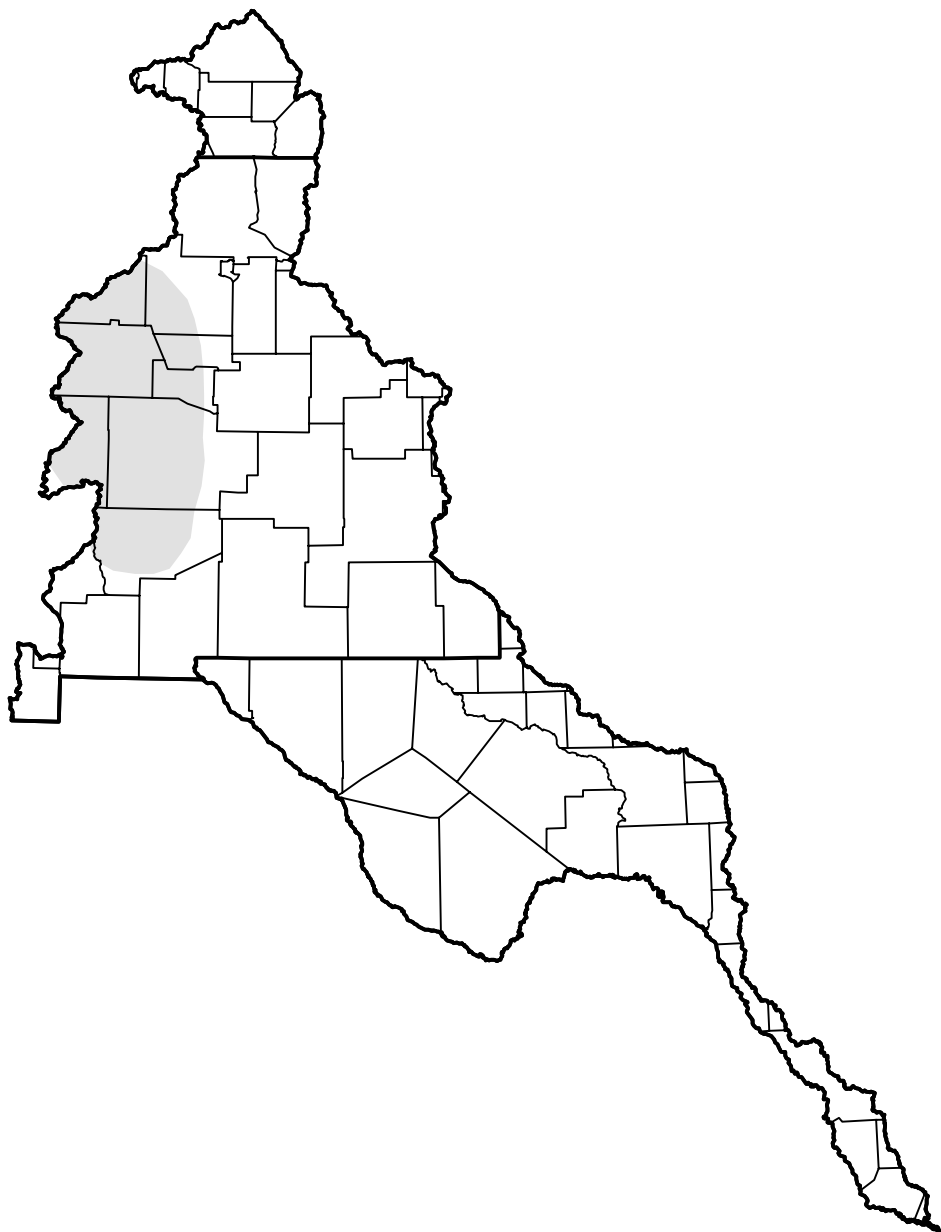


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.23	12.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2010</i>	87.23	12.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2010</i>	51.64	46.40	1.83	0.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	51.32	44.52	2.83	1.33	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>05-07-2009</i>	18.99	32.33	19.22	26.51	2.76	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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