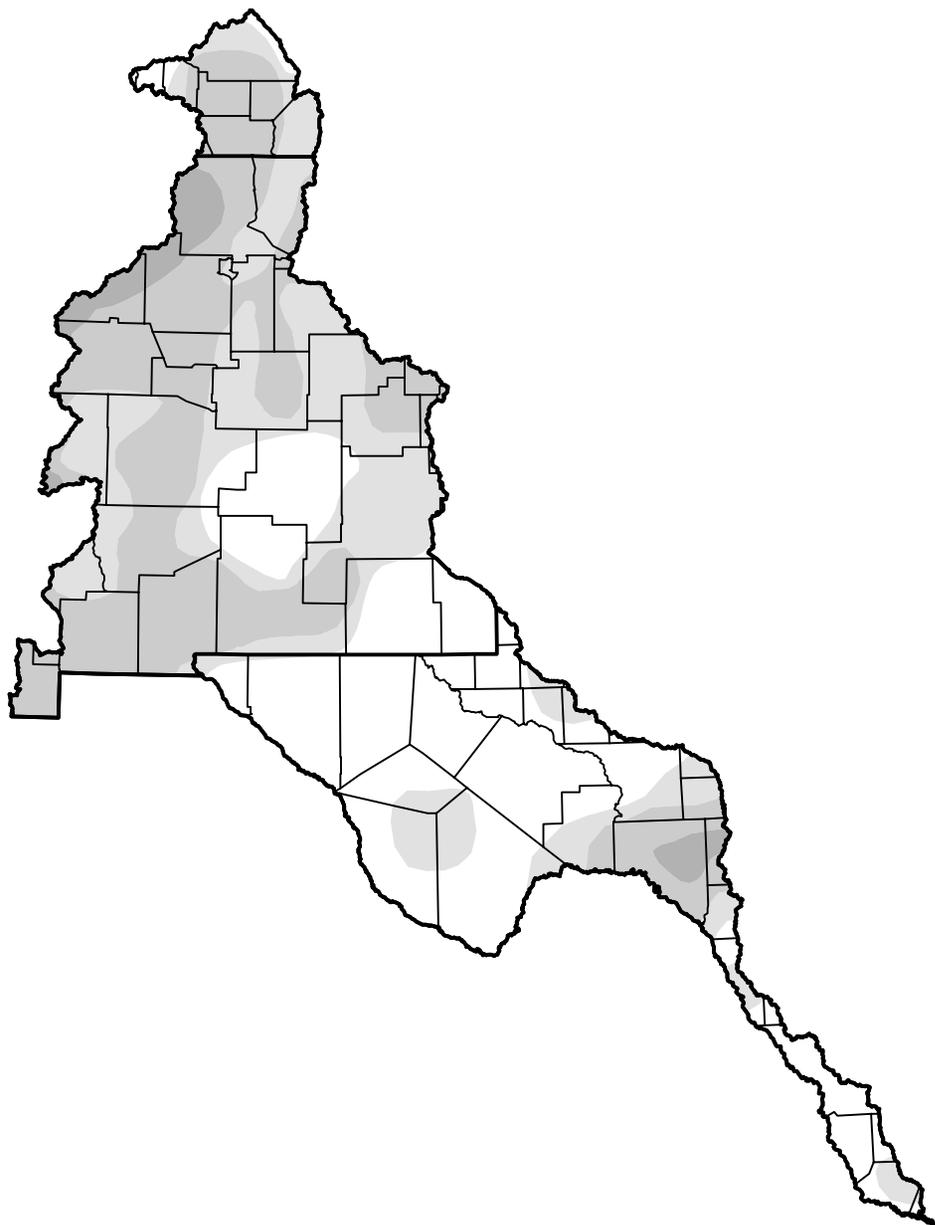


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 16, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.64	26.76	31.97	3.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2014</i>	37.64	26.76	31.97	3.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2014</i>	14.53	43.74	27.93	12.05	1.74	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2014</i>	14.11	38.35	29.16	15.19	3.18	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	26.32	29.02	5.68	0.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	13.16	36.05	32.07	15.54	3.18	0.00

***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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