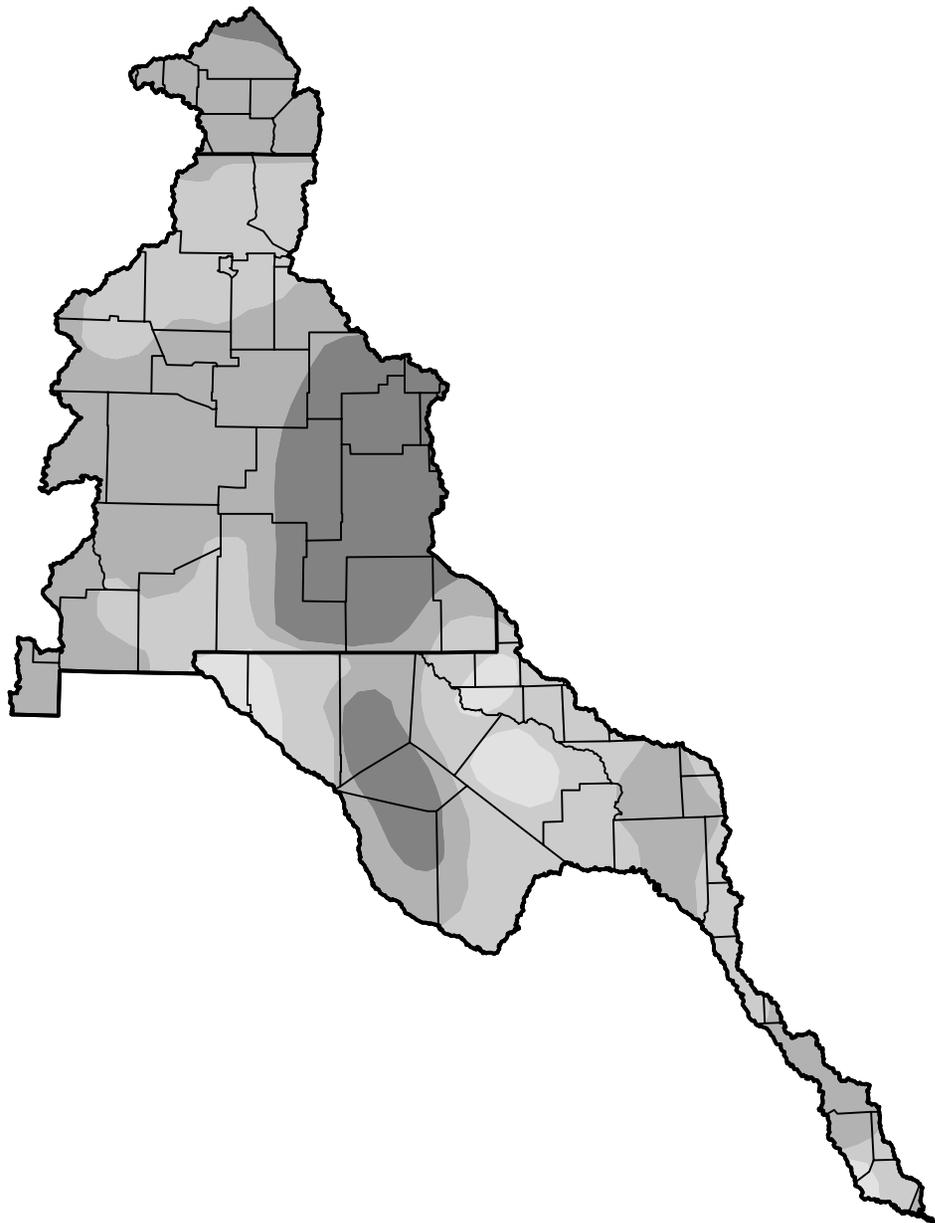


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**July 17, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	4.53	31.86	43.22	20.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	2.96	29.85	46.22	20.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	0.00	9.42	19.44	29.37	26.32	15.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	0.07	0.93	1.28	9.25	21.55	66.92

***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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