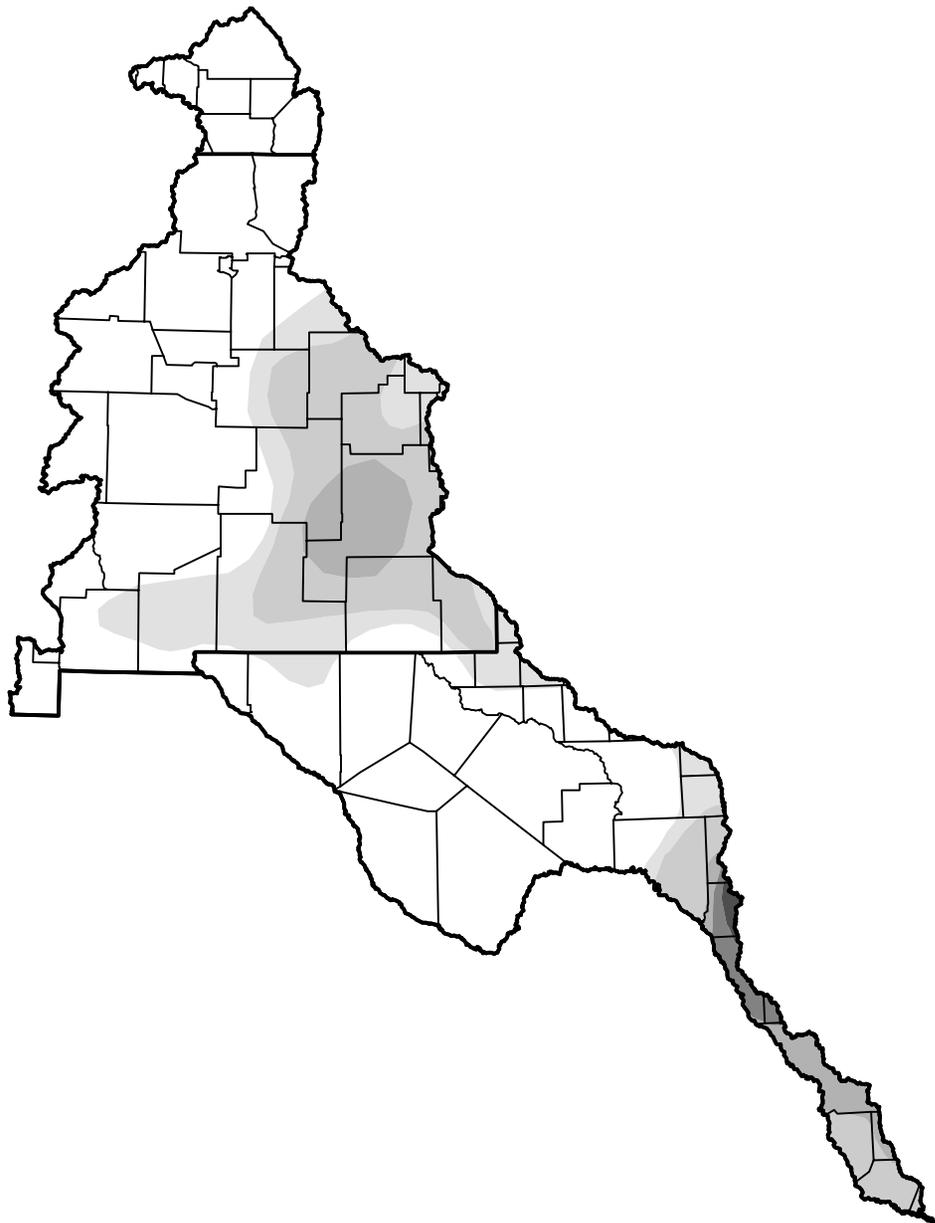


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.84	12.64	15.05	5.26	0.98	0.23
Last Week <i>07-02-2009</i>	44.12	30.79	19.55	4.33	1.00	0.22
3 Months Ago <i>04-09-2009</i>	30.29	19.02	23.86	22.62	4.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	23.81	3.37	1.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	20.26	2.25	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	7.01	17.46	16.41	43.96	15.17	0.00

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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