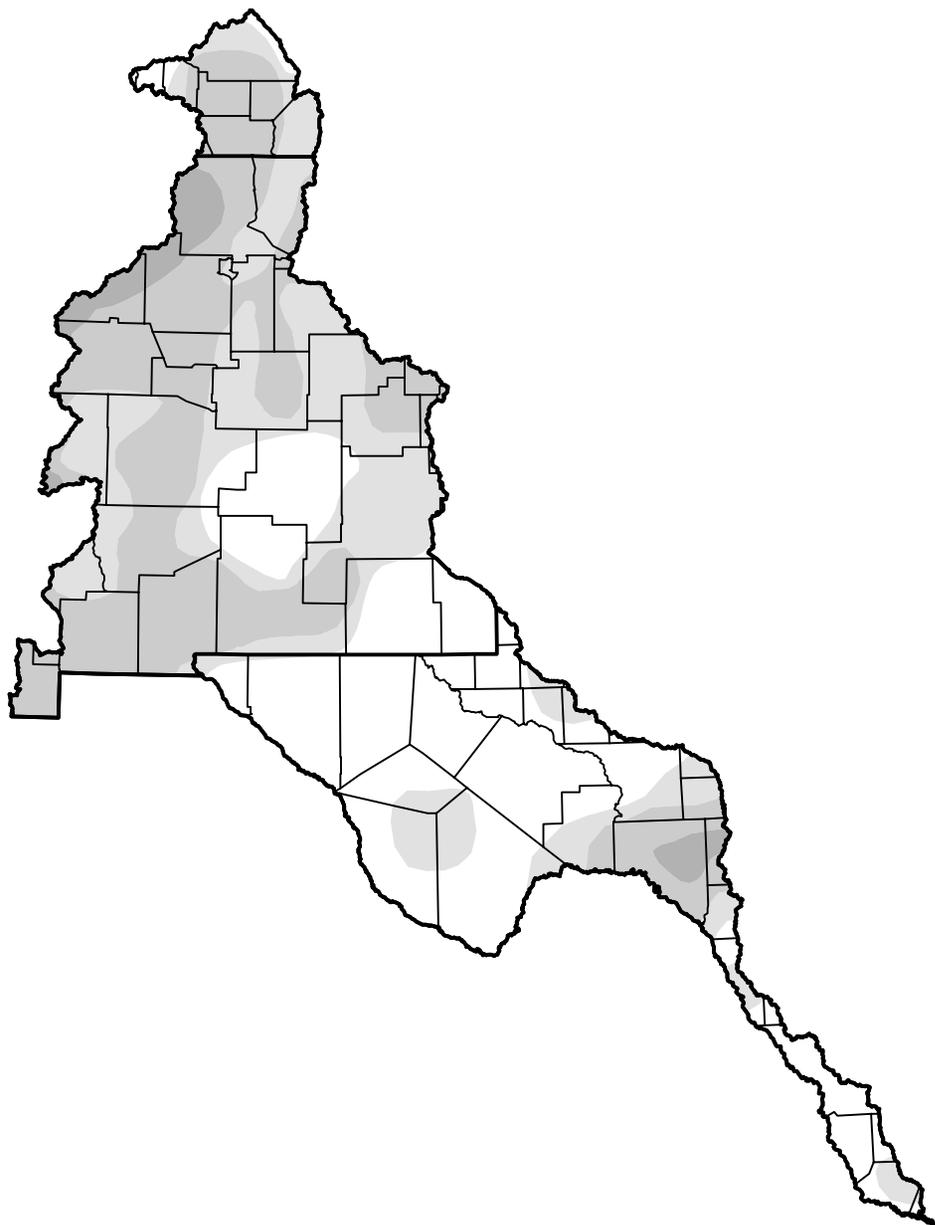


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 16, 2014**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.64	62.36	35.60	3.63	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2014</i>	37.64	62.36	35.60	3.63	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2014</i>	14.53	85.47	41.72	13.79	1.74	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>10-02-2014</i>	38.89	61.11	34.79	5.77	0.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2013</i>	13.16	86.84	50.79	18.72	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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