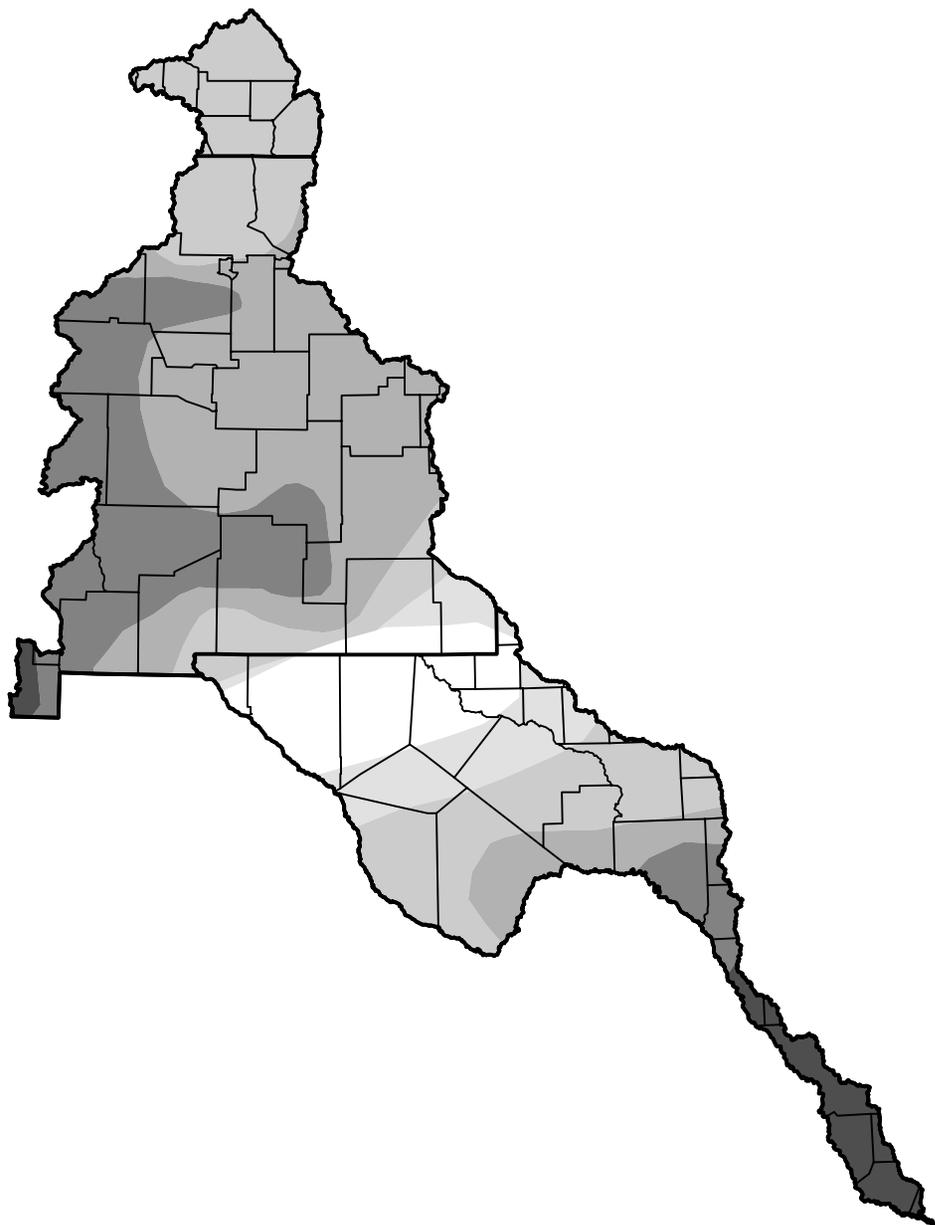


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 10.65 | 89.35 | 81.81 | 56.27 | 25.34 | 4.20 |
| Last Week <i>04-27-2006</i> | 10.07 | 89.93 | 81.83 | 57.04 | 25.81 | 3.62 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2006</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 65.21 | 9.85 | 3.40 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 23.03 | 76.97 | 12.30 | 3.54 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 50.33 | 49.67 | 15.28 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-05-2005</i> | 53.55 | 46.45 | 13.18 | 1.93 | 0.00 | 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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