

U.S. Drought Monitor

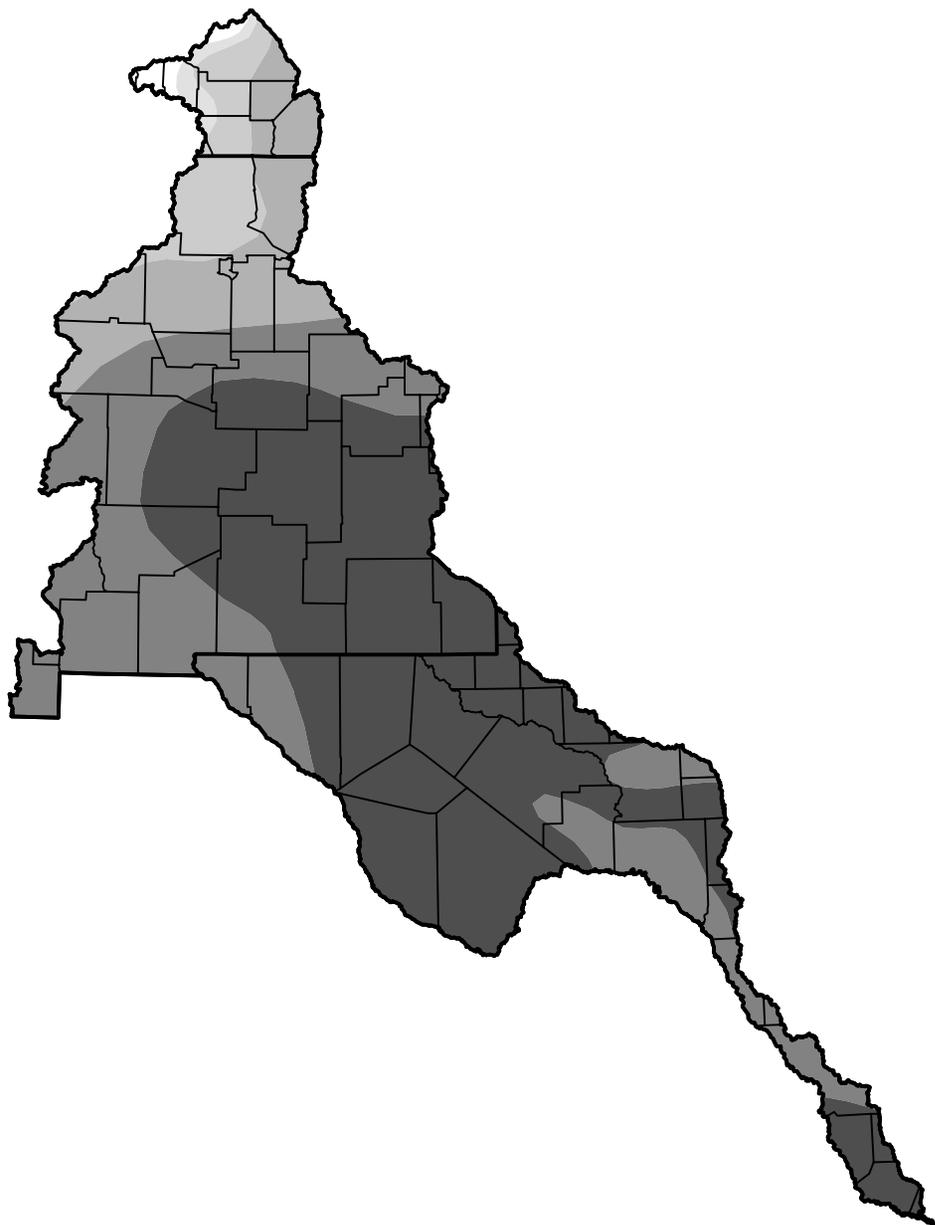
Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.67	0.83	5.16	10.81	28.80	53.73
Last Week <i>05-12-2011</i>	0.67	0.83	5.16	11.69	33.80	47.85
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2011</i>	2.05	24.46	23.49	46.21	3.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	28.63	55.19	11.51	2.69	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>05-20-2010</i>	94.61	5.39	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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