

# U.S. Drought Monitor

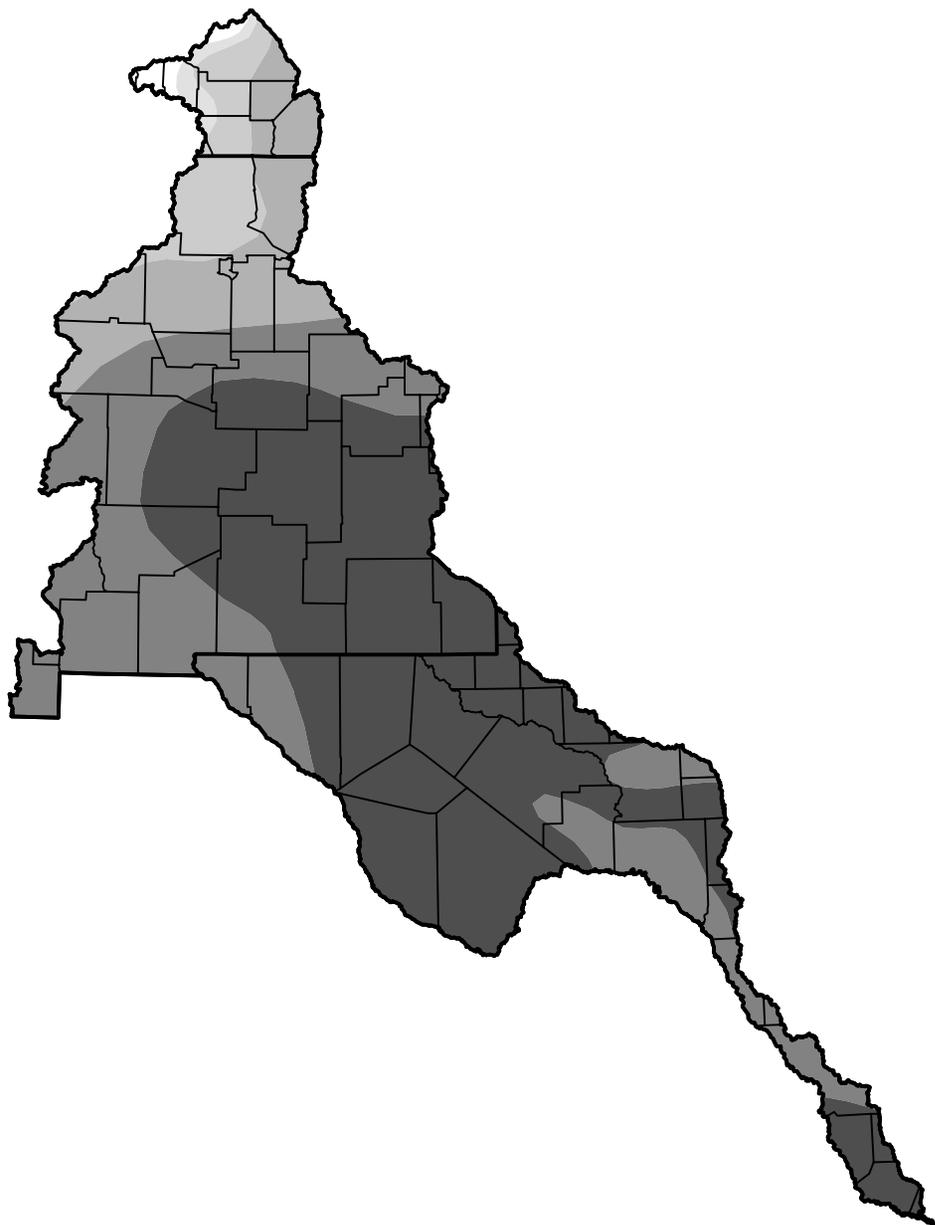
## Rio Grande Watershed

**May 17, 2011**  
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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 | 98.50 | 93.34 | 82.53 | 53.73 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-12-2011</i>              | 0.67  | 99.33 | 98.50 | 93.34 | 81.65 | 47.85 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2011</i>           | 2.05  | 97.95 | 73.49 | 50.00 | 3.79  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 1.99  | 98.01 | 69.39 | 14.20 | 2.69  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 73.47 | 26.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-20-2010</i>           | 94.61 | 5.39  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |



### Intensity:



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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