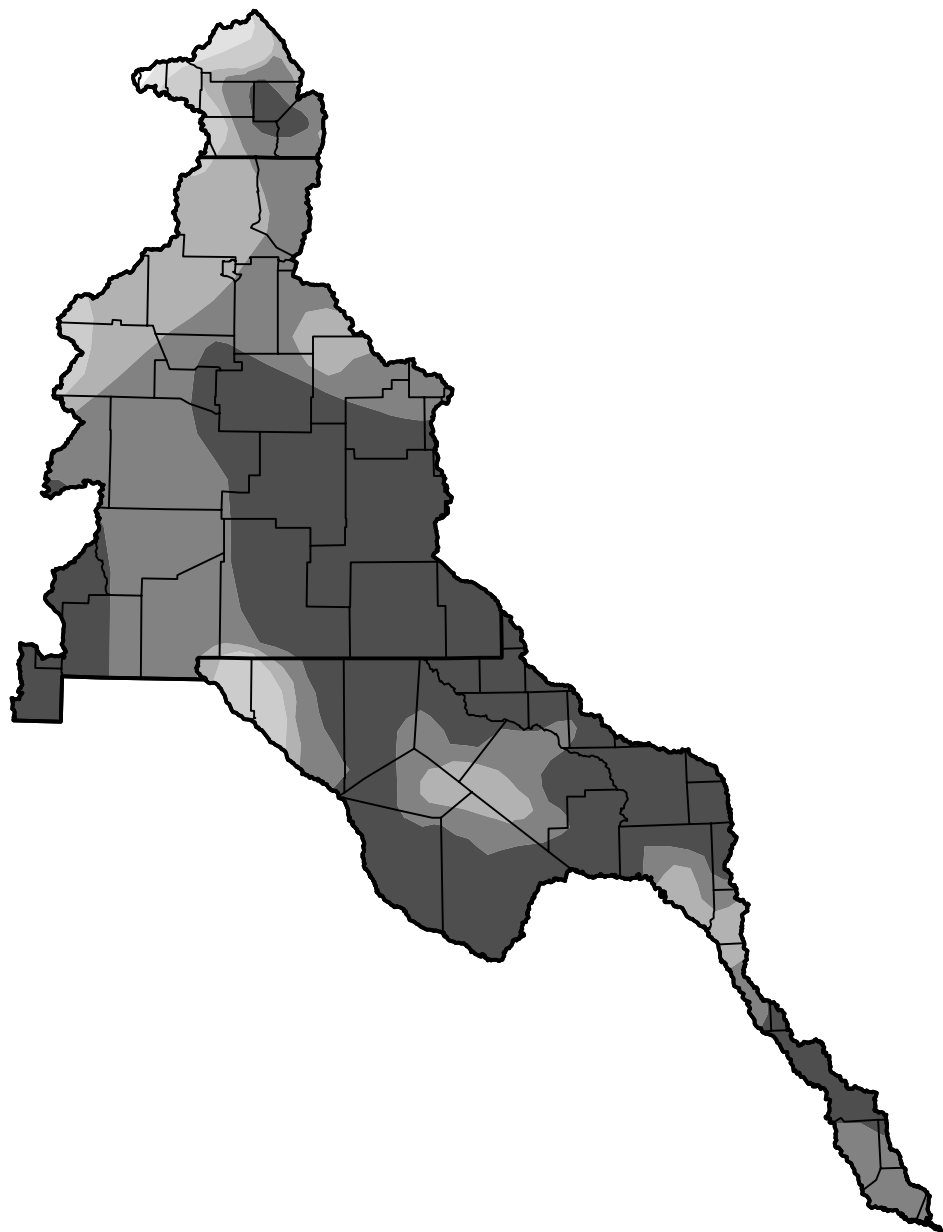


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**September 6, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.09  | 0.71  | 3.75  | 12.80 | 32.35 | 50.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-01-2011</i>              | 0.07  | 0.75  | 4.02  | 16.68 | 32.09 | 46.39 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-09-2011</i>           | 0.73  | 1.03  | 4.25  | 9.69  | 26.56 | 57.73 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 1.99  | 28.63 | 55.19 | 11.51 | 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>09-09-2010</i>           | 78.29 | 21.71 | 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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