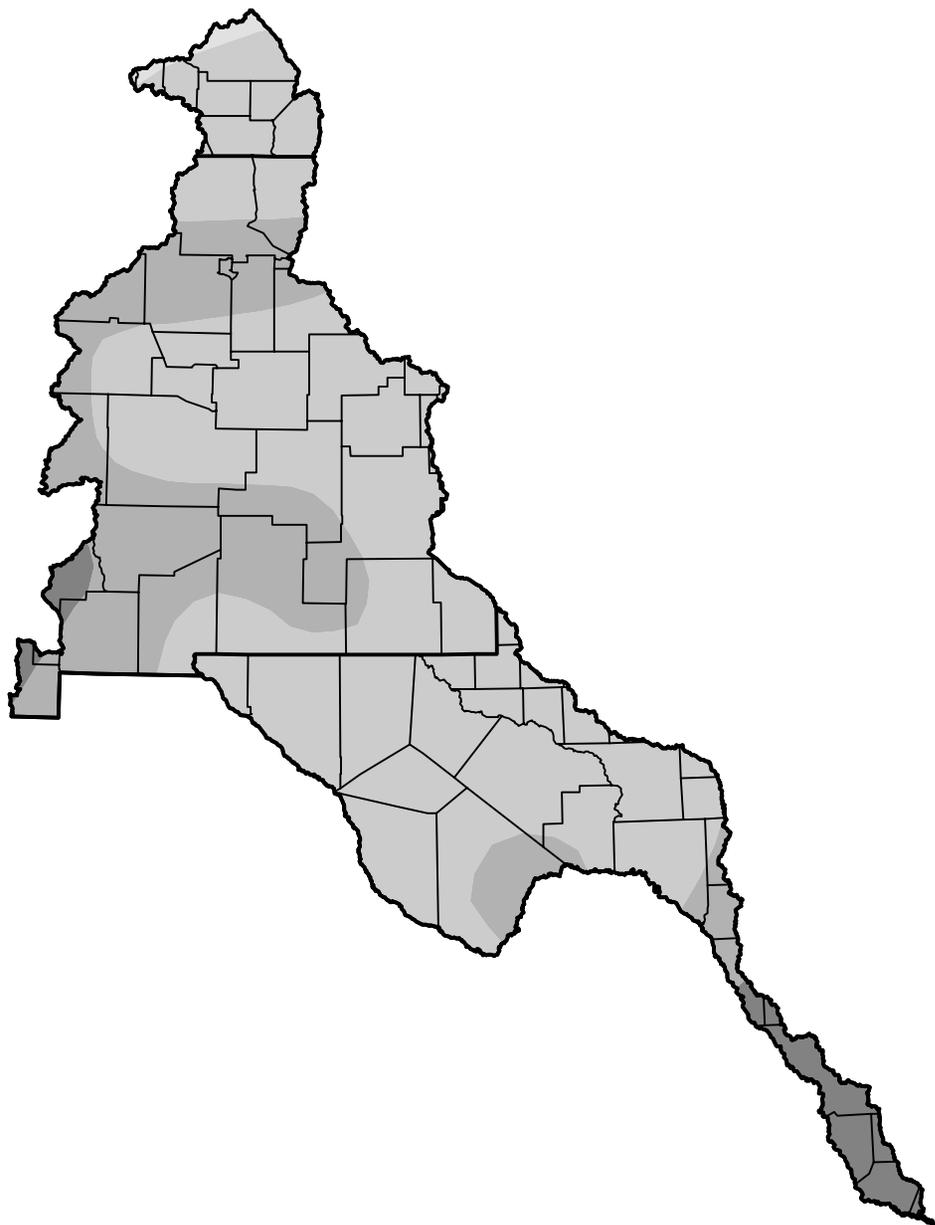


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**February 21, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2006)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.58	66.90	27.92	4.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	0.00	0.75	74.73	19.93	4.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2005</i>	45.48	44.58	9.87	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	64.68	8.76	3.15	0.39	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>02-24-2005</i>	56.00	19.61	16.03	4.36	3.99	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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