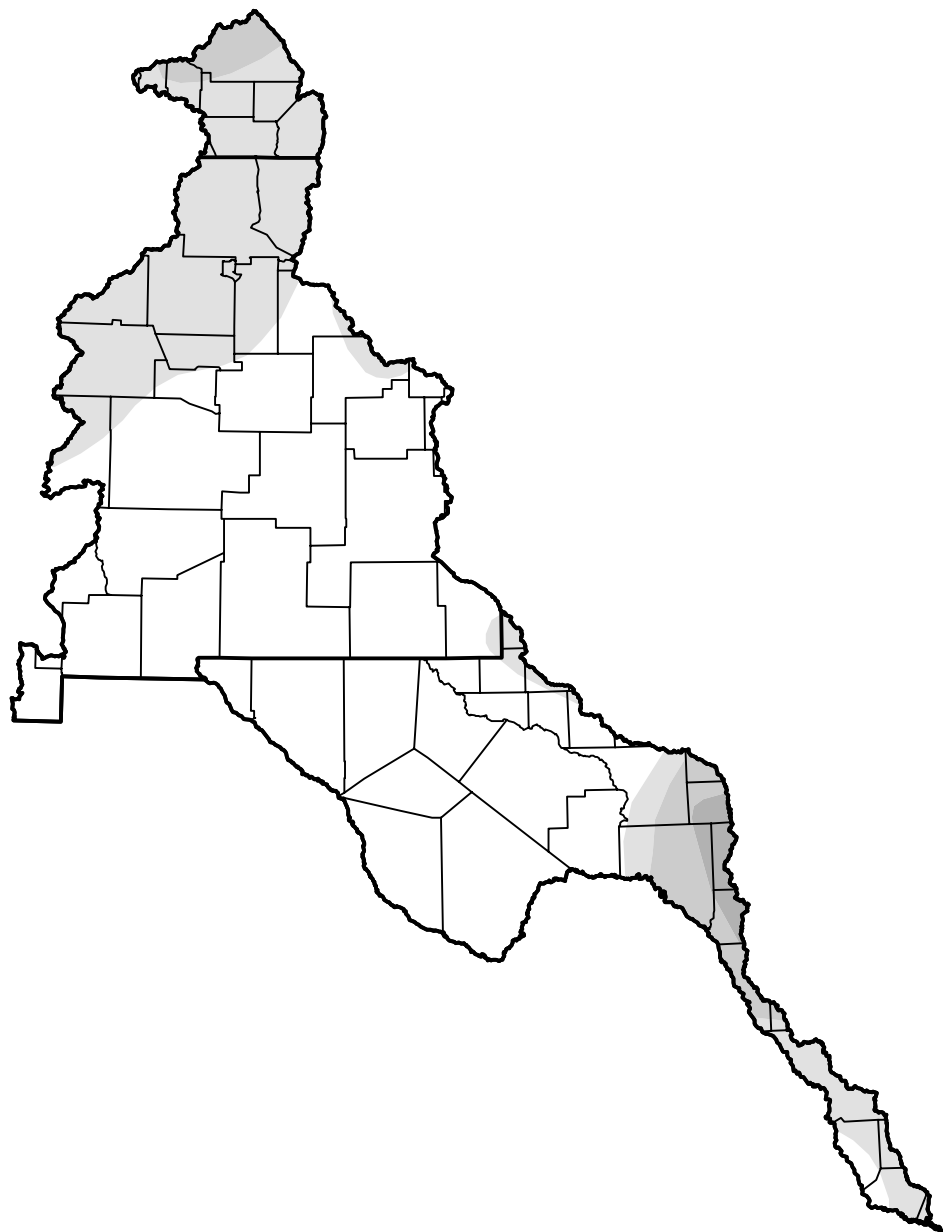


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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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 12-18-2008	69.97	30.03	6.24	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2008	75.96	24.04	3.41	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	64.81	35.19	3.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2007	76.82	23.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions.
 Local conditions may vary. For more information on the
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