

# U.S. Drought Monitor

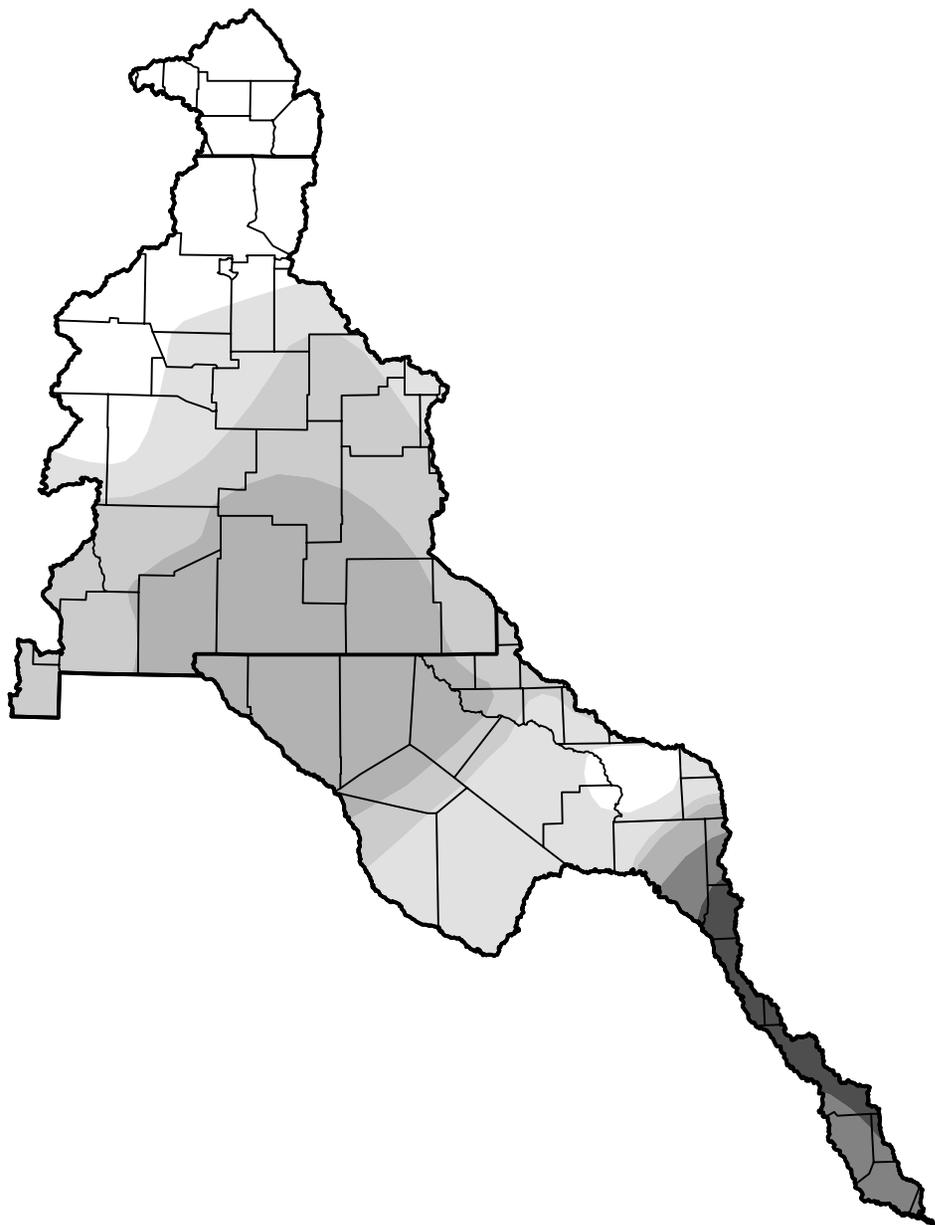
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.87	22.83	23.36	27.37	2.97	2.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2009</i>	18.99	32.33	19.22	26.51	2.76	0.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2009</i>	33.77	56.29	3.76	3.67	2.50	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>05-15-2008</i>	20.49	9.40	37.98	27.94	4.19	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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