

U.S. Drought Monitor

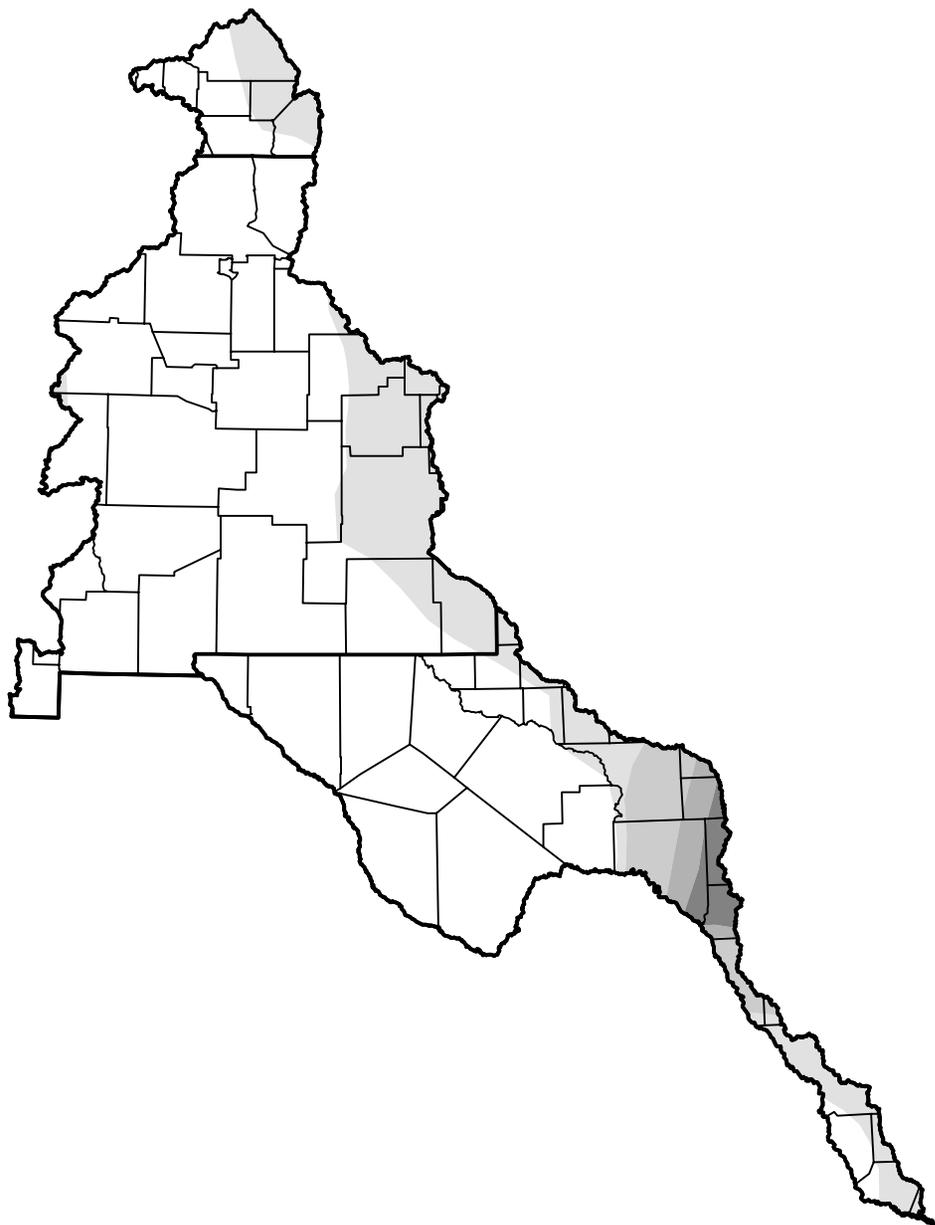
Rio Grande Watershed

January 13, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.62	22.38	6.05	2.82	1.36	0.00
Last Week <i>01-08-2009</i>	79.96	20.04	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2008</i>	81.52	18.48	2.81	0.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	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>01-17-2008</i>	44.91	55.09	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>

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