

# U.S. Drought Monitor

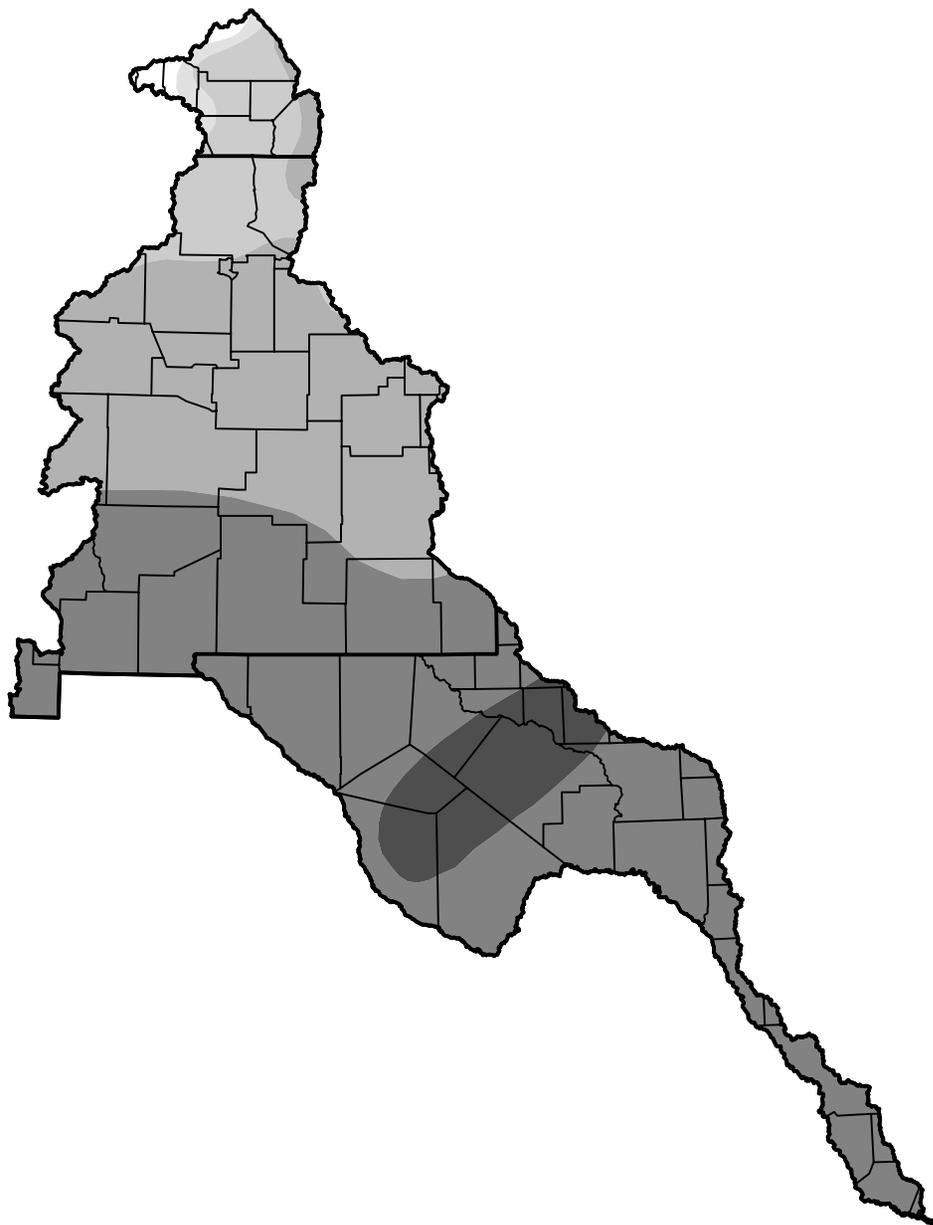
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.67	99.33	98.48	90.45	58.93	8.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2011</i>	0.73	99.27	98.52	90.60	58.94	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2011</i>	1.99	98.01	70.16	7.69	0.72	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	98.01	69.39	14.20	2.69	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2010</i>	81.48	18.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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