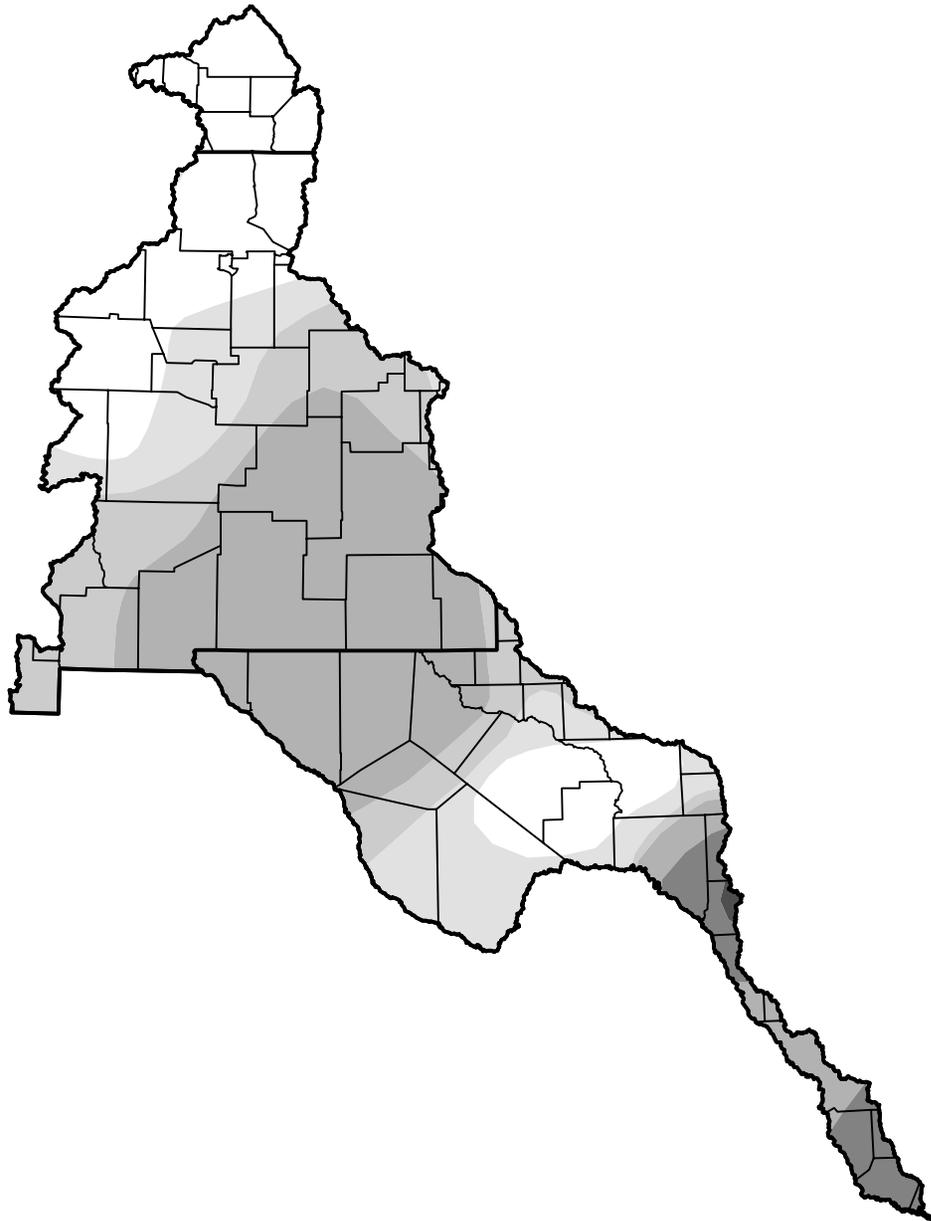


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**May 19, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.30	16.66	17.44	36.56	3.82	0.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2009</i>	20.87	22.83	23.36	27.37	2.97	2.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2009</i>	31.02	57.91	3.99	4.58	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>05-22-2008</i>	20.49	11.21	37.77	29.03	1.50	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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