

# U.S. Drought Monitor

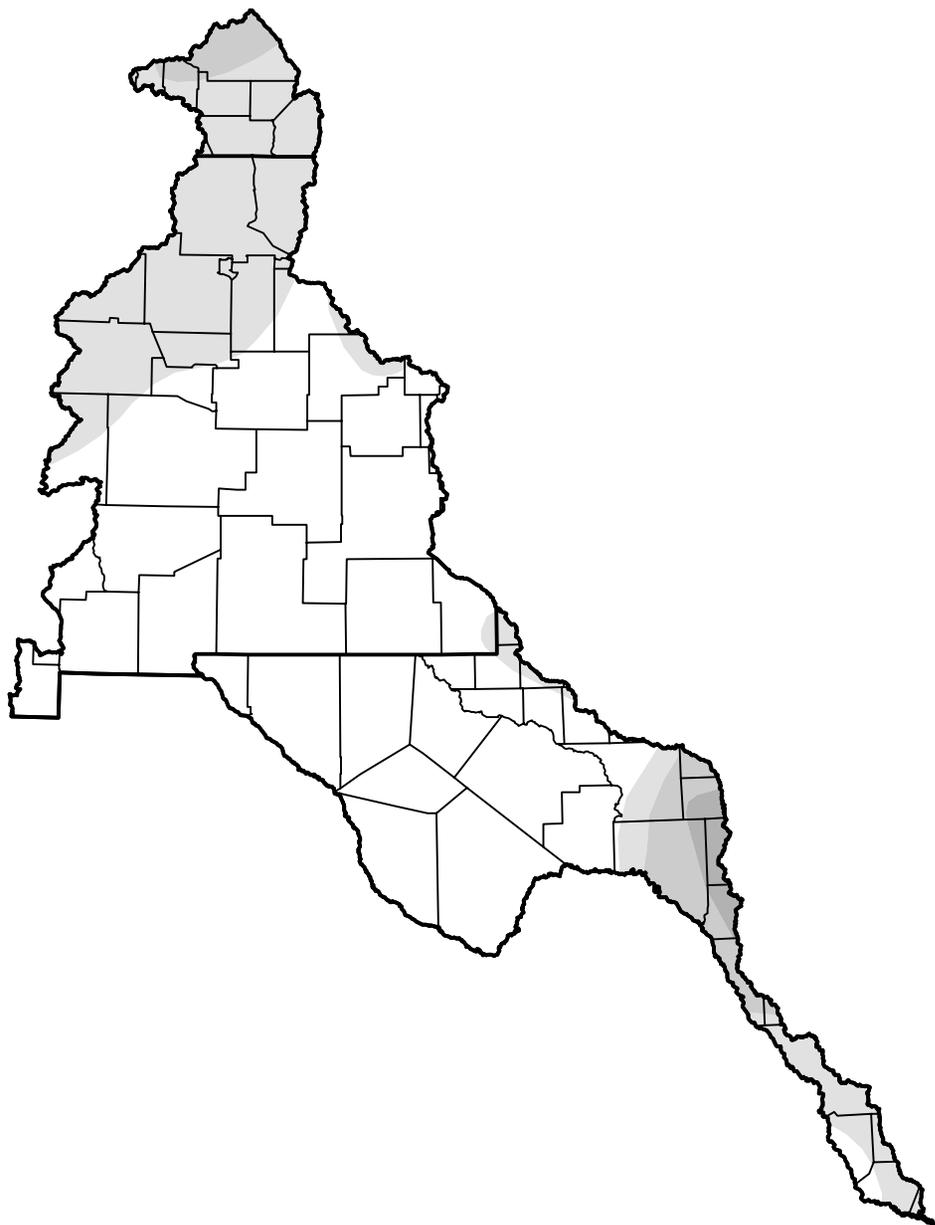
## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 23, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.97	23.79	4.87	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2008</i>	69.97	23.79	4.87	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	75.96	20.63	2.94	0.47	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>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	20.26	2.25	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-27-2007</i>	76.82	23.18	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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