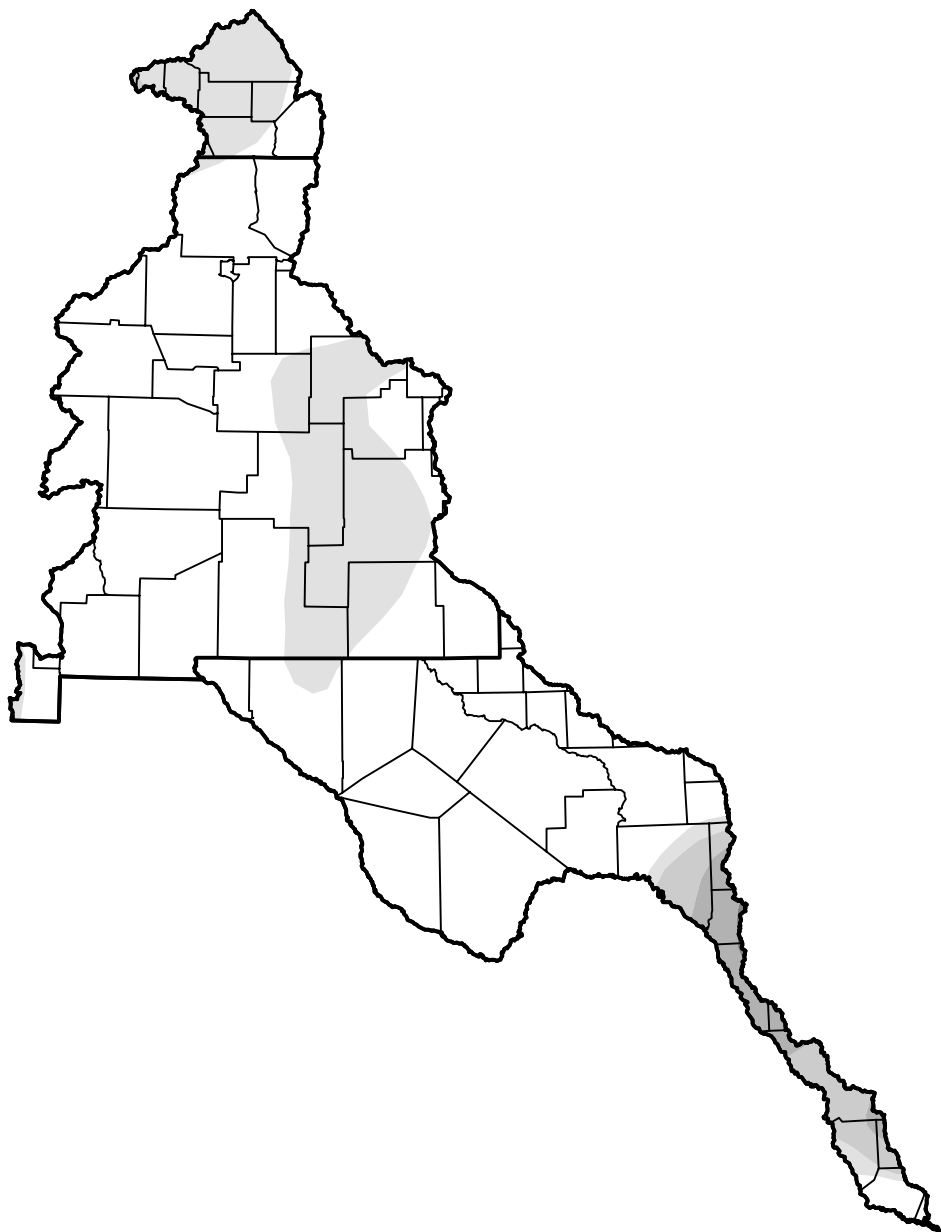


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.69	18.49	2.69	2.05	0.09	0.00
Last Week <i>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	18.37	2.37	2.24	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2009</i>	65.84	12.64	15.05	5.26	0.98	0.23
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>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	18.37	2.37	2.24	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2008</i>	77.02	20.13	2.19	0.66	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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