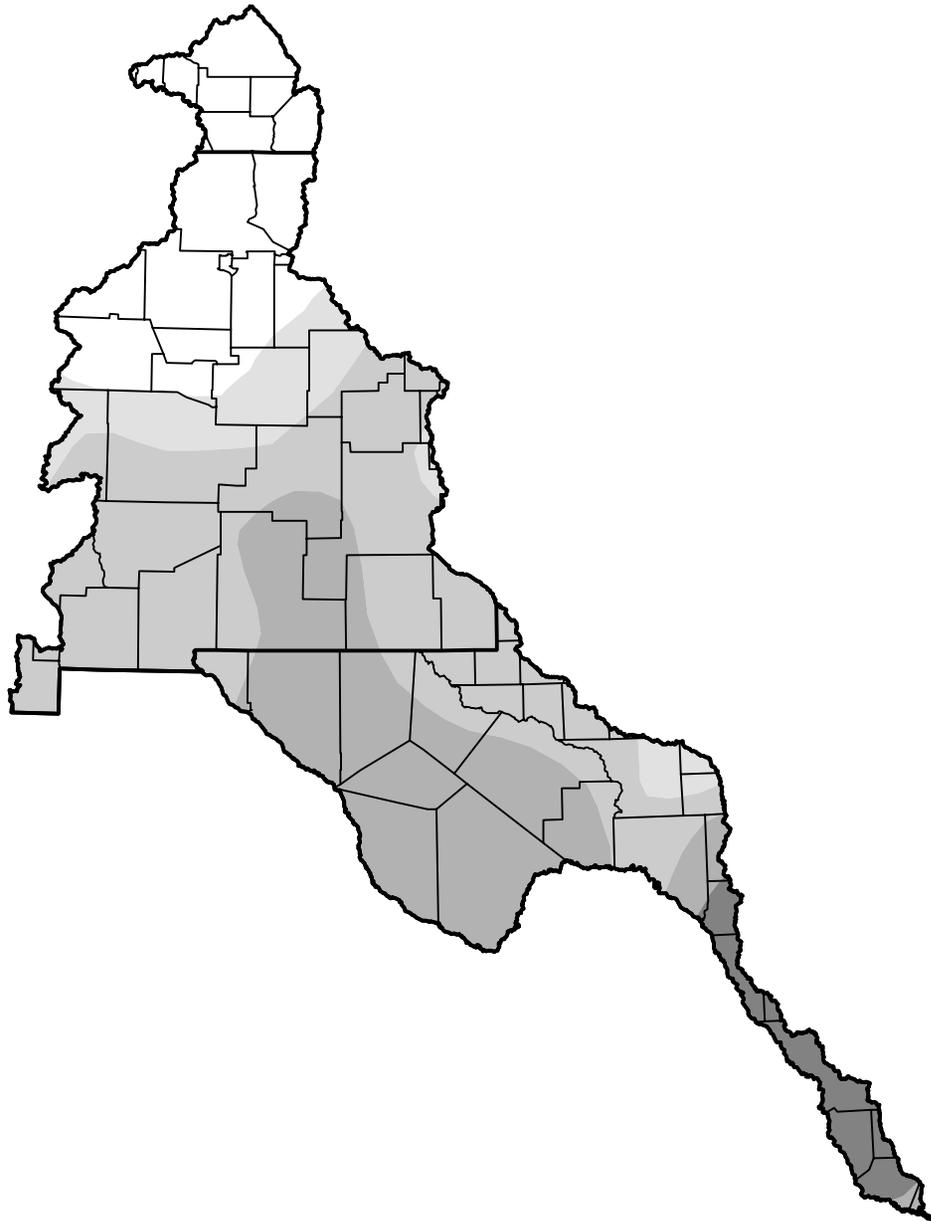


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**May 6, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.46	9.38	38.03	27.94	4.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2008</i>	20.67	8.23	25.64	40.66	1.66	3.13
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2008</i>	47.80	44.40	6.47	1.34	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>05-10-2007</i>	88.98	10.63	0.39	0.00	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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