

# U.S. Drought Monitor

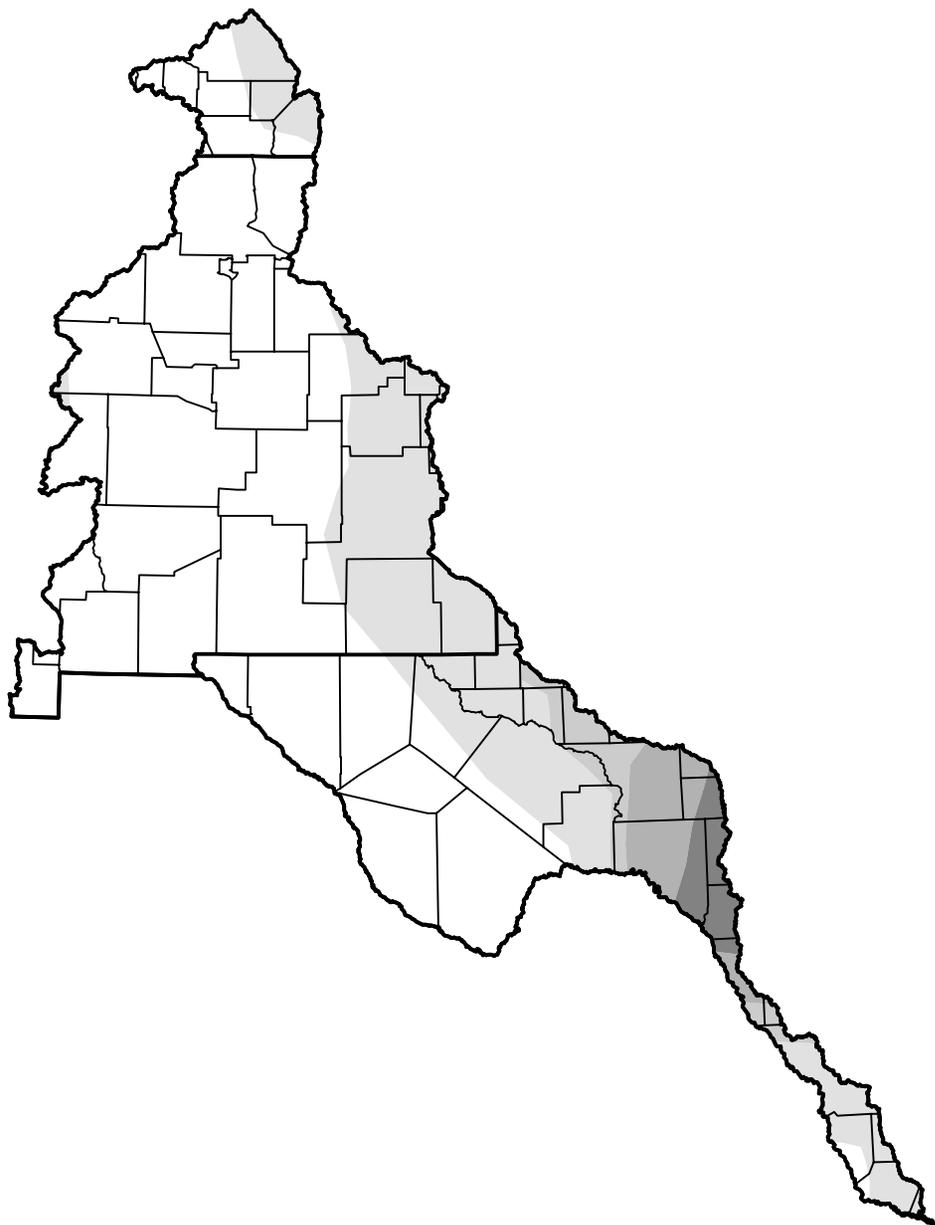
## Rio Grande Watershed

January 27, 2009  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.90	24.38	2.83	3.62	2.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2009</i>	77.62	16.34	1.57	2.20	2.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2008</i>	80.78	15.30	2.55	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	23.81	3.37	1.37	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>01-31-2008</i>	47.80	44.40	7.81	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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