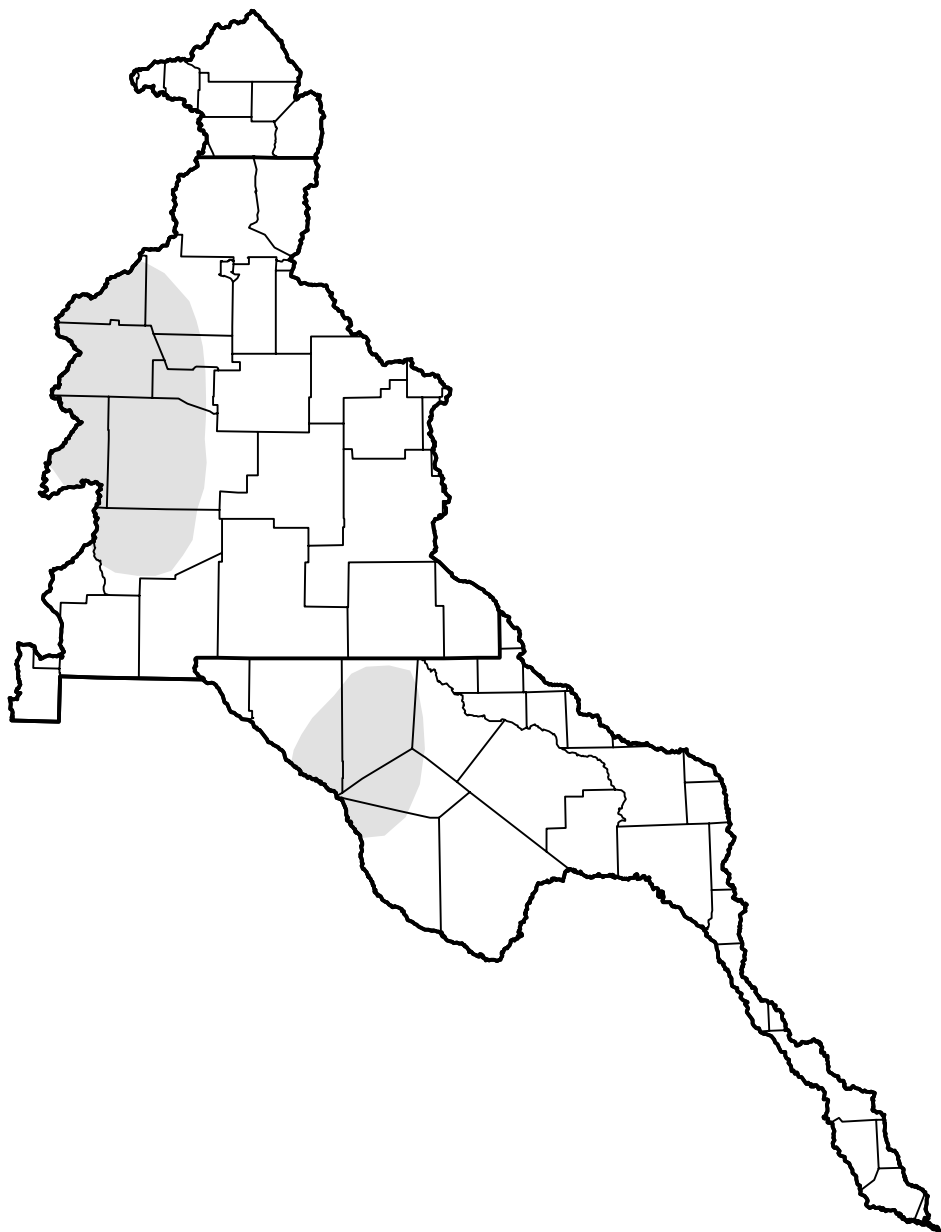


U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.48	18.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2010</i>	80.59	19.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2010</i>	27.98	72.02	4.17	1.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	48.68	4.15	1.33	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>04-16-2009</i>	30.26	69.74	49.96	24.50	4.19	0.19

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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