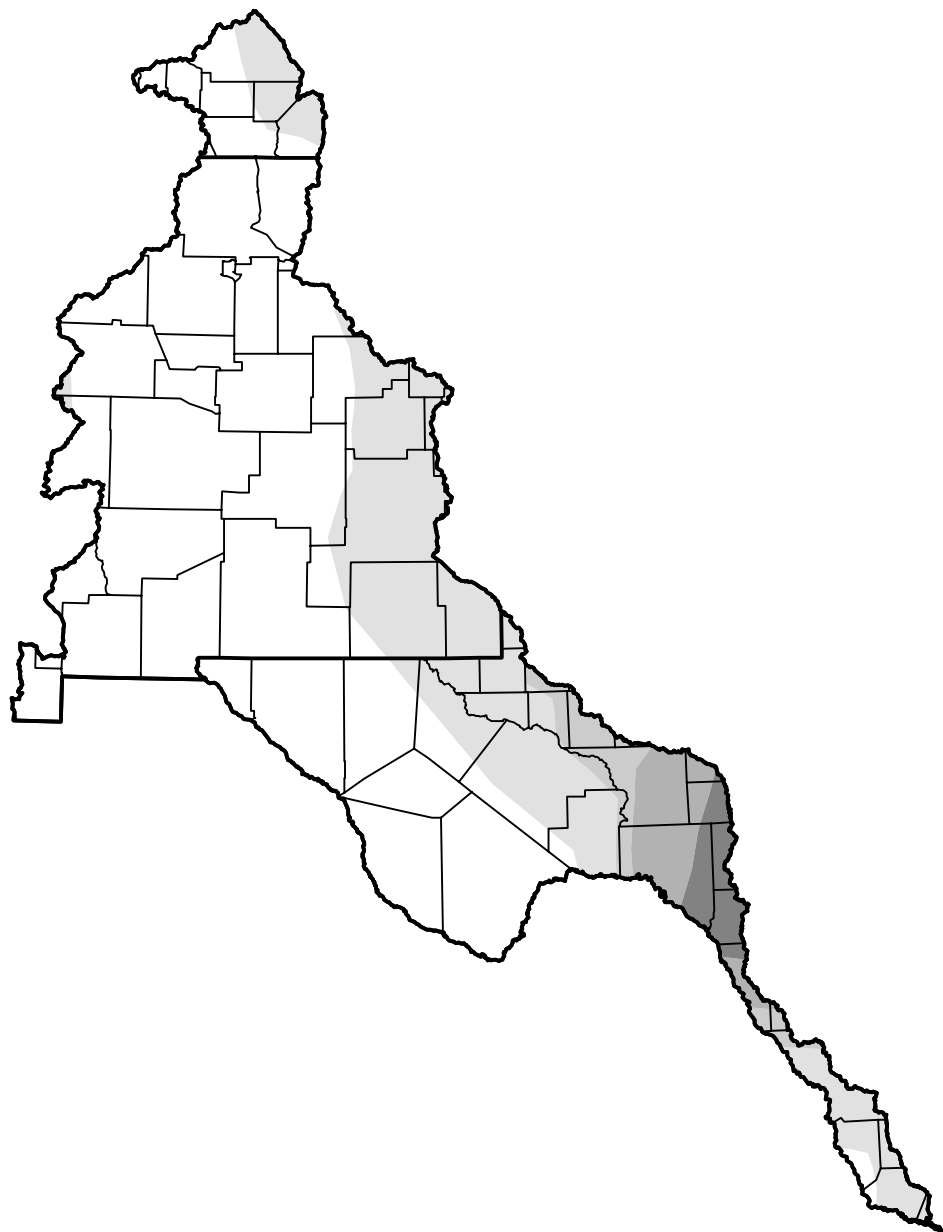


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**January 27, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2009)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.90 | 33.10 | 8.73  | 5.89  | 2.28  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-22-2009</i>              | 77.62 | 22.38 | 6.05  | 4.48  | 2.28  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2008</i>           | 80.78 | 19.22 | 3.92  | 1.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 71.45 | 28.55 | 4.74  | 1.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 77.02 | 22.98 | 2.72  | 0.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2008</i>           | 47.80 | 52.20 | 7.81  | 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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