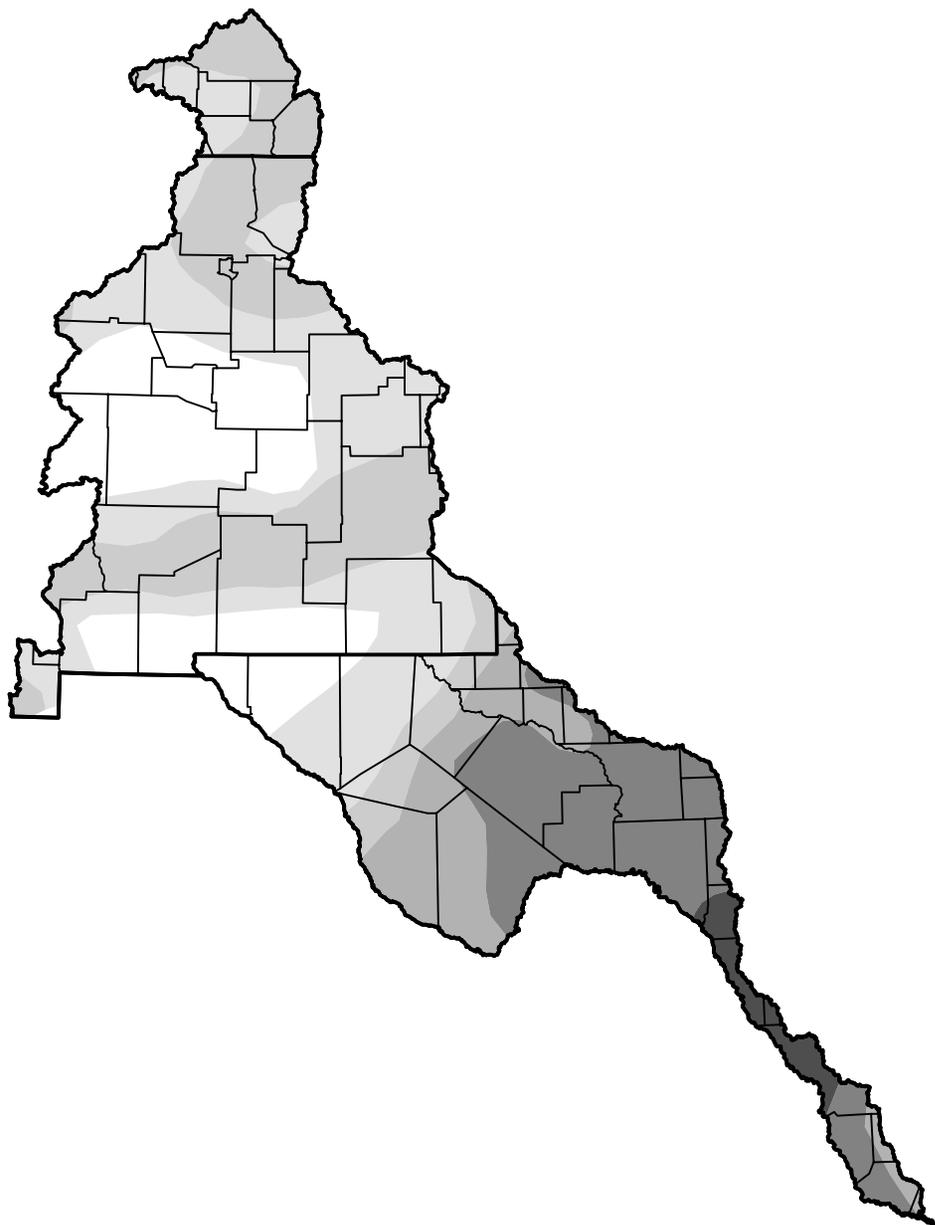


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.80	79.20	50.80	26.88	17.61	2.14
Last Week <i>08-17-2006</i>	9.65	90.35	66.08	32.64	17.61	1.03
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2006</i>	12.23	87.77	78.39	59.20	41.99	1.56
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>08-25-2005</i>	53.40	46.60	14.99	1.10	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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