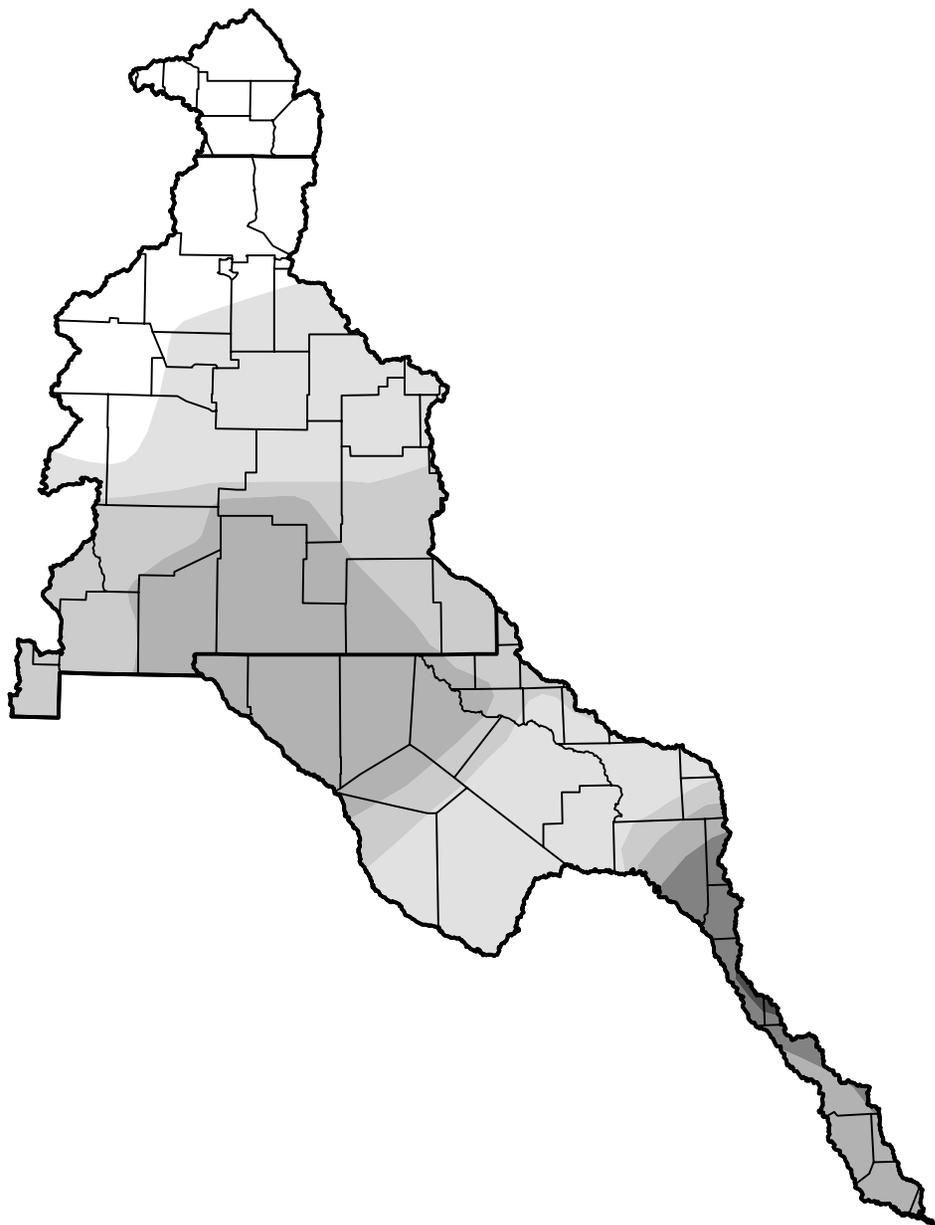


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.99	81.01	48.68	29.46	2.95	0.19
Last Week <i>04-23-2009</i>	18.99	81.01	48.99	29.66	3.22	0.19
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2009</i>	66.90	33.10	8.73	5.89	2.28	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>05-01-2008</i>	20.67	79.33	71.10	45.46	4.80	3.13

Intensity:



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