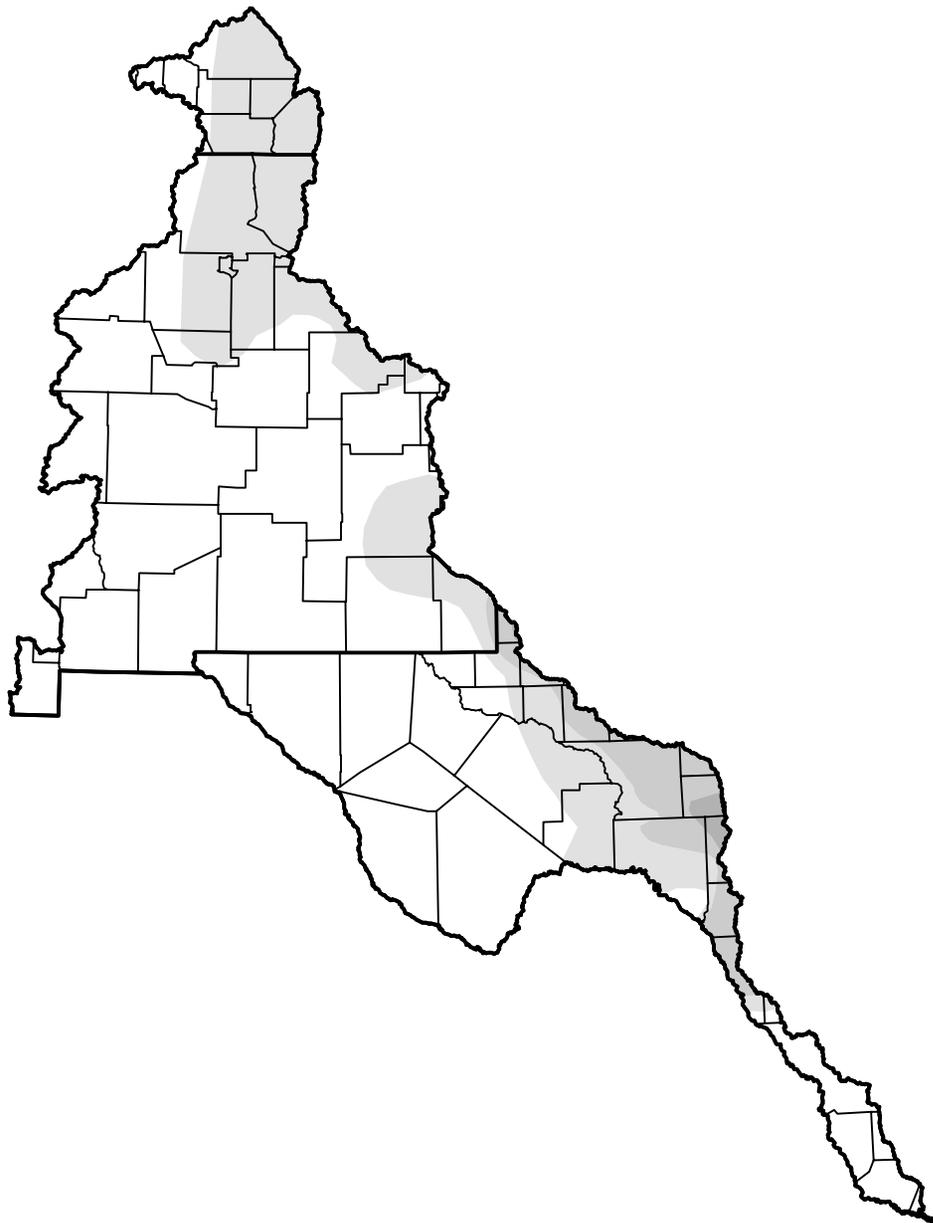


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.13	23.43	4.94	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-04-2008</i>	54.31	38.71	6.24	0.73	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-12-2008</i>	20.90	9.54	33.46	27.49	8.61	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>09-13-2007</i>	99.94	0.06	0.00	0.00	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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