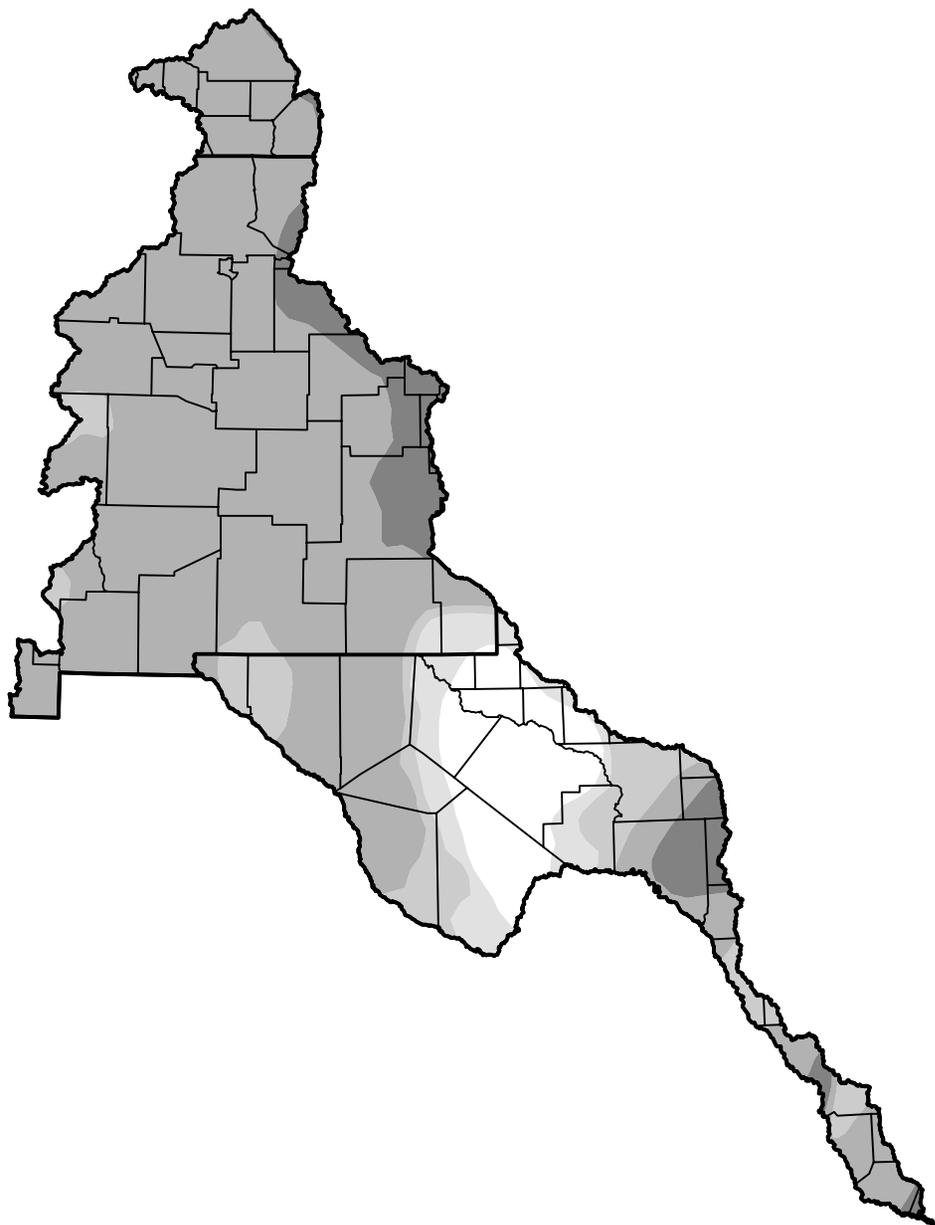


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 4, 2012**  
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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>	9.83	90.17	84.39	74.80	8.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2012</i>	9.83	90.17	84.35	74.80	7.38	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	86.87	52.32	4.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	98.91	87.07	54.06	9.98	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-08-2011</i>	0.80	99.20	96.12	89.21	69.82	34.21

***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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