

U.S. Drought Monitor

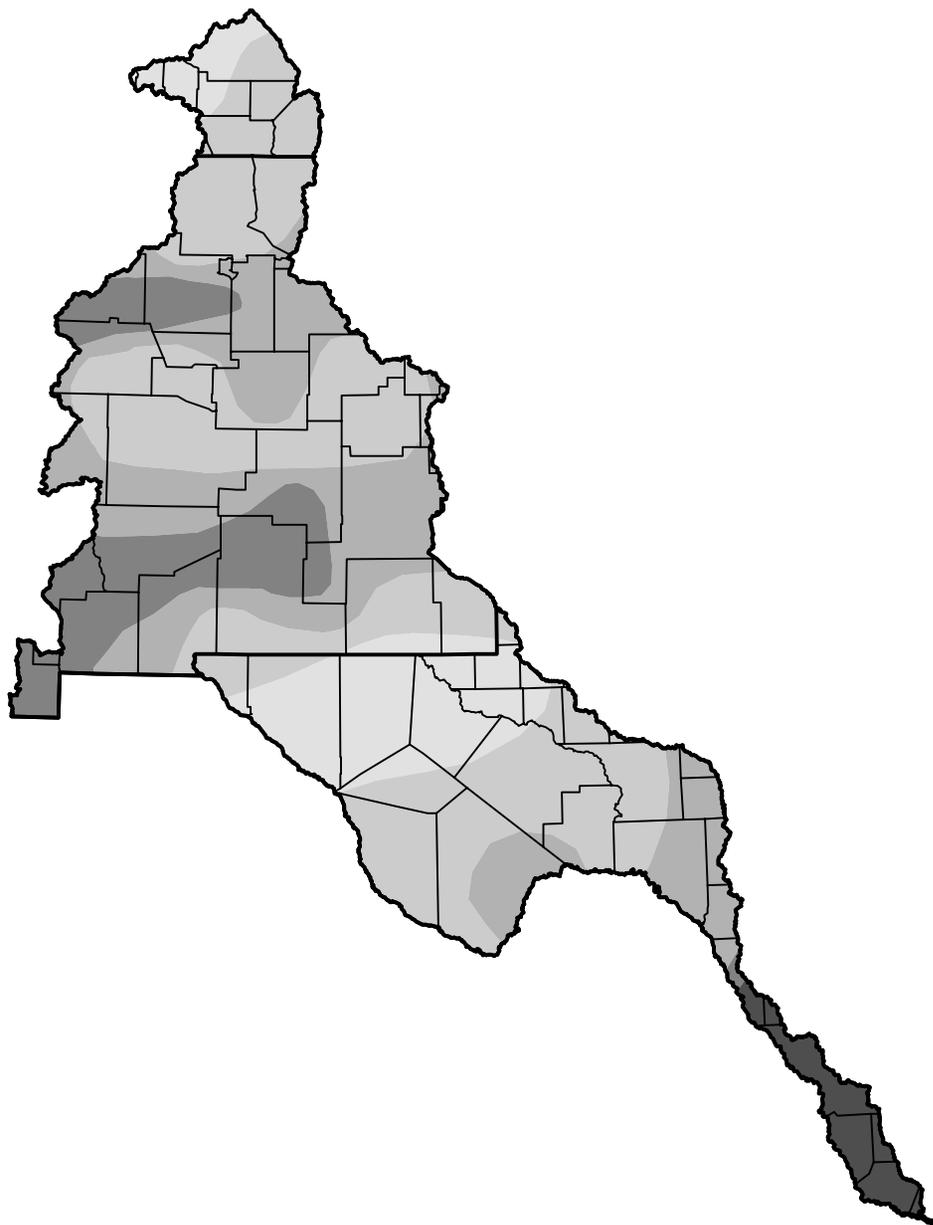
Rio Grande Watershed

March 21, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.03	14.08	41.69	27.59	13.09	3.53
Last Week <i>03-16-2006</i>	0.03	2.11	51.65	29.60	13.09	3.53
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	27.26	60.50	10.44	1.13	0.68	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	23.03	64.68	8.76	3.15	0.39	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.33	34.39	13.91	1.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2005</i>	63.76	19.77	11.63	4.84	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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