

U.S. Drought Monitor

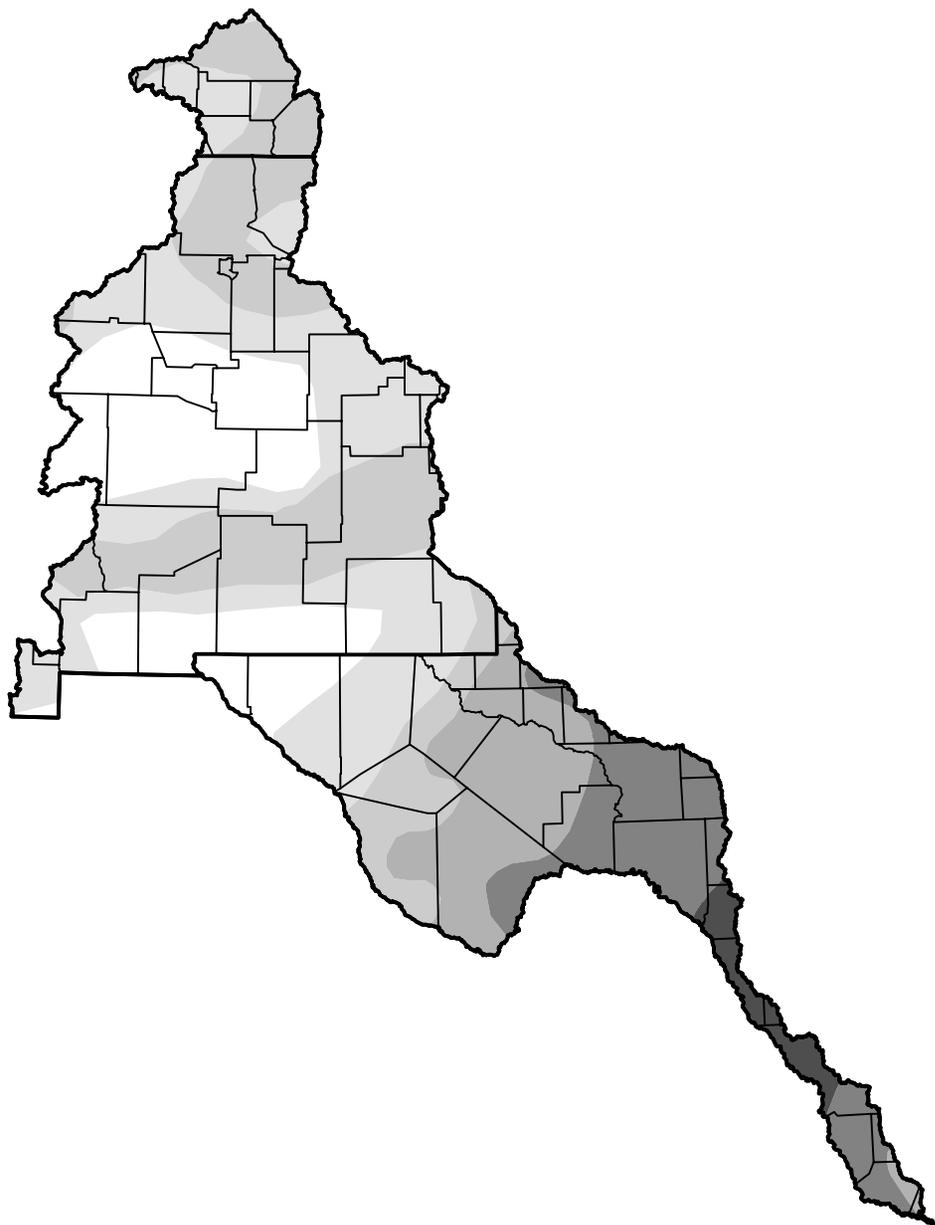
Rio Grande Watershed

August 29, 2006
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.29	28.76	25.21	11.78	10.76	2.21
Last Week <i>08-24-2006</i>	20.80	28.39	23.93	9.26	15.48	2.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2006</i>	0.00	14.17	18.76	25.08	40.40	1.59
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>09-01-2005</i>	53.29	31.72	13.89	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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