

# U.S. Drought Monitor

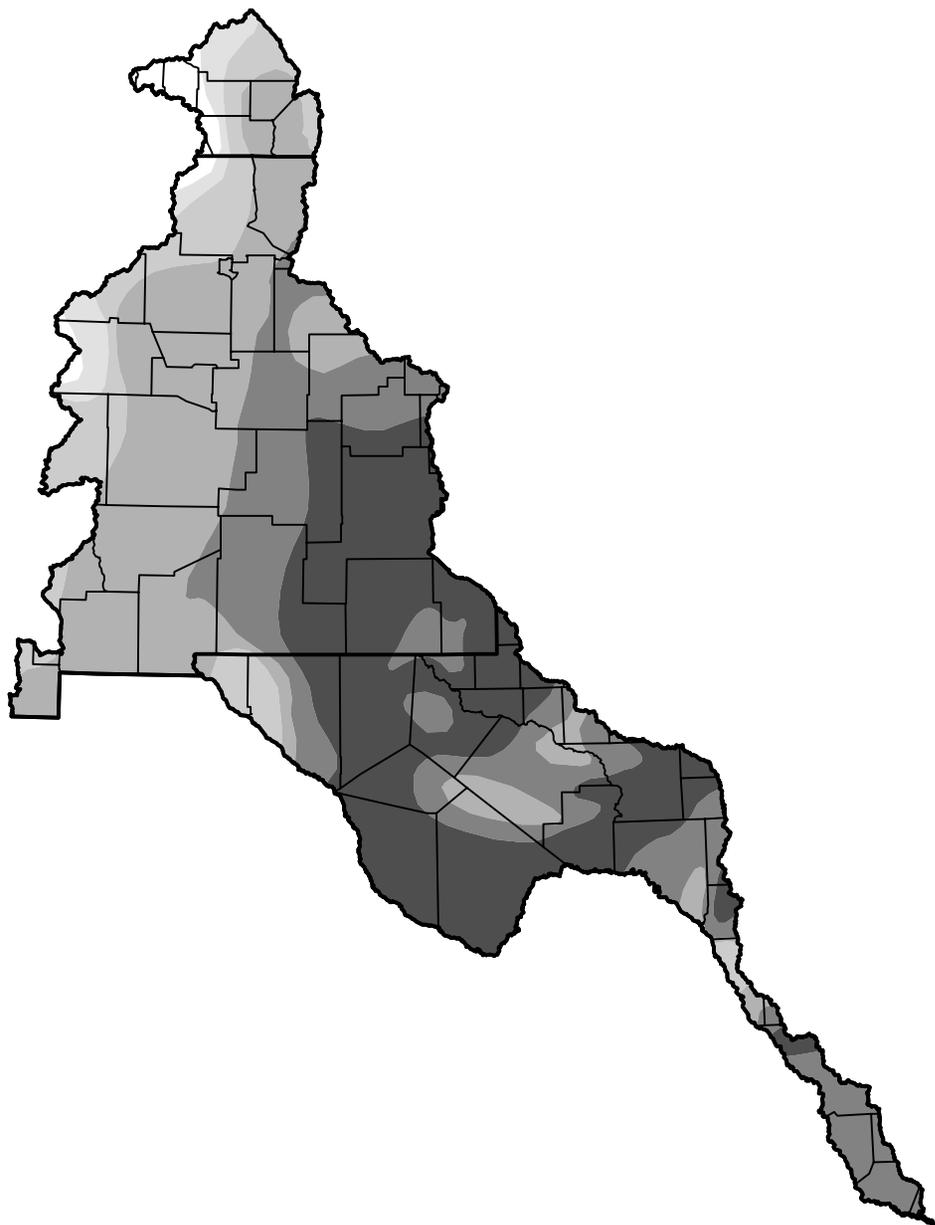
## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 20, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	57.40	32.86
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	88.29	57.41	32.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.42	81.62	51.26
<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>12-23-2010</i>	0.51	99.49	69.16	12.95	2.69	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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