

# U.S. Drought Monitor

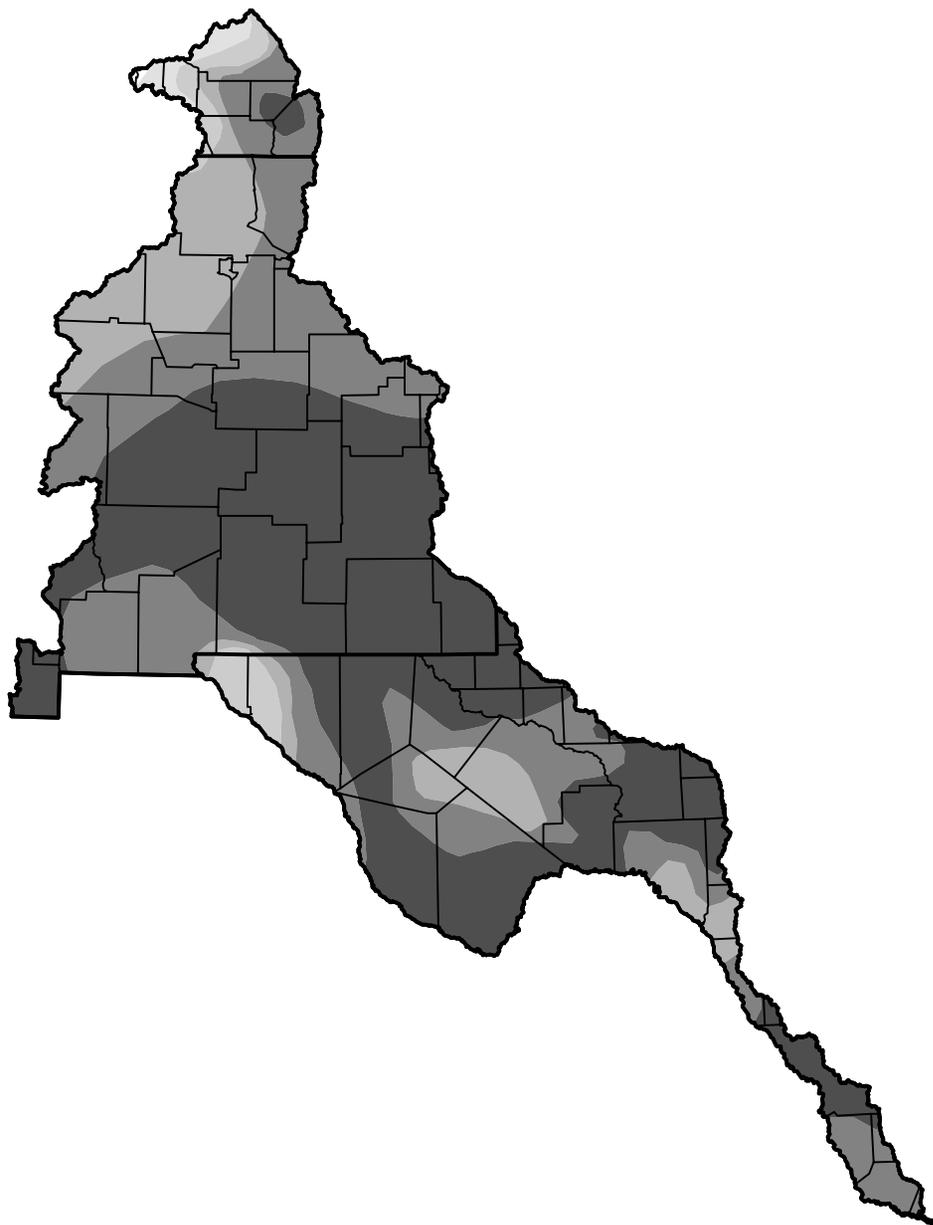
## Rio Grande Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.08	0.94	2.71	13.36	31.86	51.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2011</i>	0.08	0.96	2.70	10.38	27.04	58.84
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2011</i>	0.67	0.83	5.16	10.81	28.80	53.73
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	1.99	28.63	55.19	11.51	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>08-19-2010</i>	89.93	10.07	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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