

U.S. Drought Monitor

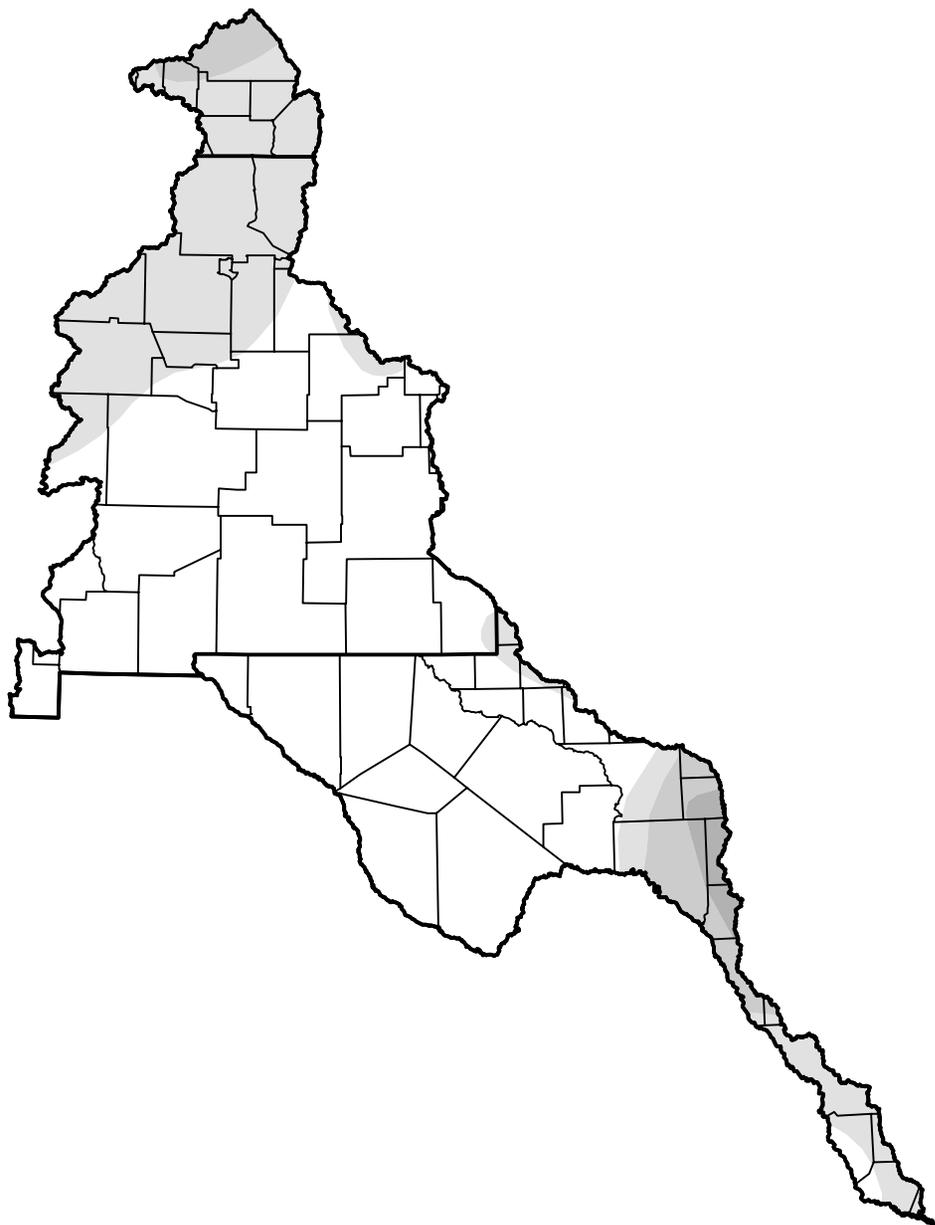
Rio Grande Watershed

December 2, 2008
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.97	23.79	4.87	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-26-2008</i>	72.23	23.03	3.37	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2008</i>	54.31	38.71	6.24	0.73	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	31.83	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	20.26	2.25	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2007</i>	48.63	51.37	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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