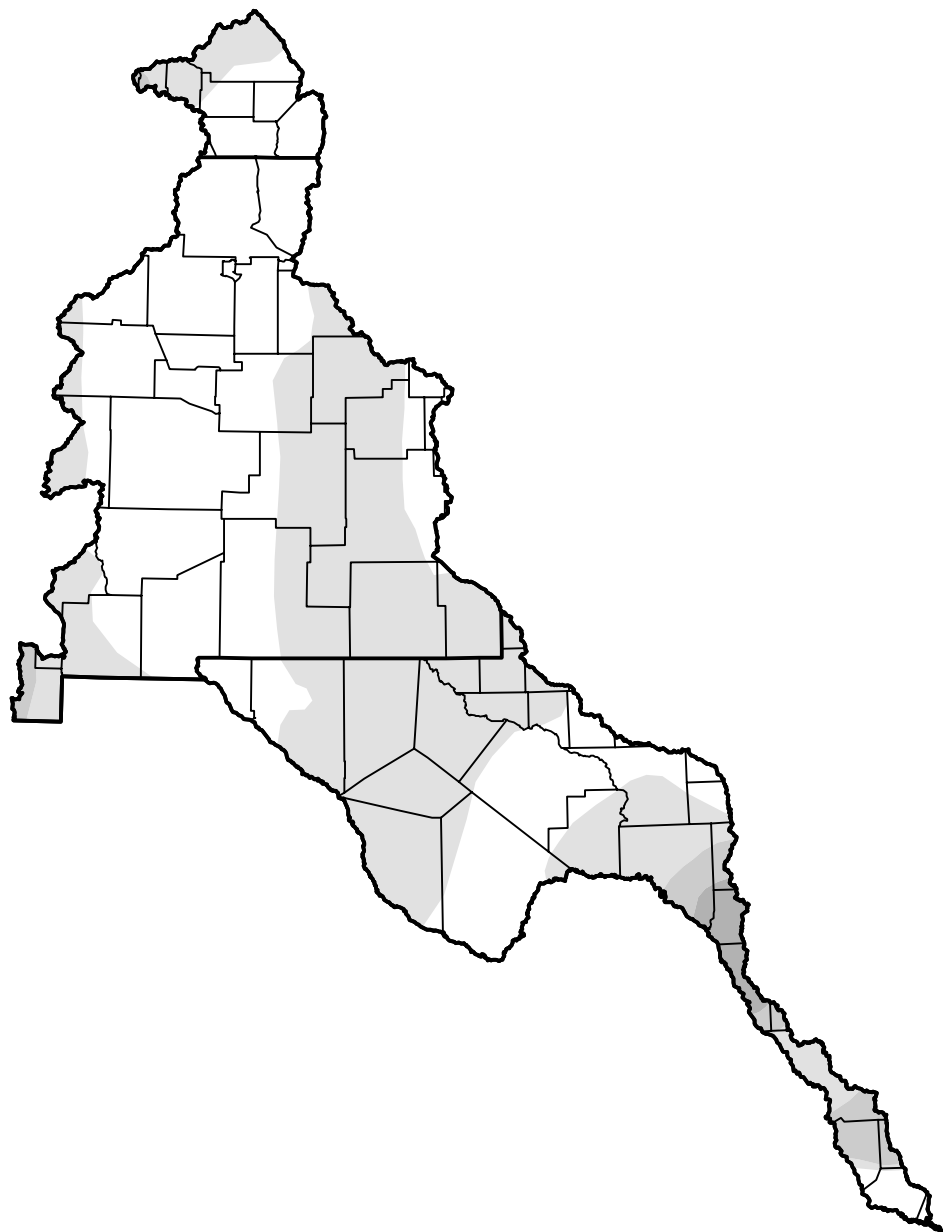


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.32	48.68	4.15	1.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	51.18	48.82	4.28	2.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	76.46	23.54	4.89	2.81	0.39	0.00
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>10-01-2009</i>	76.80	23.20	4.83	2.46	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	69.97	30.03	6.24	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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