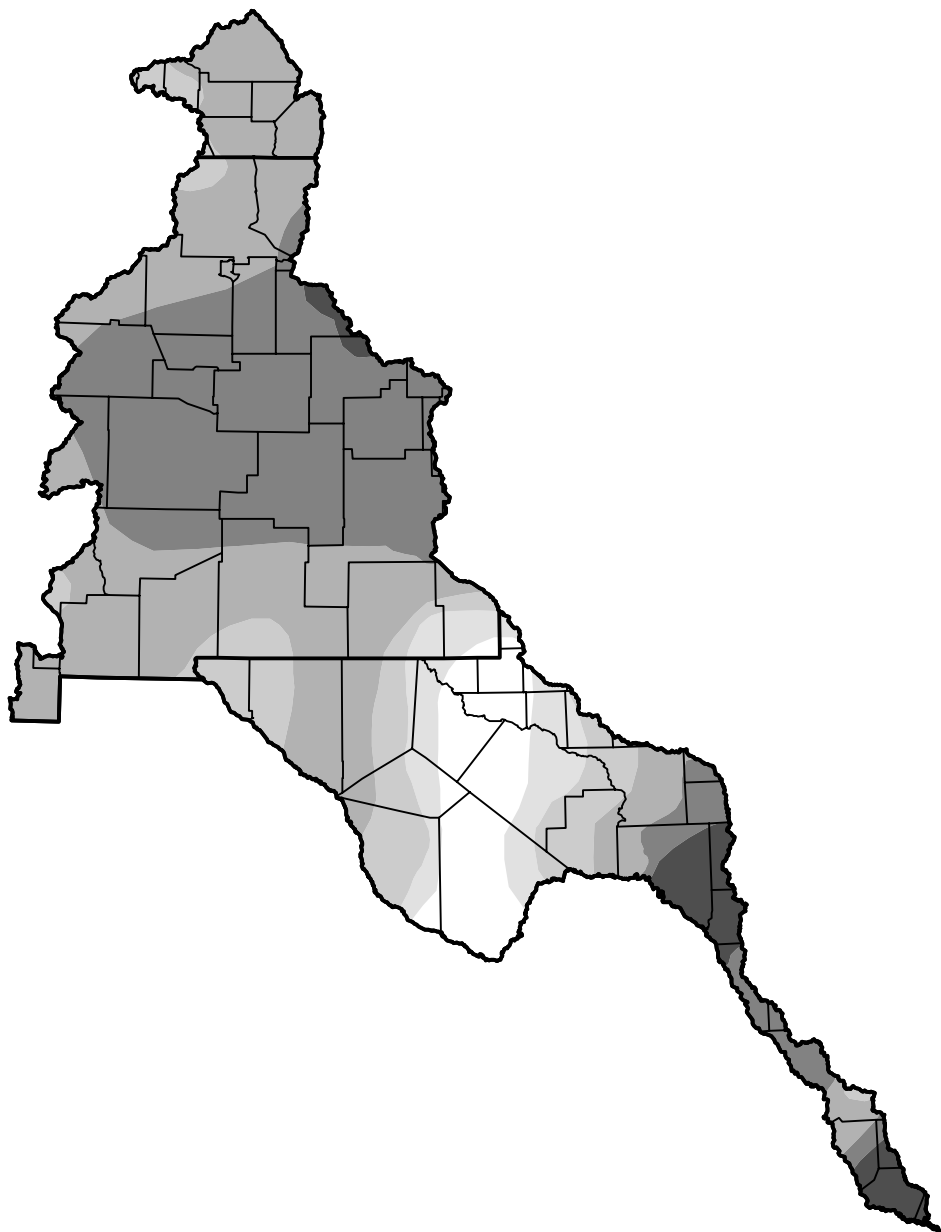


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.99	91.01	84.14	72.24	36.99	4.29
Last Week <i>03-07-2013</i>	8.98	91.02	84.13	72.25	36.96	3.26
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2012</i>	9.85	90.15	84.39	75.06	9.11	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2013</i>	3.23	96.77	84.72	75.83	13.36	1.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	98.91	87.07	54.06	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2012</i>	2.23	97.77	92.68	71.76	50.39	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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