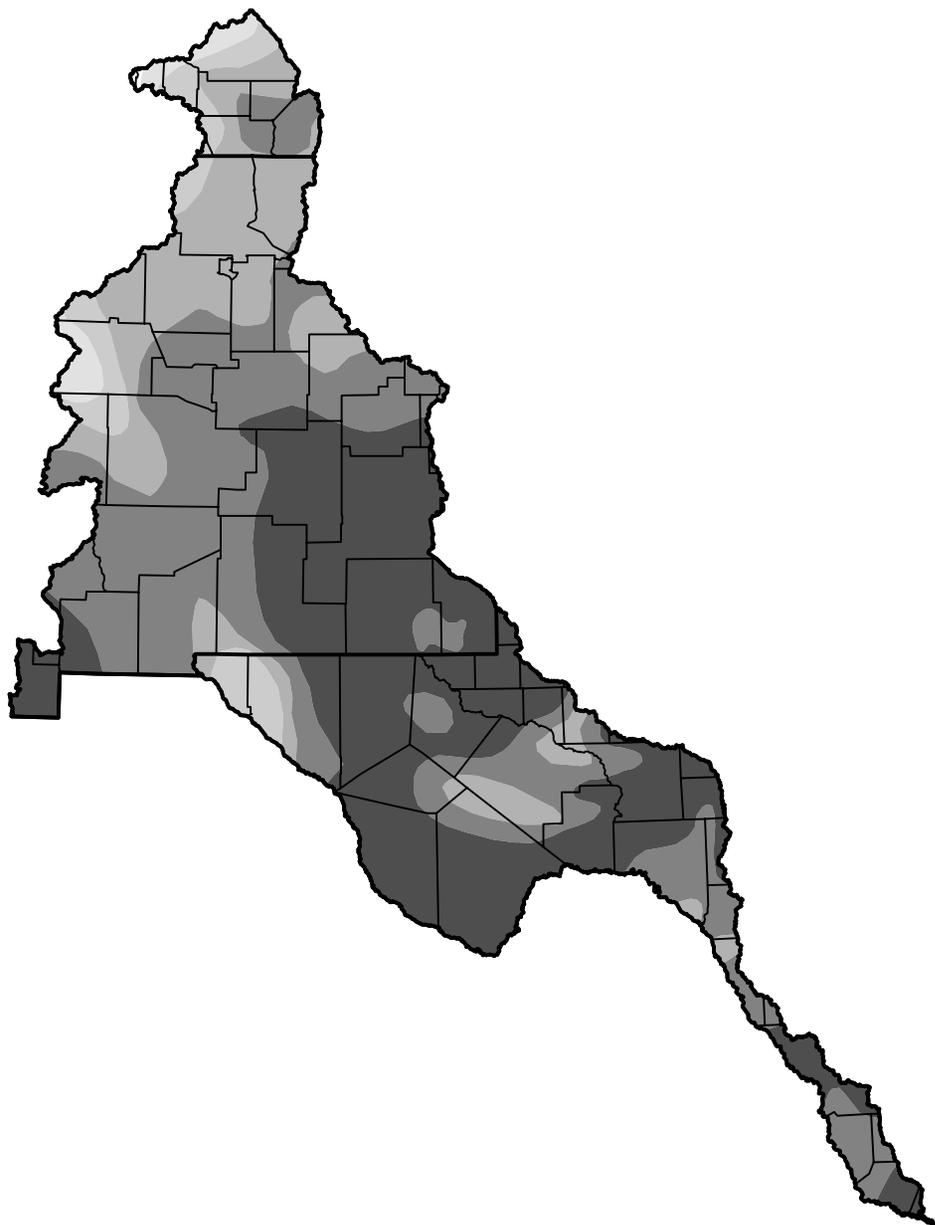


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

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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	98.23	93.27	75.76	40.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.08	99.92	99.14	94.31	75.76	40.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.01	97.72	88.47	66.92
<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>10-21-2010</i>	68.95	31.05	6.95	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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