

U.S. Drought Monitor

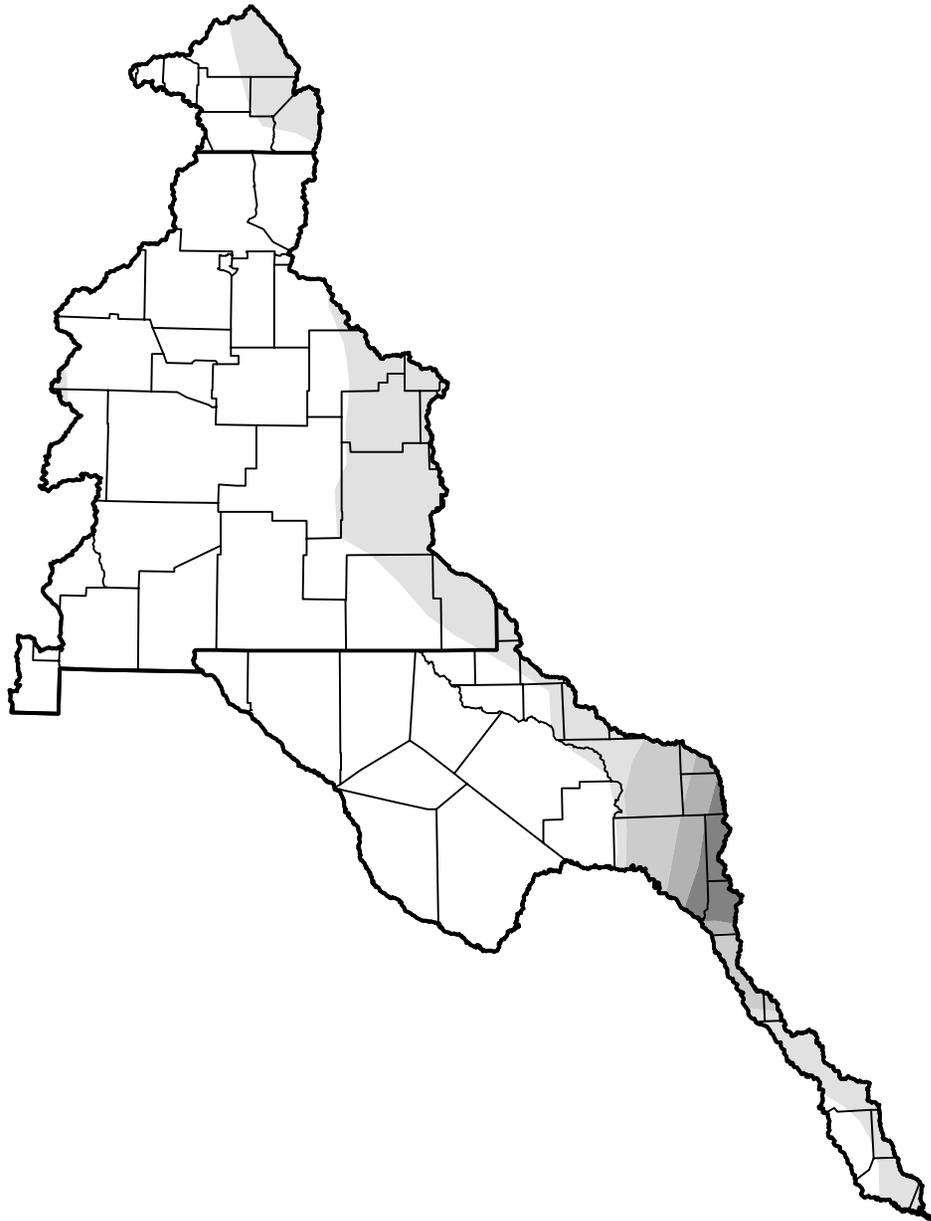
Rio Grande Watershed

January 13, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.62	16.34	3.23	1.46	1.36	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2009</i>	79.96	15.30	3.37	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	81.52	15.68	2.09	0.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	23.81	3.37	1.37	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>01-17-2008</i>	44.91	47.25	7.84	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
 Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu