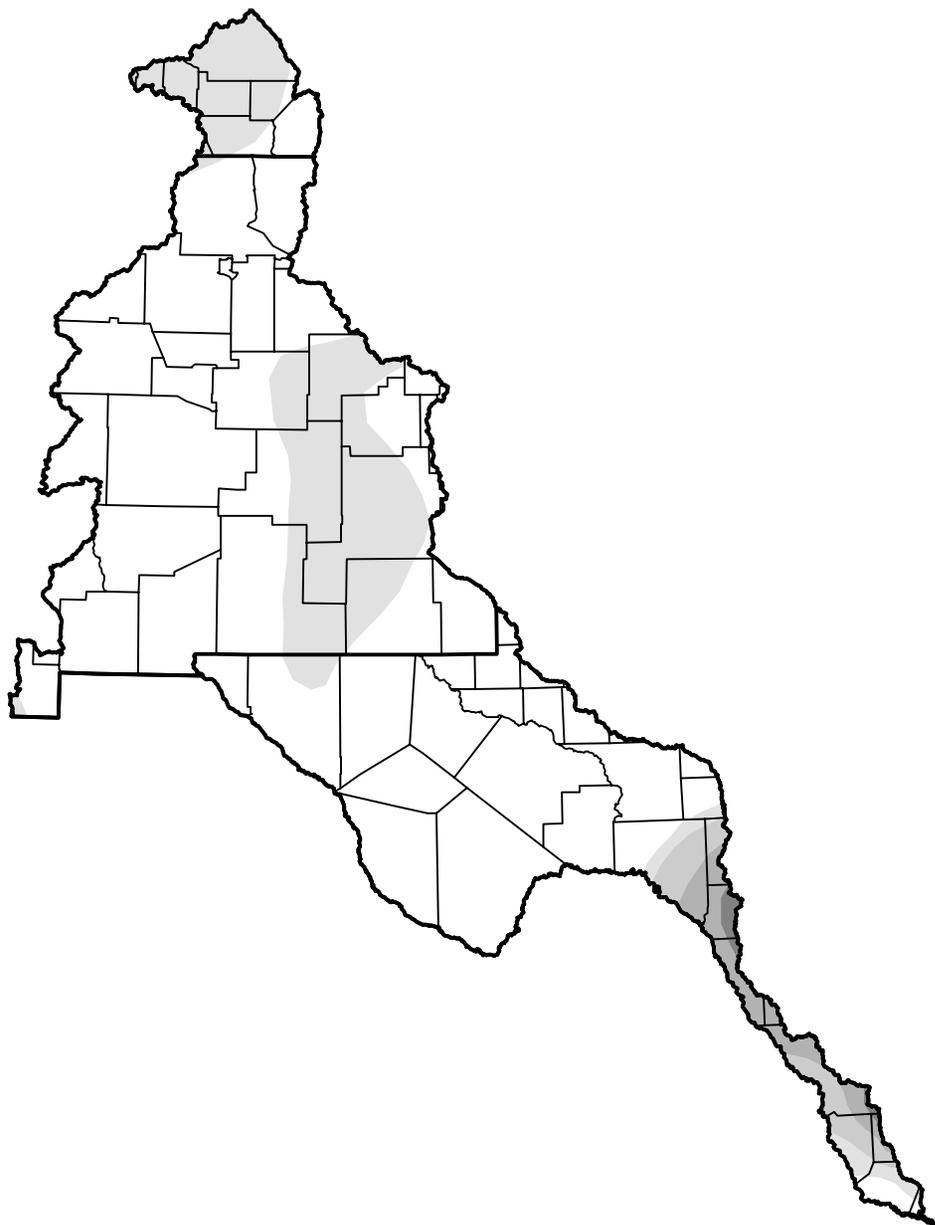


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 22, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.46 | 18.65 | 2.08  | 2.42 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-17-2009</i>              | 63.64 | 23.06 | 9.44  | 3.49 | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-25-2009</i>           | 42.91 | 22.68 | 25.13 | 8.47 | 0.65 | 0.17 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 71.45 | 23.81 | 3.37  | 1.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 77.02 | 20.26 | 2.25  | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2008</i>           | 75.96 | 20.63 | 2.94  | 0.47 | 0.00 | 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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