

U.S. Drought Monitor

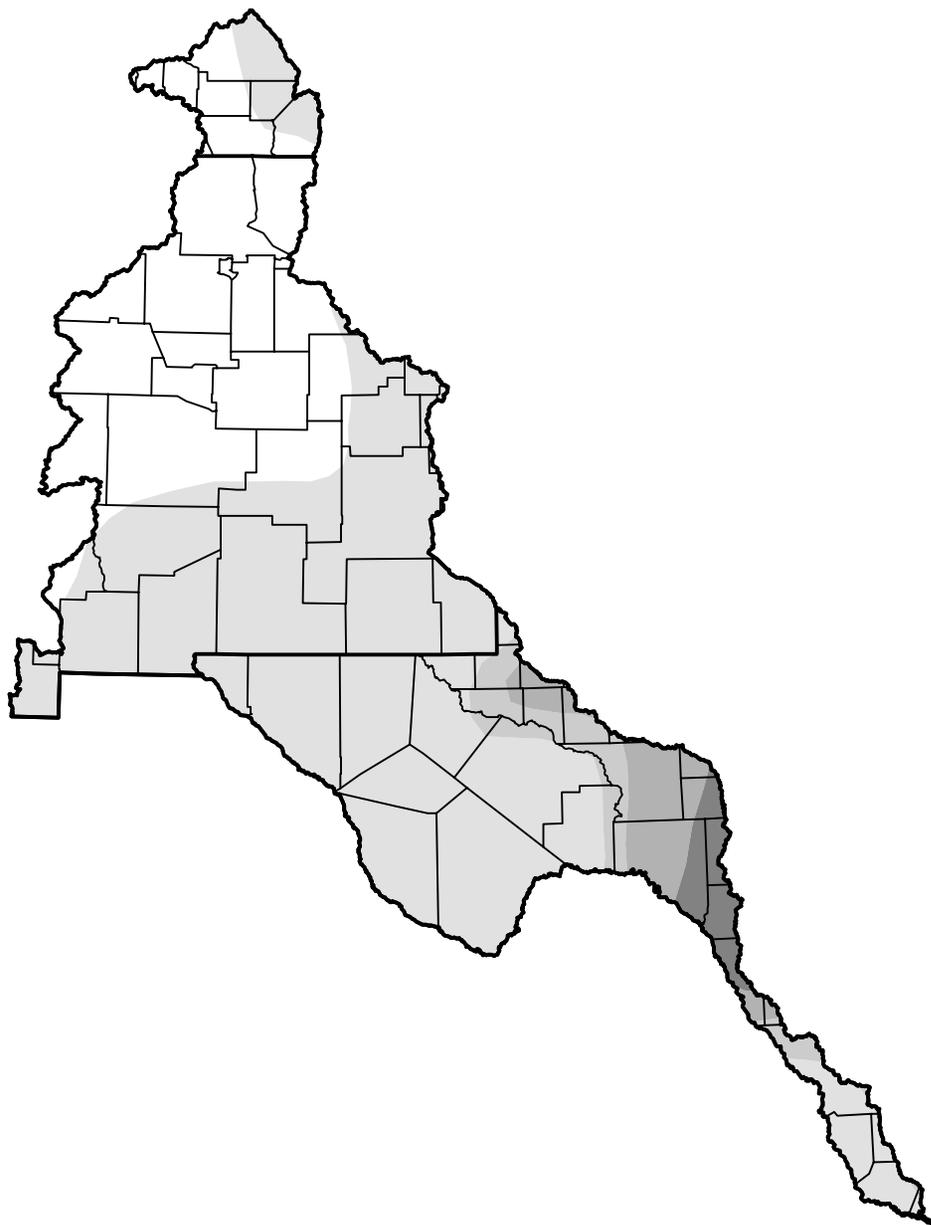
Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.02	68.98	11.07	7.08	2.50	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2009</i>	33.77	66.23	9.94	6.17	2.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2008</i>	72.42	27.58	4.58	1.37	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>02-21-2008</i>	32.56	67.44	10.40	5.36	1.06	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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