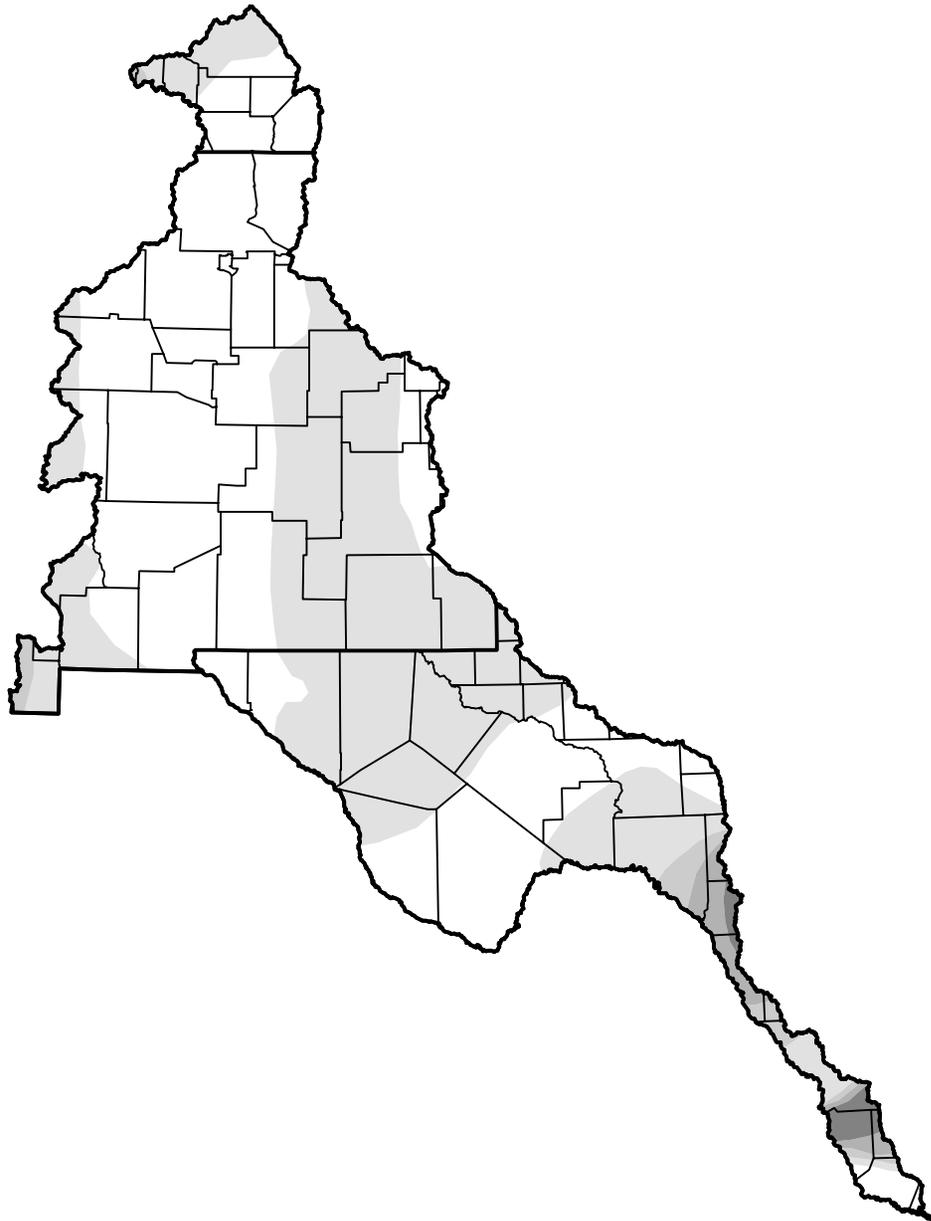


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 1, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.41 | 42.10 | 1.84 | 1.68 | 0.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-25-2009</i>              | 53.43 | 42.15 | 1.81 | 1.71 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2009</i>           | 65.12 | 20.77 | 8.82 | 0.37 | 3.74 | 1.18 |
| <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>10-01-2009</i>    | 76.80 | 18.37 | 2.37 | 2.24 | 0.22 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-04-2008</i>           | 69.97 | 23.79 | 4.87 | 1.37 | 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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