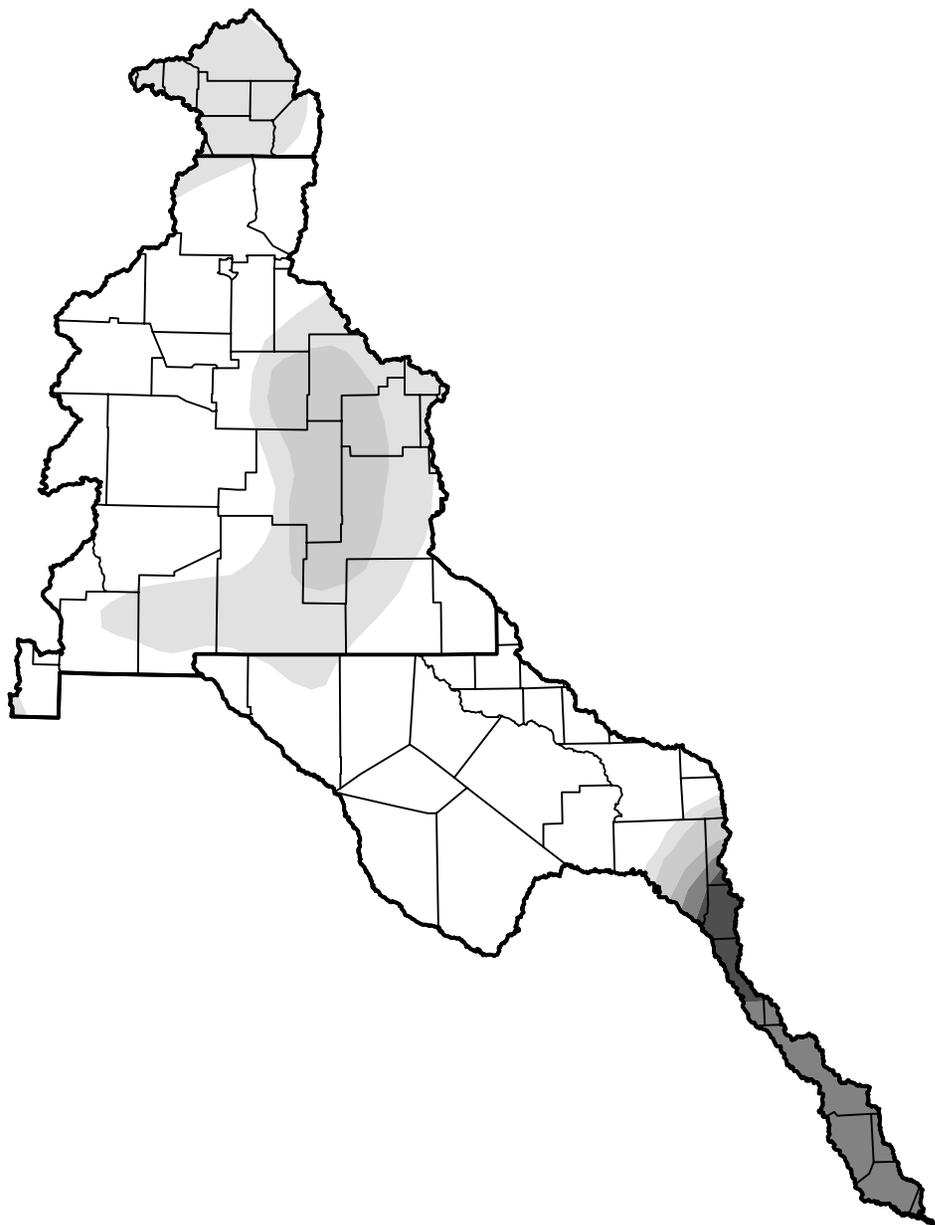


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.12	34.88	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.18
Last Week <i>08-27-2009</i>	65.43	34.57	14.11	5.29	4.92	1.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2009</i>	34.95	65.05	44.66	17.11	2.06	0.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	71.45	28.55	4.74	1.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	77.02	22.98	2.72	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-04-2008</i>	54.31	45.69	6.98	0.74	0.02	0.00

Intensity:



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