

U.S. Drought Monitor

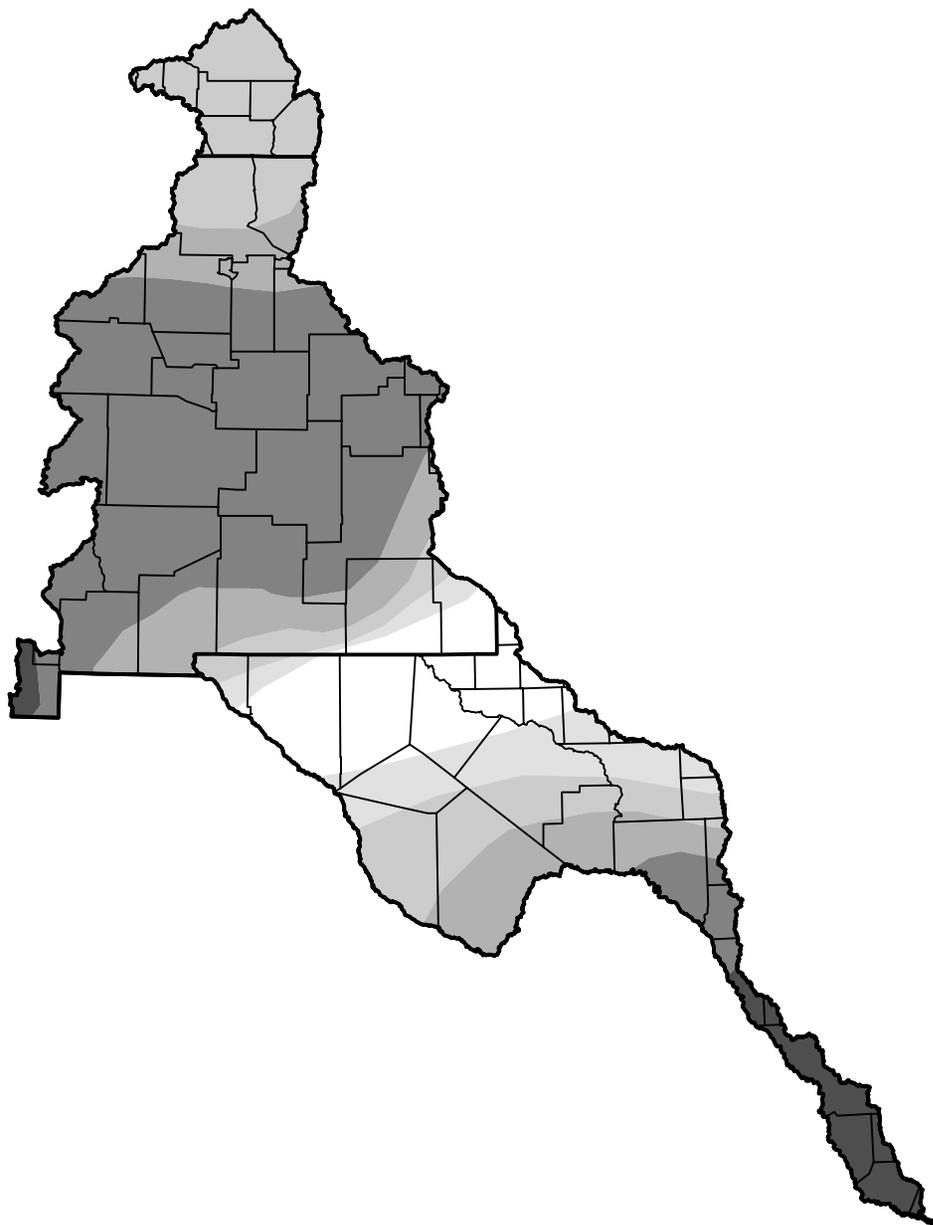
Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.23	87.77	79.63	61.24	44.95	4.18
Last Week <i>05-04-2006</i>	10.65	89.35	81.81	56.27	25.34	4.20
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	99.25	23.22	4.47	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>05-12-2005</i>	57.62	42.38	14.53	1.93	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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