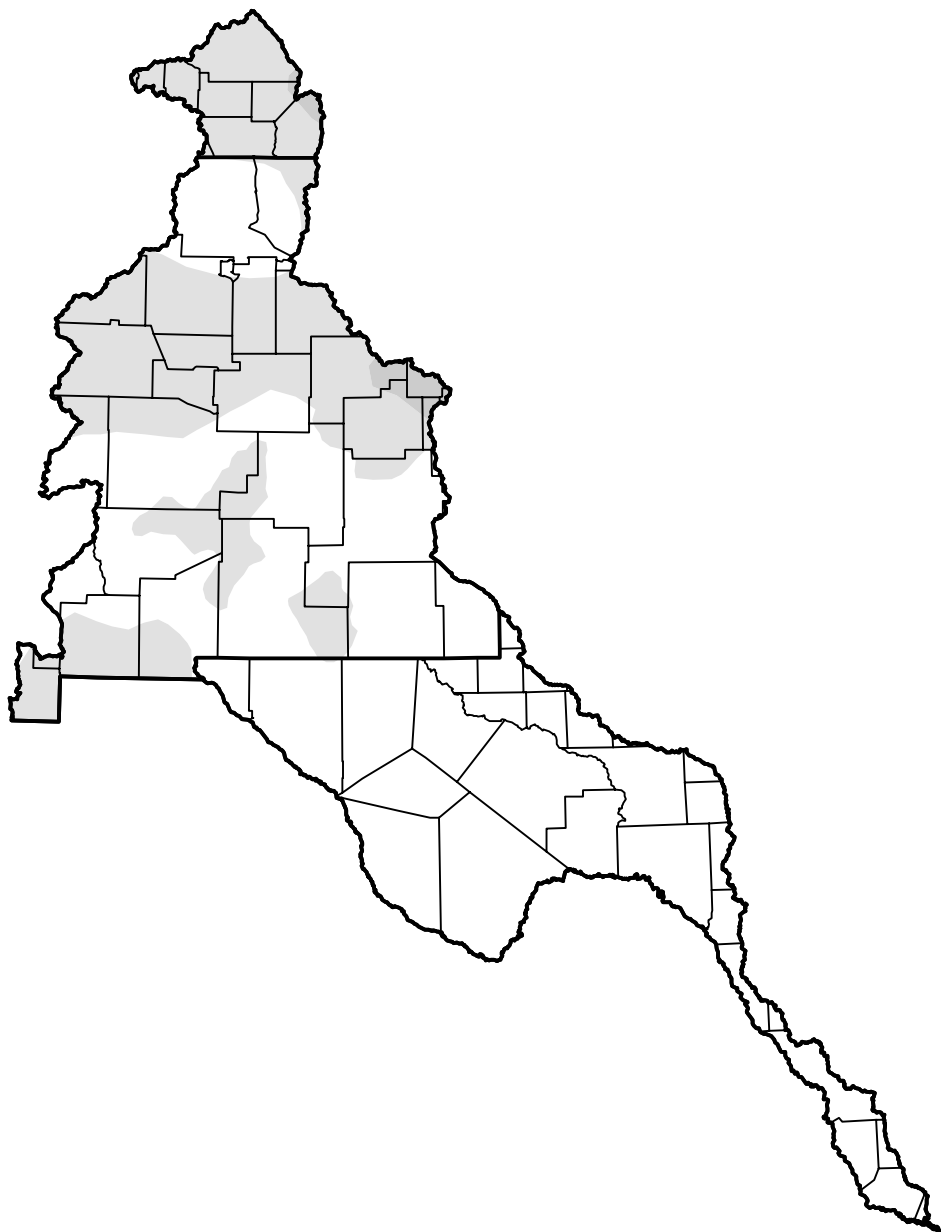


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**December 20, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.21	31.60	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2016</i>	67.21	31.60	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2016</i>	74.68	24.45	0.85	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	85.78	14.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2016</i>	75.04	24.10	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2015</i>	85.88	14.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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