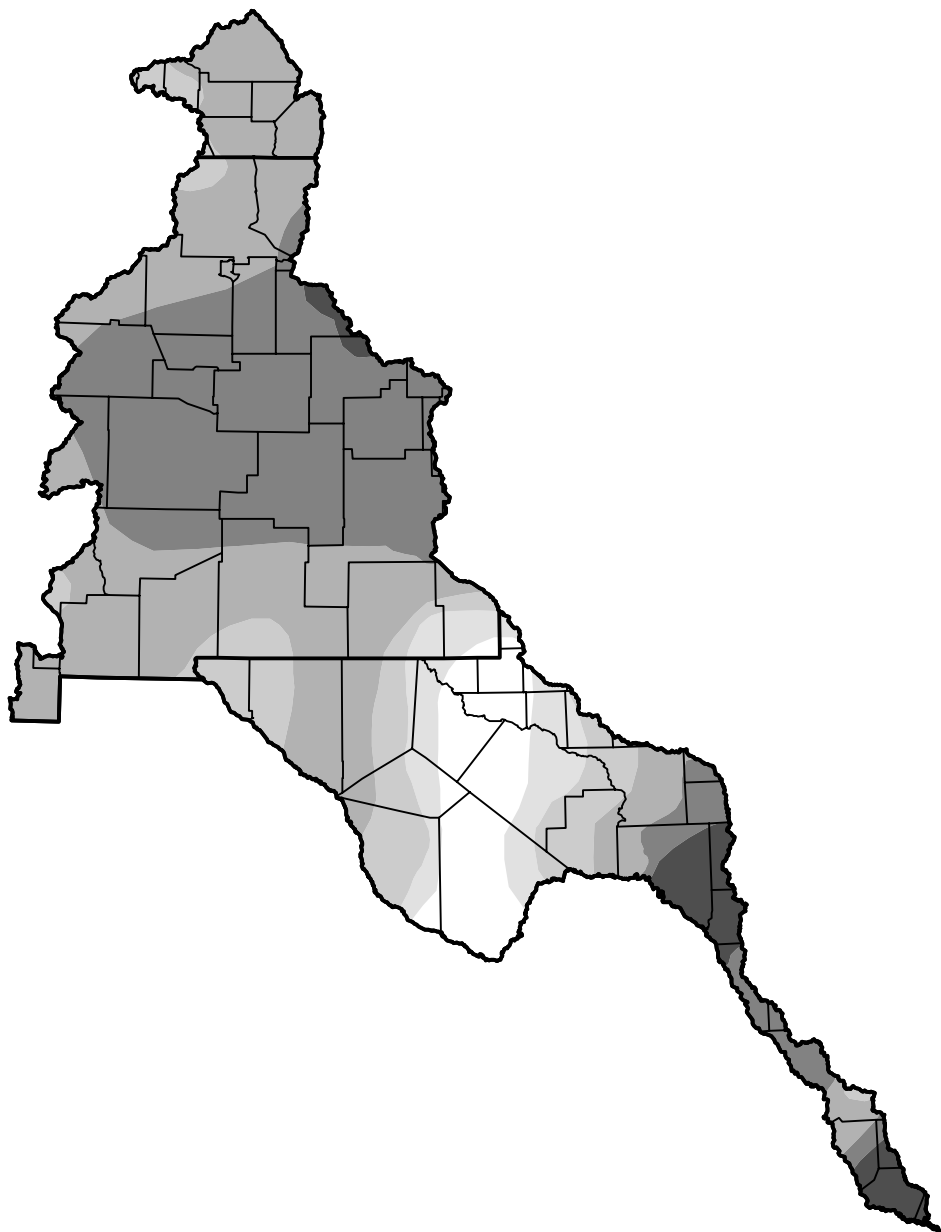


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.99	6.87	11.91	35.25	32.70	4.29
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	8.98	6.89	11.88	35.29	33.70	3.26
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	9.85	5.76	9.33	65.95	9.11	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>03-15-2012</i>	2.23	5.10	20.91	21.38	24.05	26.33

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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