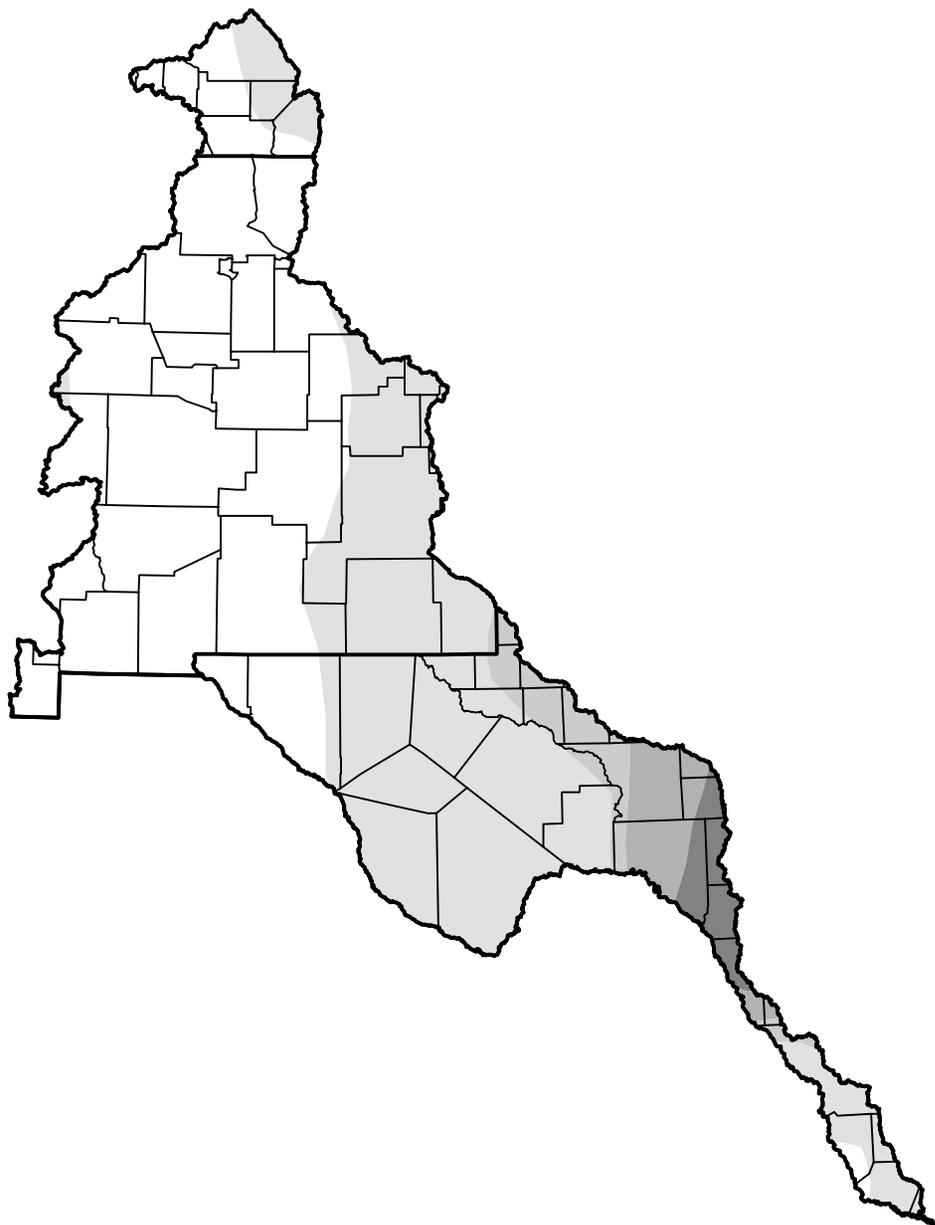


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**February 3, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.92	49.08	9.94	6.17	2.50	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	66.90	33.10	8.73	5.89	2.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2008</i>	80.39	19.61	4.58	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-07-2008</i>	47.80	52.20	7.81	1.34	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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