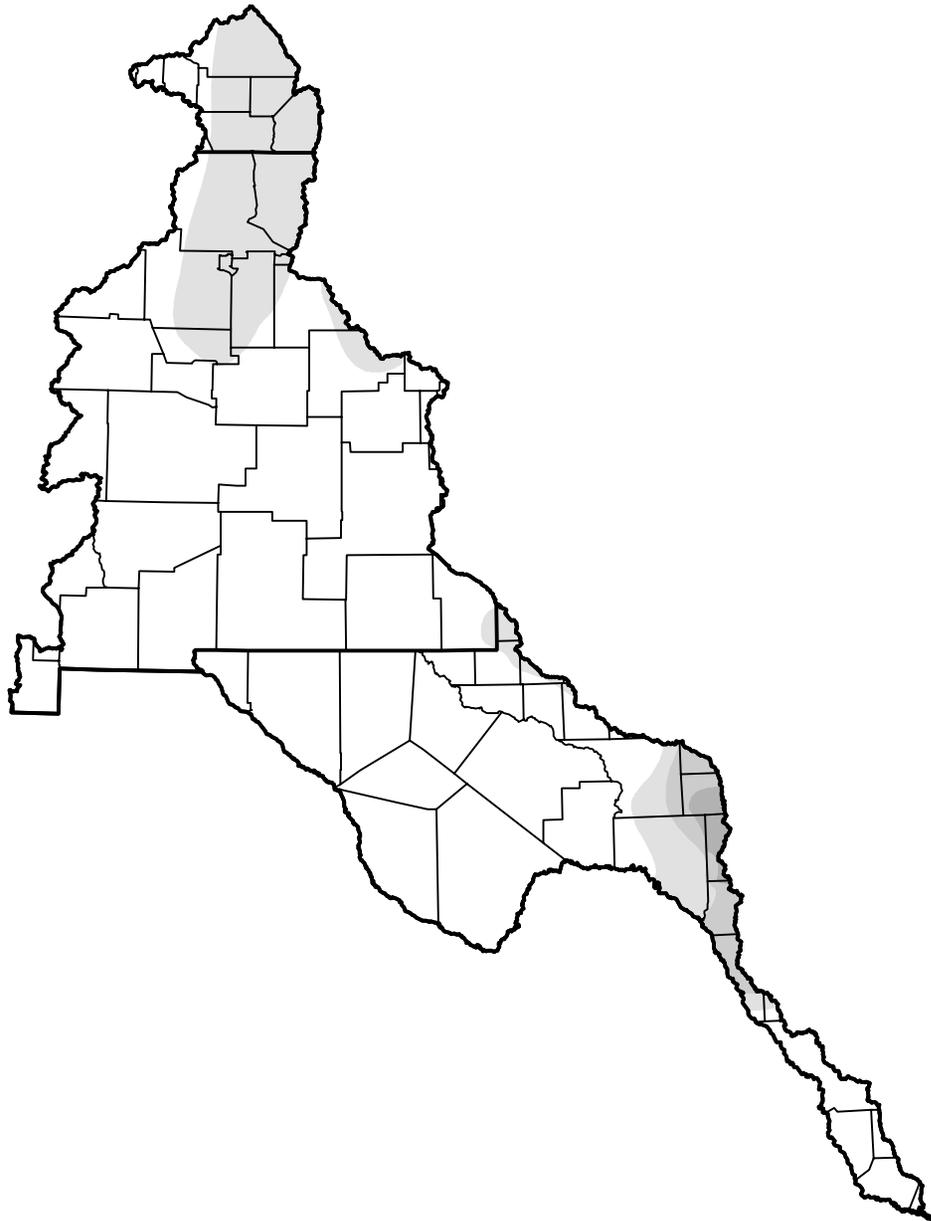


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 14, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.52	18.48	2.81	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.85	0.66	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2008</i>	7.03	92.97	66.03	34.36	0.97	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	35.19	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2007</i>	93.84	6.16	0.00	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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