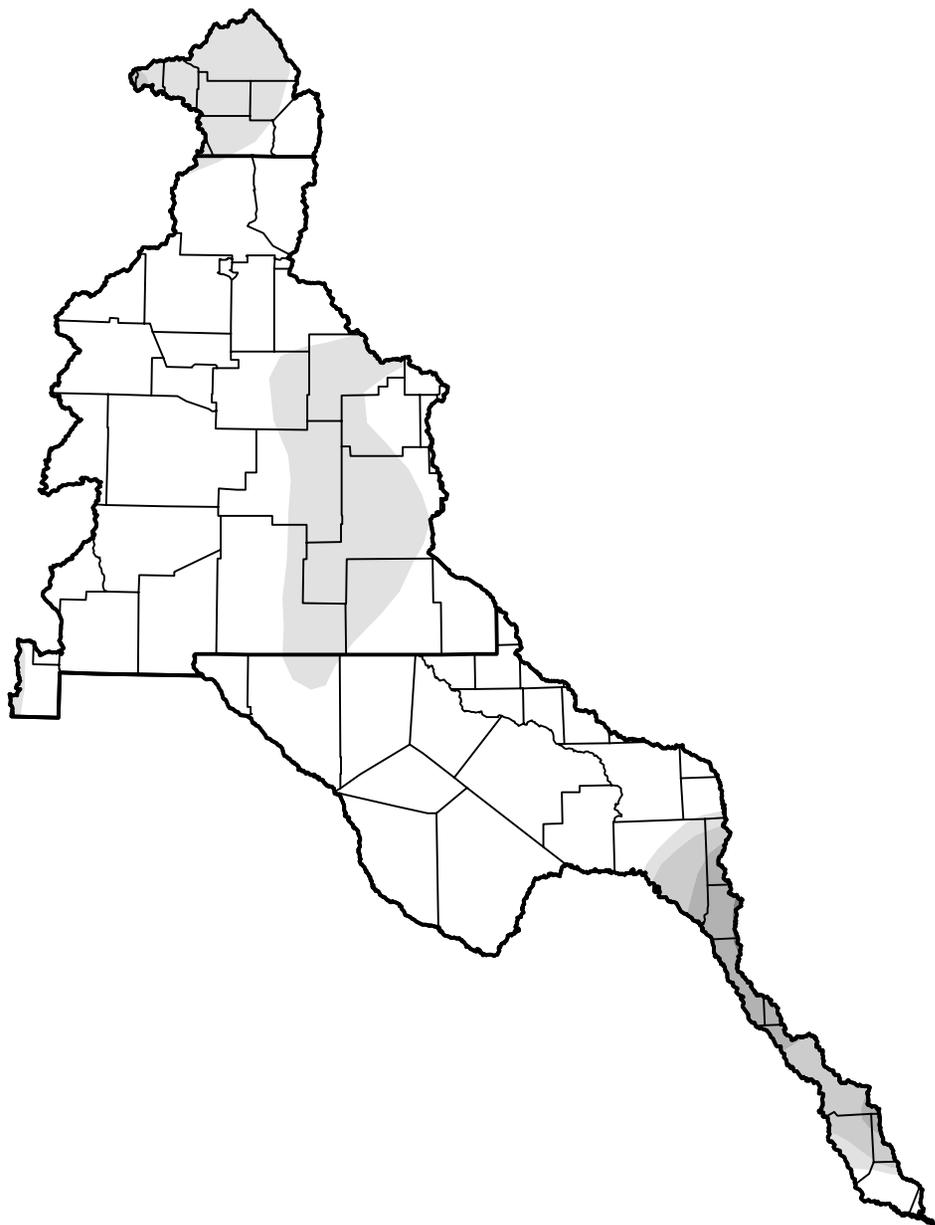


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.69	23.31	4.87	2.14	0.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	76.69	23.31	4.83	2.14	0.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	65.84	34.16	21.53	8.12	2.59	0.80
<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>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	23.20	4.83	2.46	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	81.52	18.48	2.81	0.72	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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