

# U.S. Drought Monitor

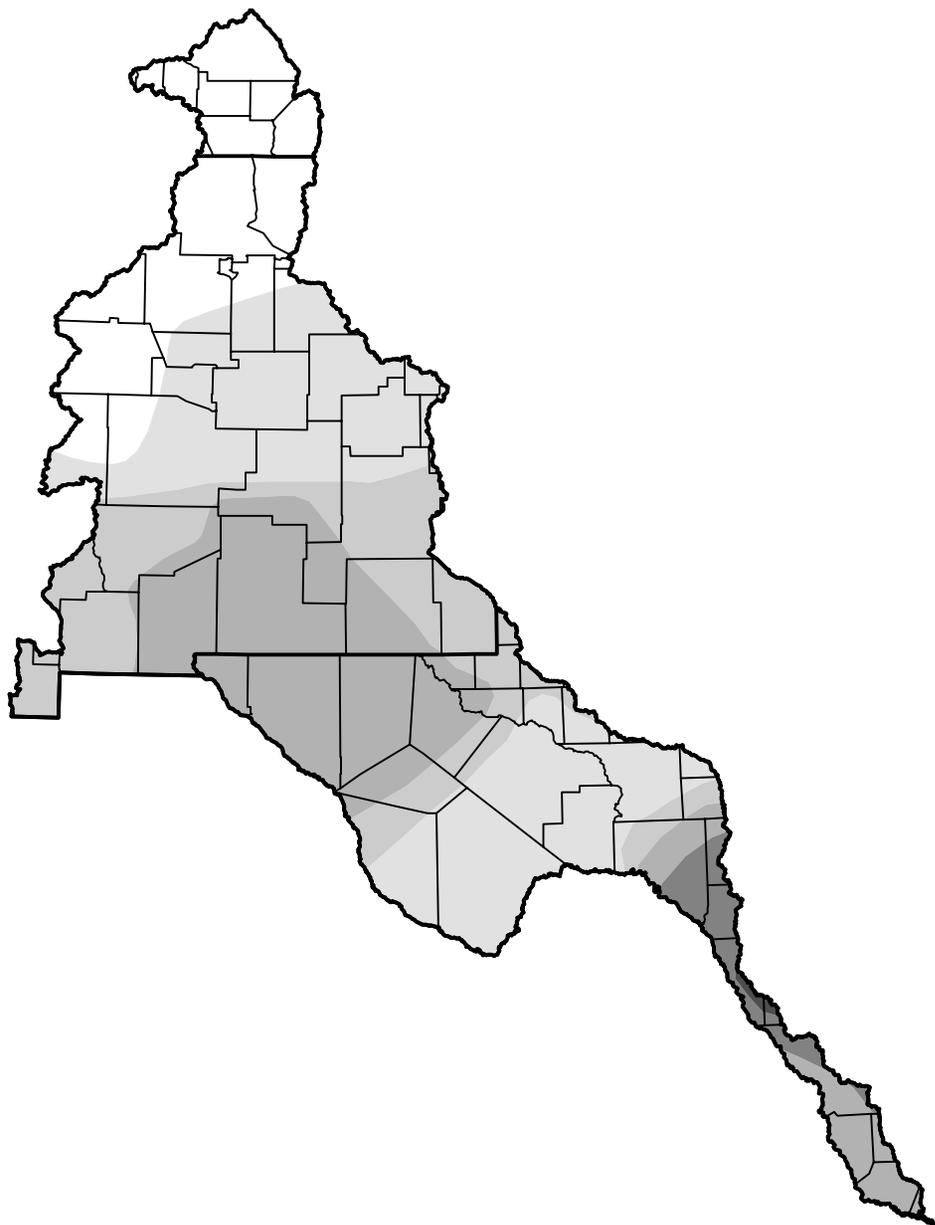
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.99	32.33	19.22	26.51	2.76	0.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	18.99	32.02	19.33	26.44	3.03	0.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	66.90	24.38	2.83	3.62	2.28	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>05-01-2008</i>	20.67	8.23	25.64	40.66	1.66	3.13



***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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