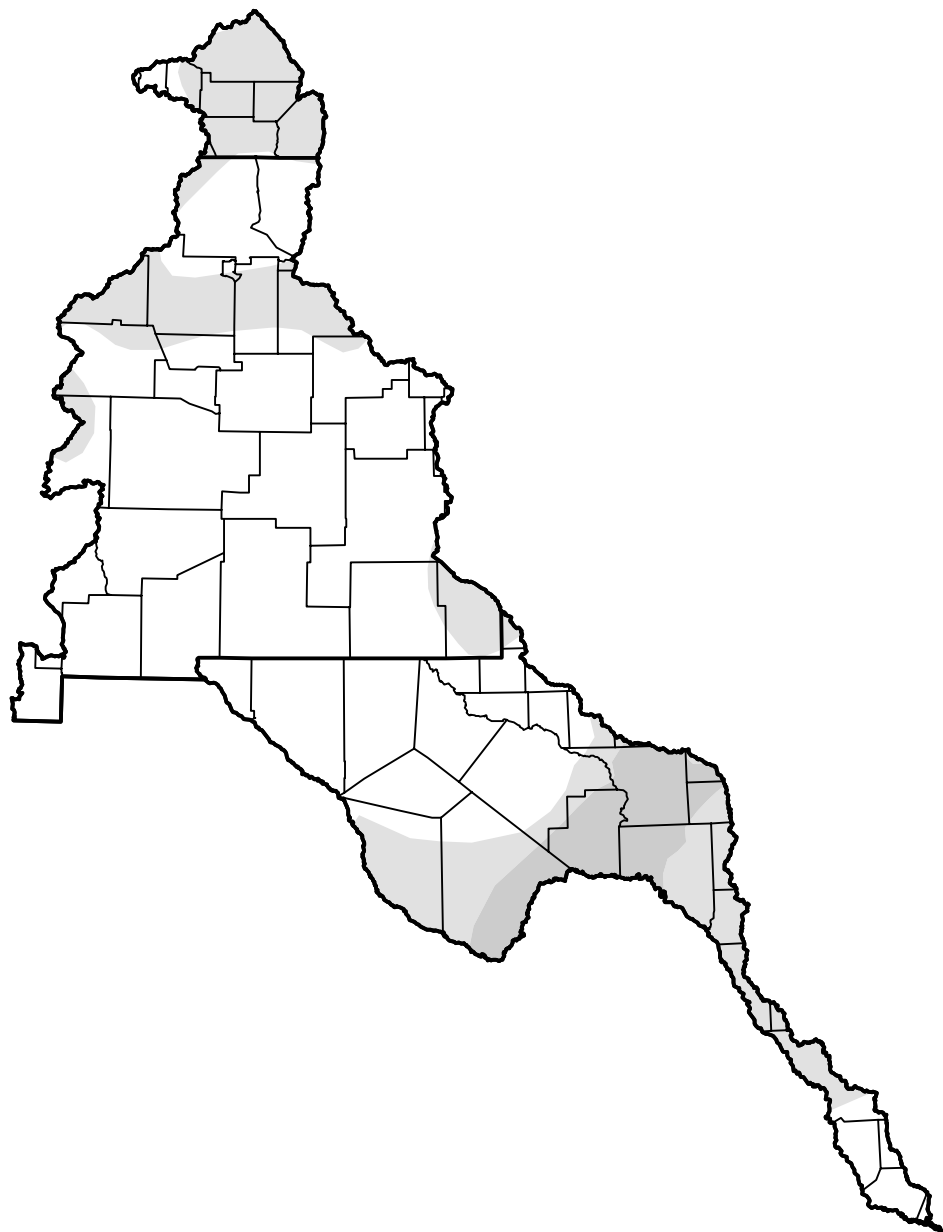


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.95	24.09	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2010</i>	67.03	20.46	12.51	0.00	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>09-30-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2009</i>	72.84	22.28	2.63	1.88	0.36	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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