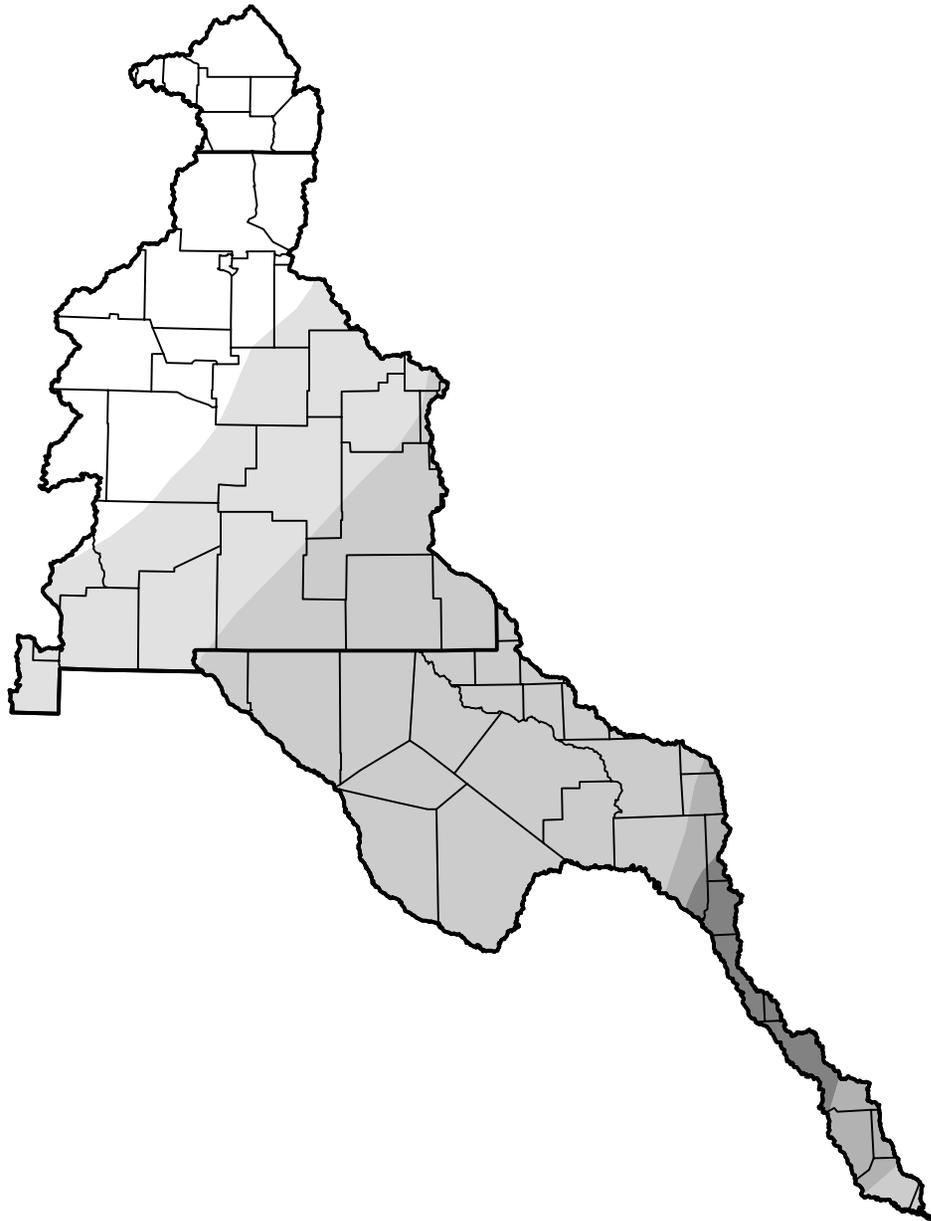


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 18, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.13	24.29	43.79	3.25	2.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2008</i>	26.13	60.24	3.65	7.44	2.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	76.82	23.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	31.83	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	98.19	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2007</i>	70.95	16.54	3.87	3.16	3.52	1.95

***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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