

U.S. Drought Monitor

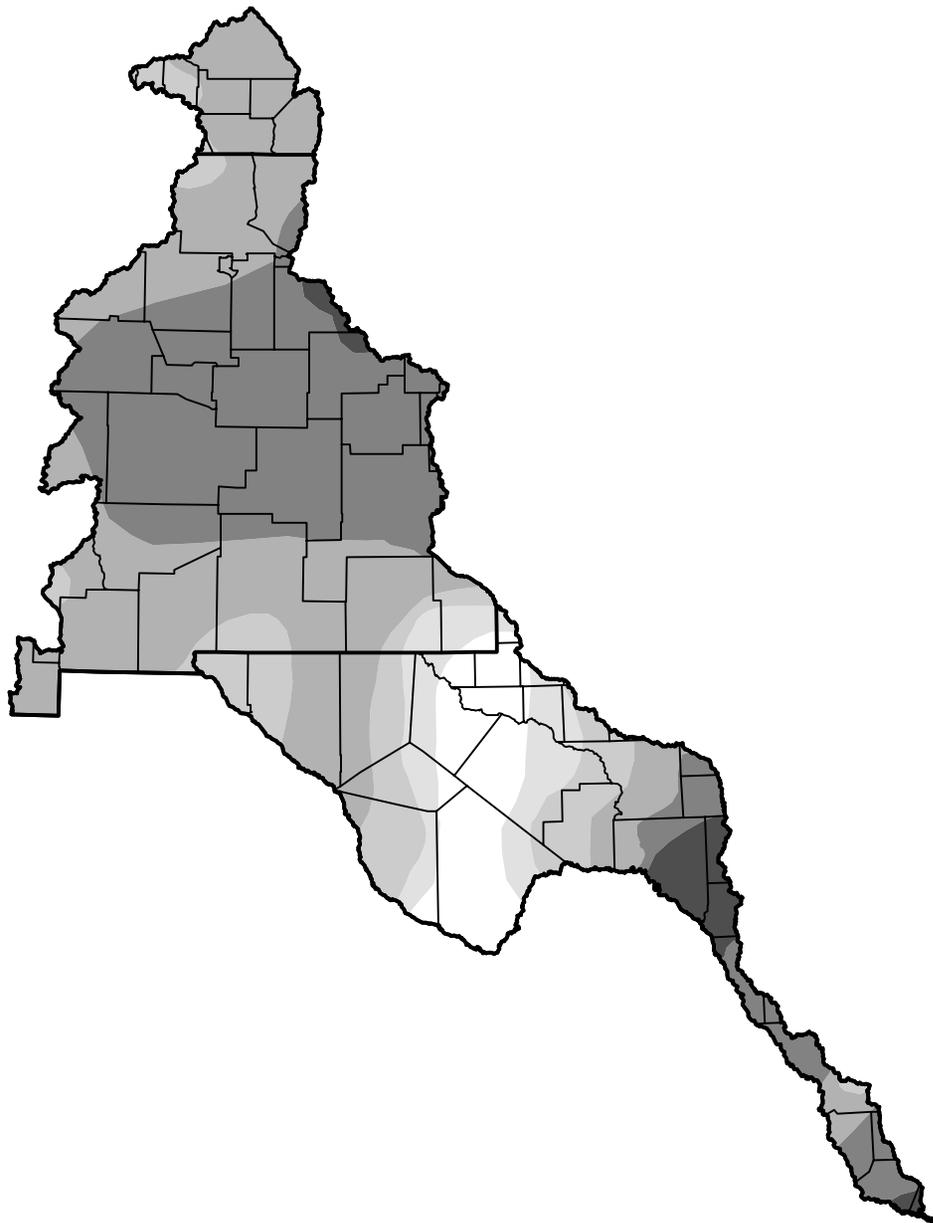
Rio Grande Watershed

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 8.98 | 6.89 | 11.88 | 35.29 | 33.70 | 3.26 |
| Last Week <i>02-28-2013</i> | 8.70 | 7.83 | 12.77 | 34.65 | 33.70 | 2.35 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2012</i> | 9.83 | 5.78 | 9.59 | 66.60 | 8.20 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i> | 3.23 | 12.05 | 8.89 | 62.47 | 12.07 | 1.29 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i> | 1.09 | 11.85 | 33.01 | 44.07 | 9.98 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-08-2012</i> | 2.23 | 5.10 | 21.52 | 21.48 | 23.34 | 26.33 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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