

U.S. Drought Monitor

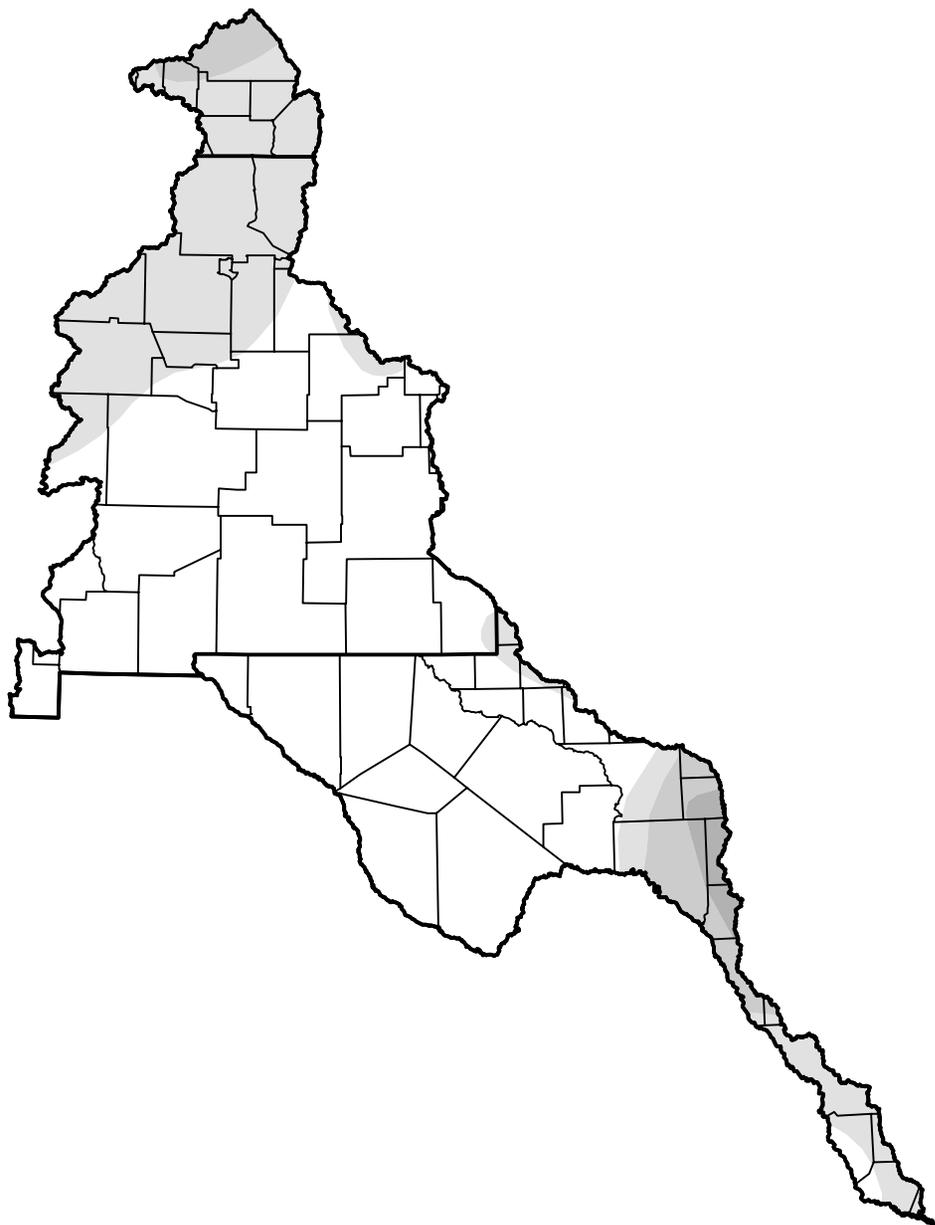
Rio Grande Watershed

December 9, 2008
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.97	30.03	6.24	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2008</i>	69.97	30.03	6.24	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2008</i>	71.13	28.87	5.44	0.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	64.81	35.19	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2007</i>	51.93	48.07	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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