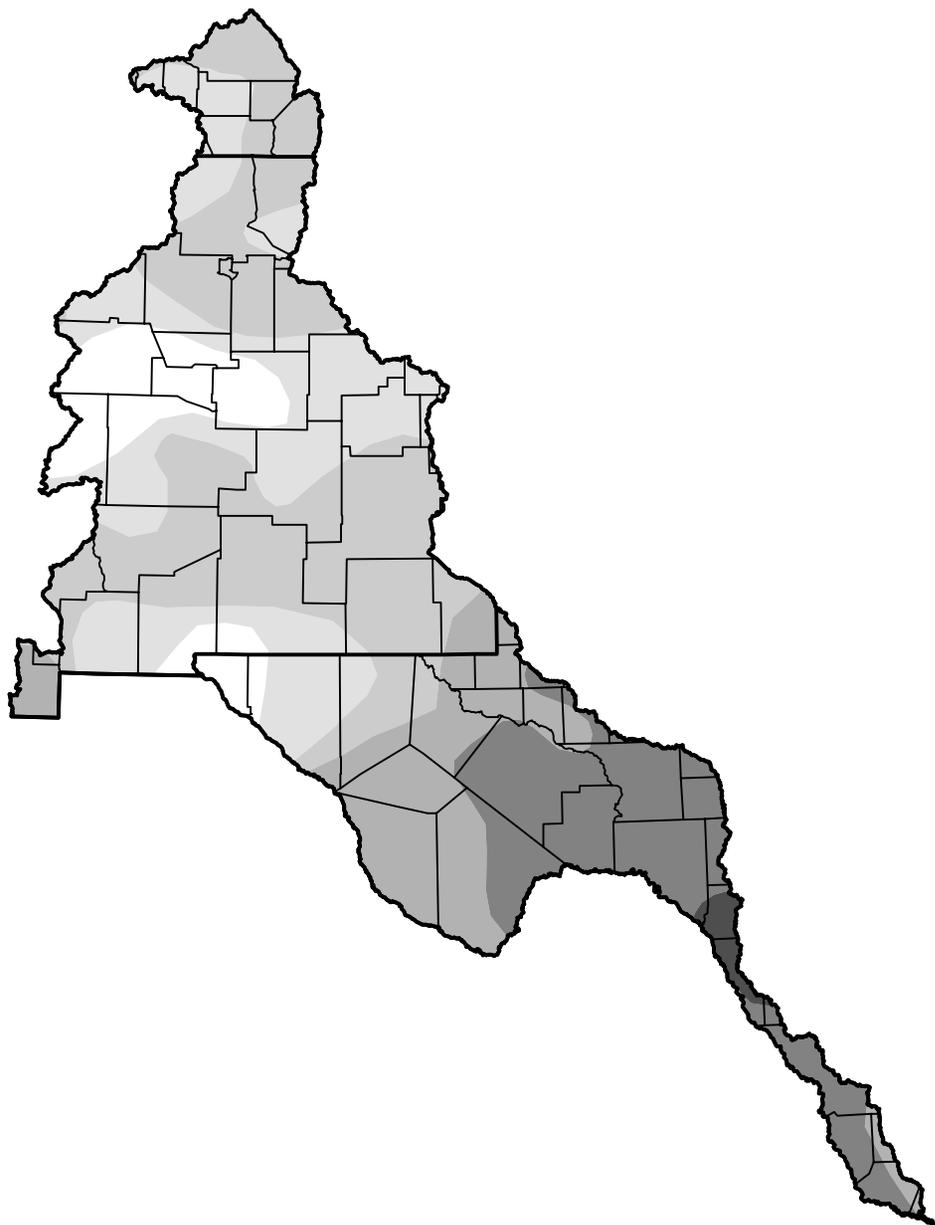


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.65	24.27	33.44	15.03	16.58	1.03
Last Week <i>08-10-2006</i>	1.48	32.55	34.15	14.46	16.47	0.89
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2006</i>	12.23	9.38	19.18	17.25	40.39	1.56
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>08-18-2005</i>	46.41	31.33	21.15	1.10	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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