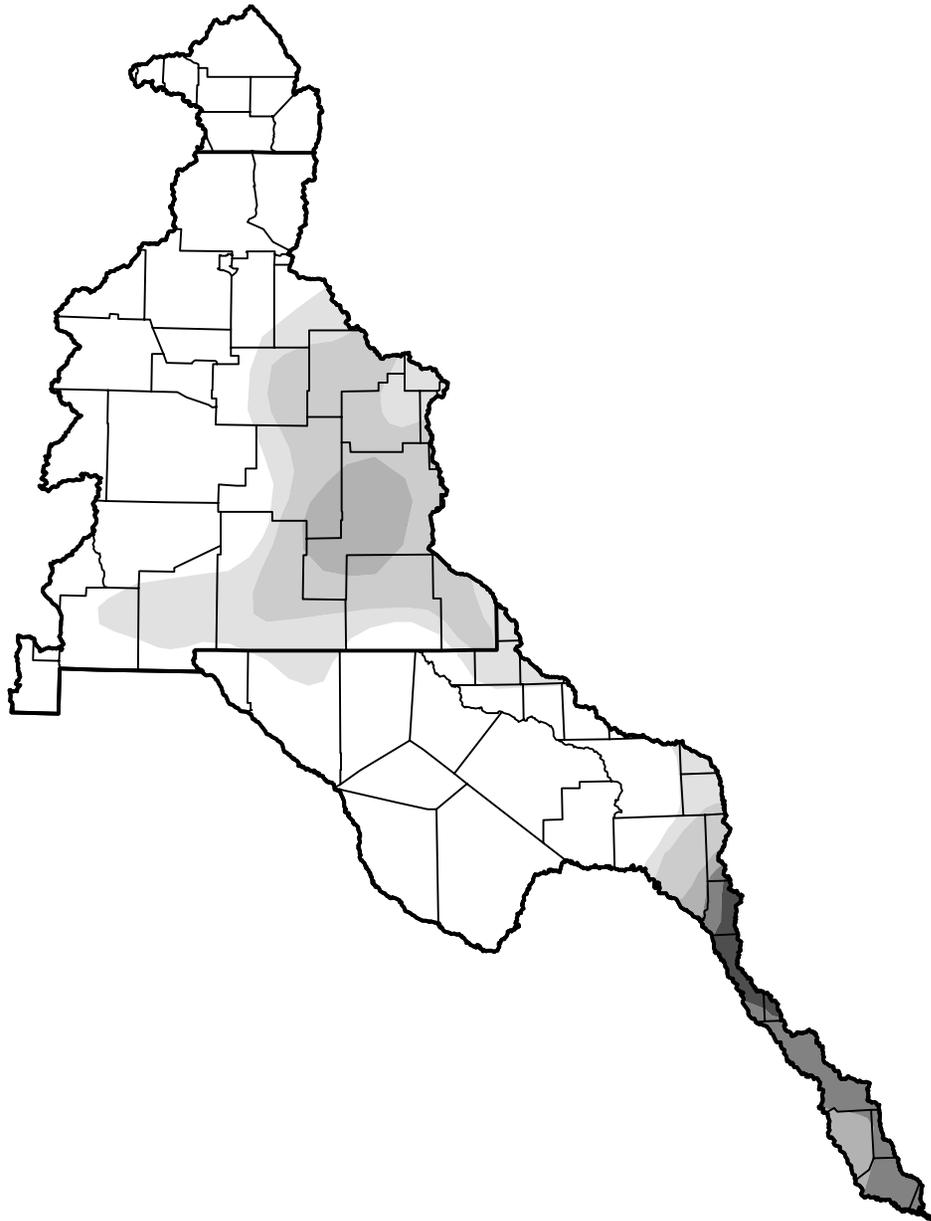


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**July 21, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.84	12.64	13.09	4.76	2.80	0.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	65.84	12.64	13.40	5.53	1.79	0.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-23-2009</i>	18.99	32.02	19.33	26.44	3.03	0.19
<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>07-24-2008</i>	10.54	55.73	18.12	10.31	5.30	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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