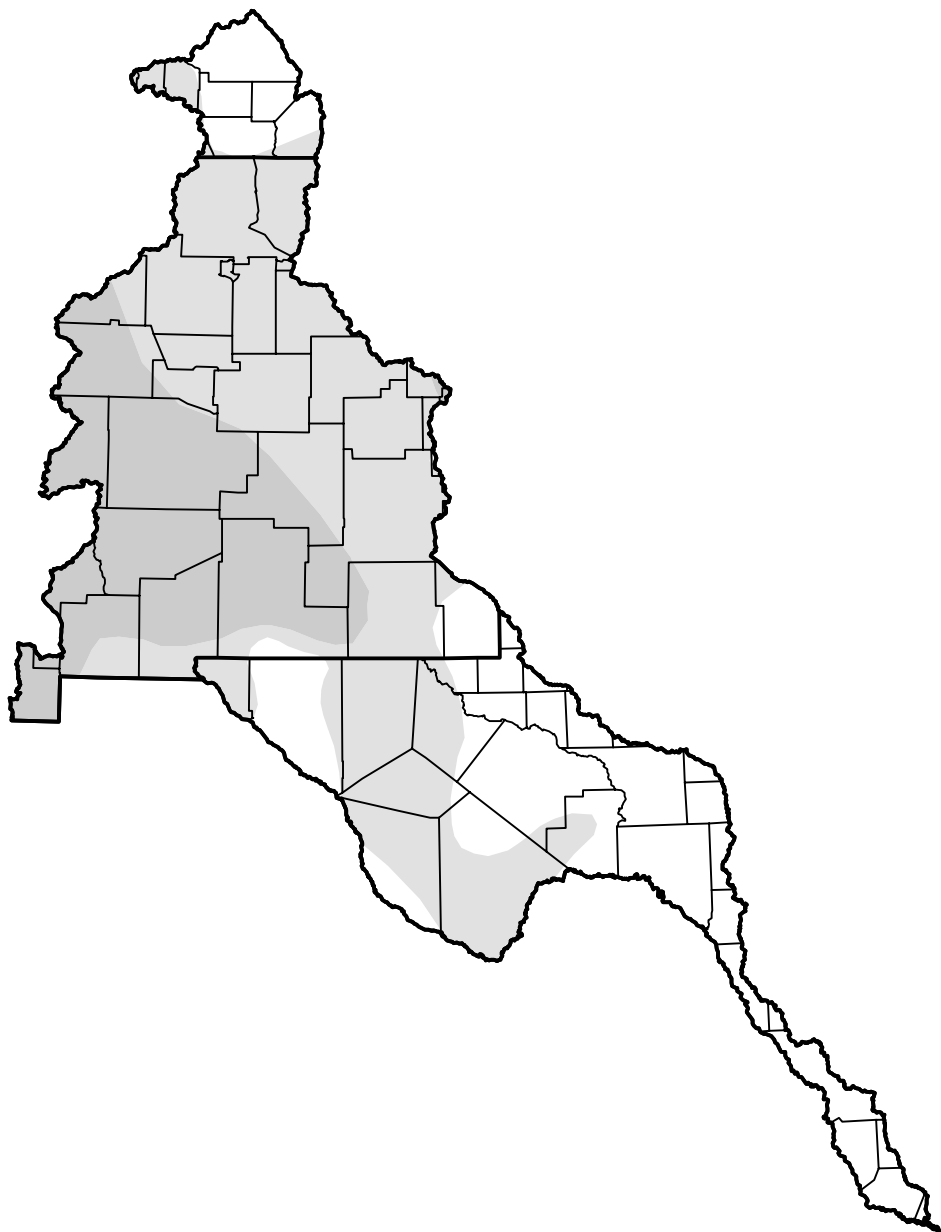


# U.S. Drought Monitor Rio Grande Watershed



**April 19, 2016**

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.63 | 70.37 | 24.92 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-14-2016</i>              | 28.91 | 71.09 | 24.93 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-21-2016</i>           | 93.96 | 6.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 85.78 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 59.44 | 40.56 | 4.92  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2015</i>           | 46.37 | 53.63 | 31.21 | 3.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## 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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