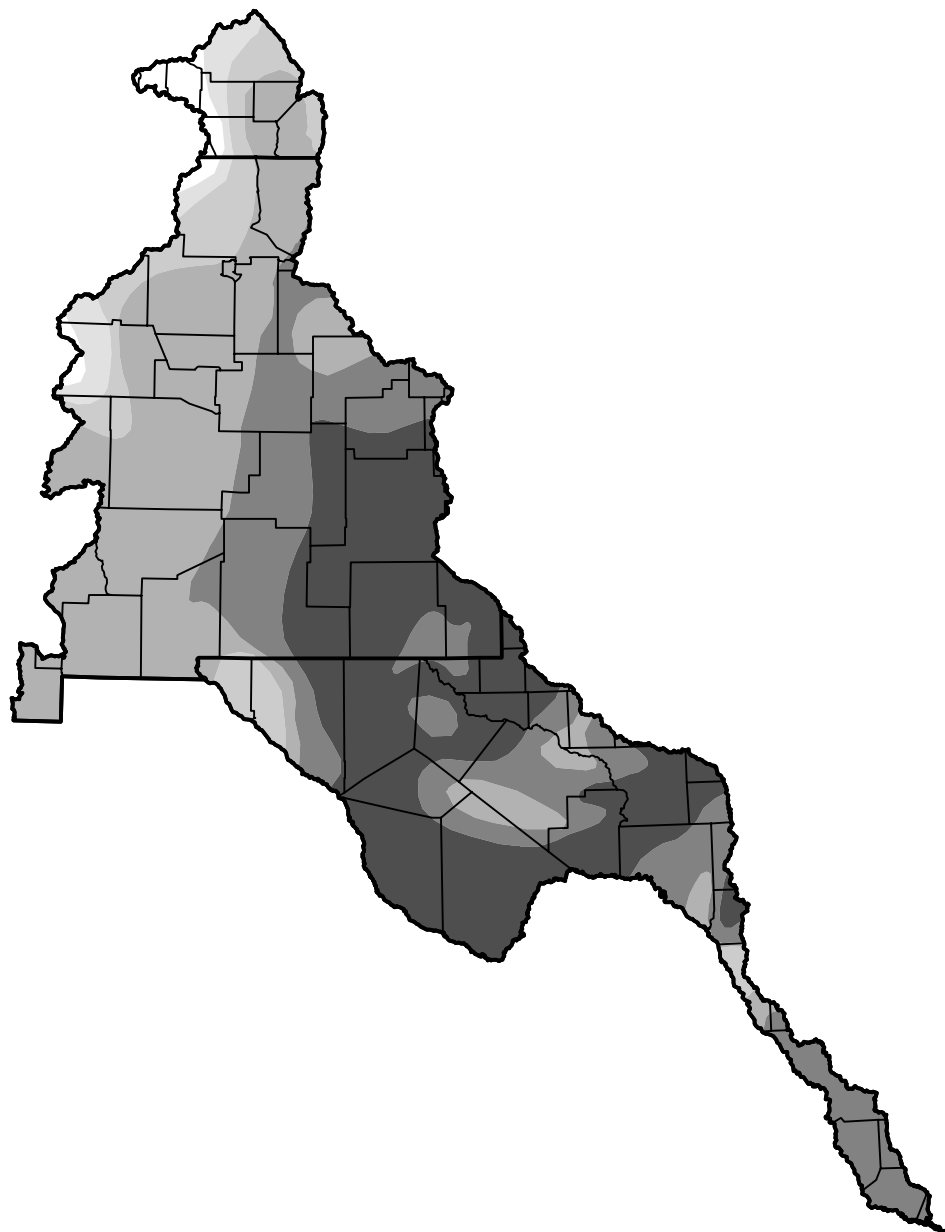


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.79	2.71	7.21	30.88	24.82	32.58
Last Week <i>12-08-2011</i>	0.80	3.08	6.91	19.39	35.62	34.21
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2011</i>	0.07	0.71	3.73	11.84	28.72	54.93
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>12-16-2010</i>	0.13	67.19	21.38	8.87	2.44	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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