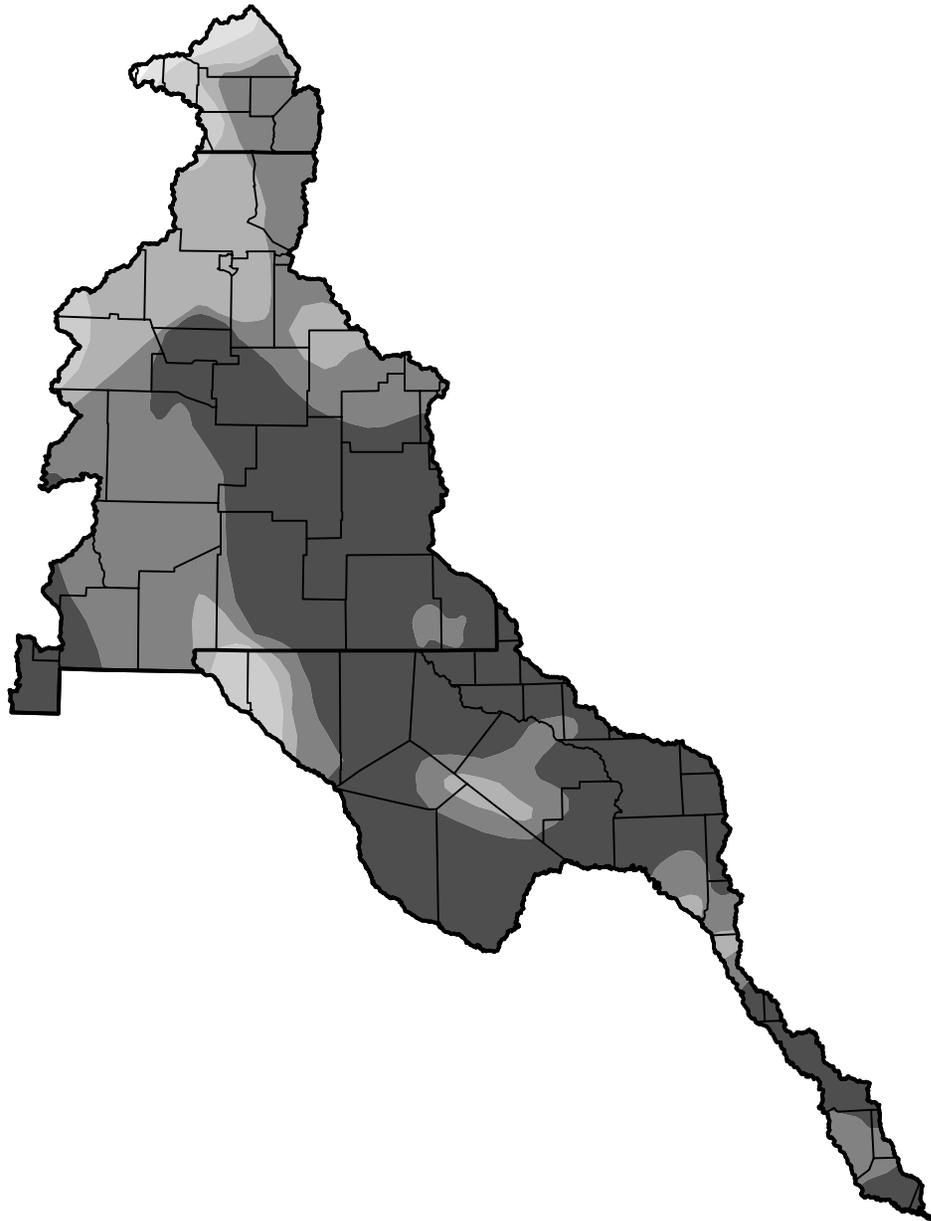


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**October 4, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.08	99.92	99.15	95.43	82.56	51.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2011</i>	0.05	99.95	99.03	97.77	88.41	66.27
<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>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2010</i>	73.47	26.53	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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