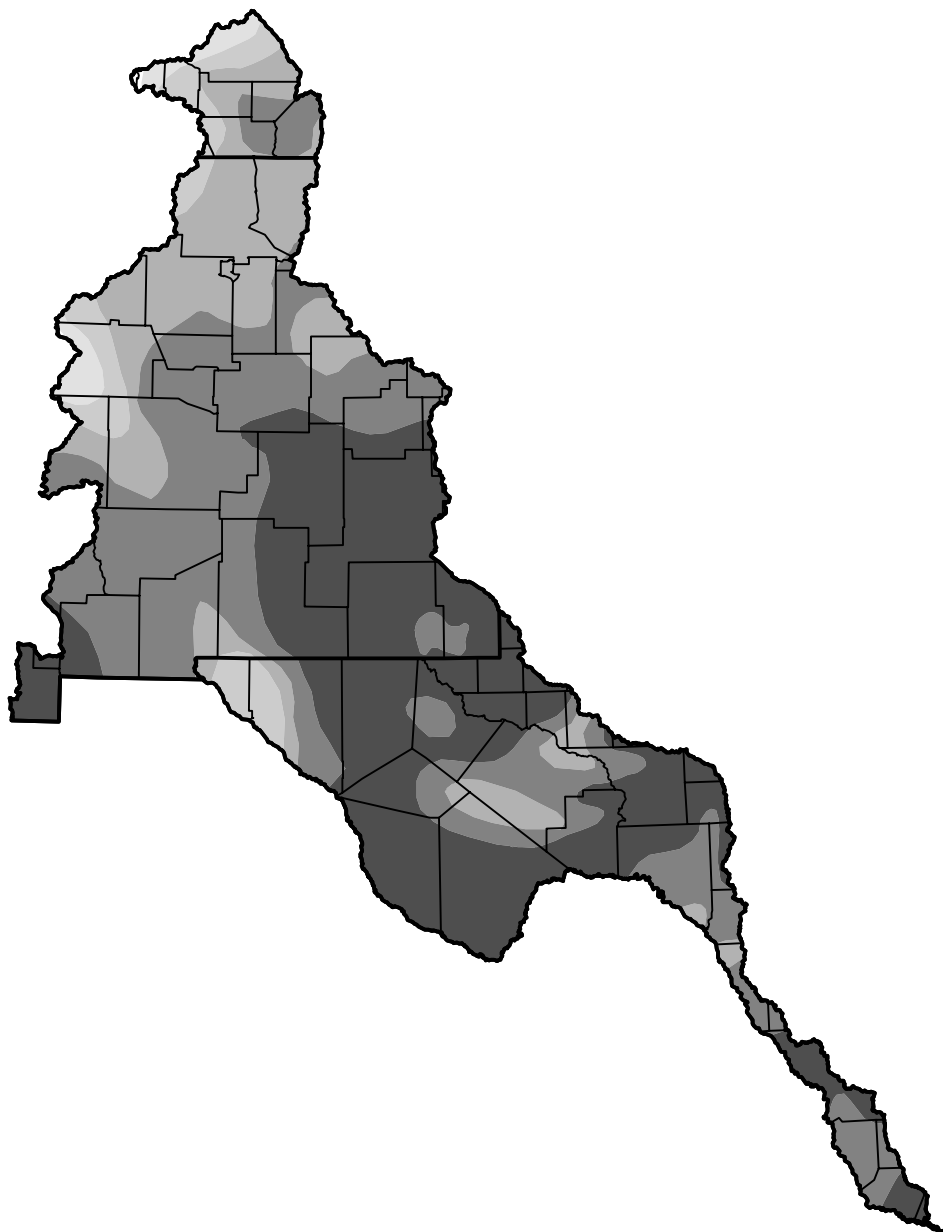


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.08	1.69	4.96	17.51	35.51	40.26
Last Week <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.08	0.77	4.84	18.54	35.51	40.26
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2011</i>	0.07	0.93	1.28	9.25	21.55	66.92
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>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2010</i>	68.95	24.09	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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