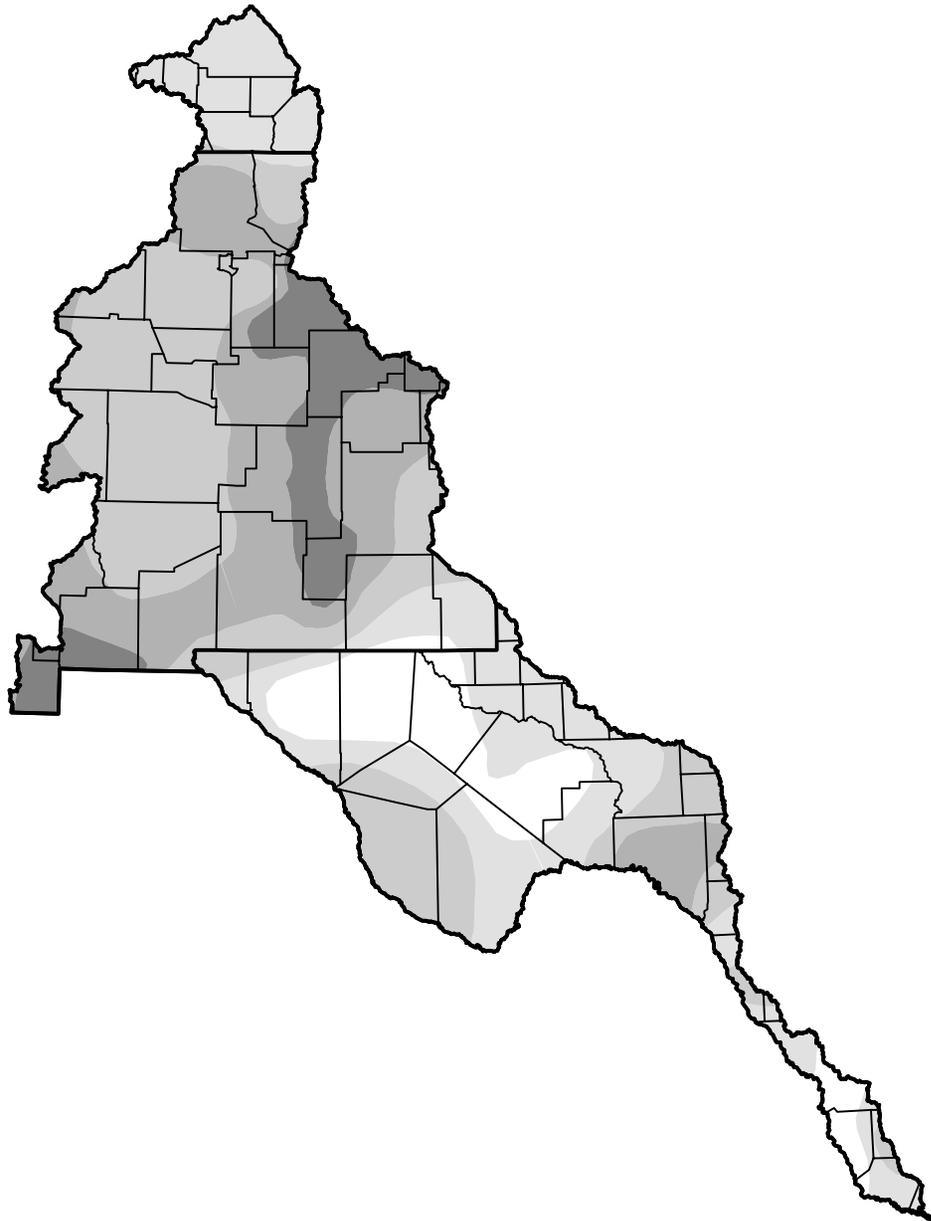


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 4, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.89	89.11	65.71	32.20	9.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2014</i>	10.89	89.11	66.20	32.51	7.17	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2013</i>	12.10	87.90	52.45	18.72	3.18	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	85.89	47.53	18.37	3.18	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2013</i>	12.01	87.99	54.77	20.82	2.90	0.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-07-2013</i>	8.98	91.02	84.13	72.25	36.96	3.26

***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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