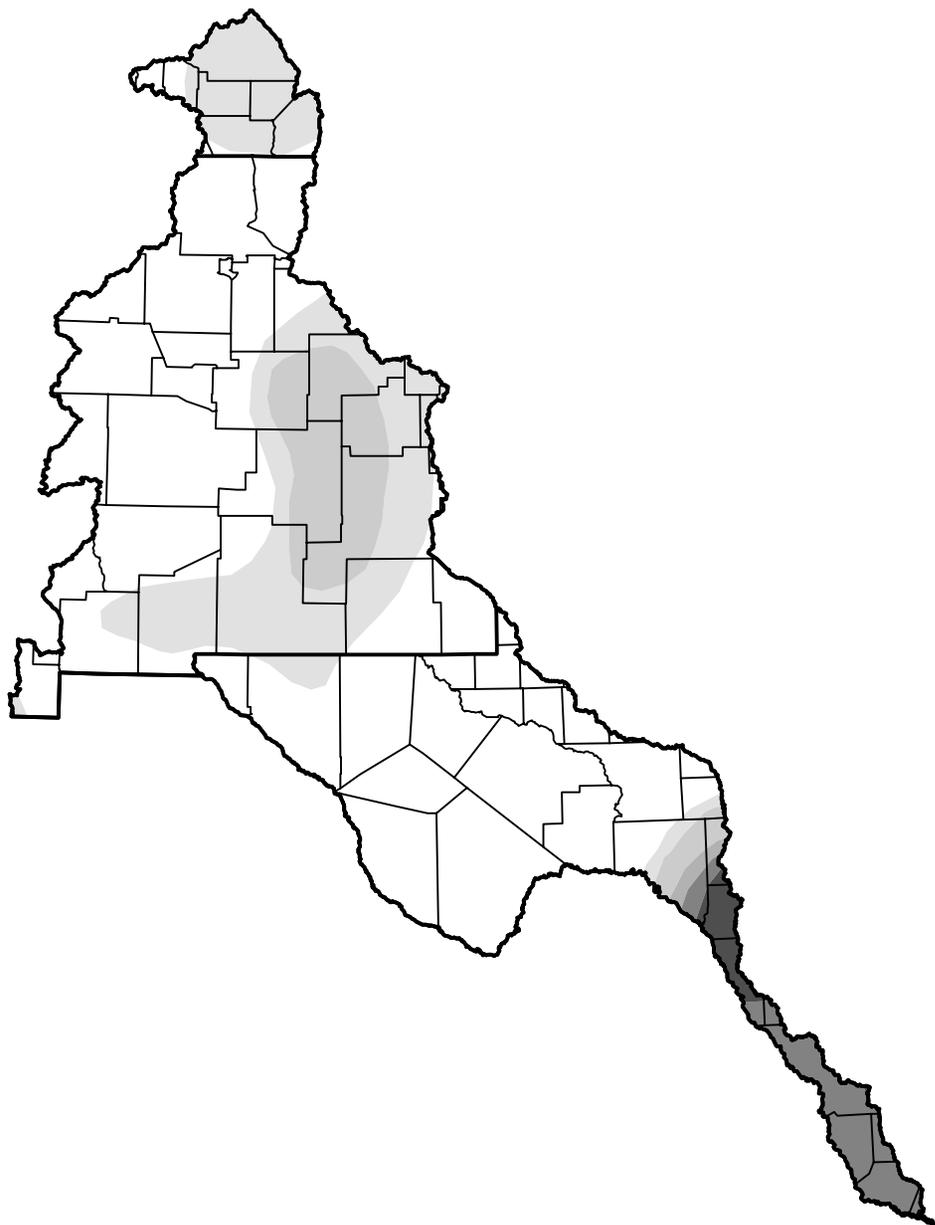


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.10	33.90	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2009</i>	66.10	33.90	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.16
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2009</i>	25.30	74.70	58.04	40.59	4.03	0.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	53.27	46.73	9.63	4.30	0.89	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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