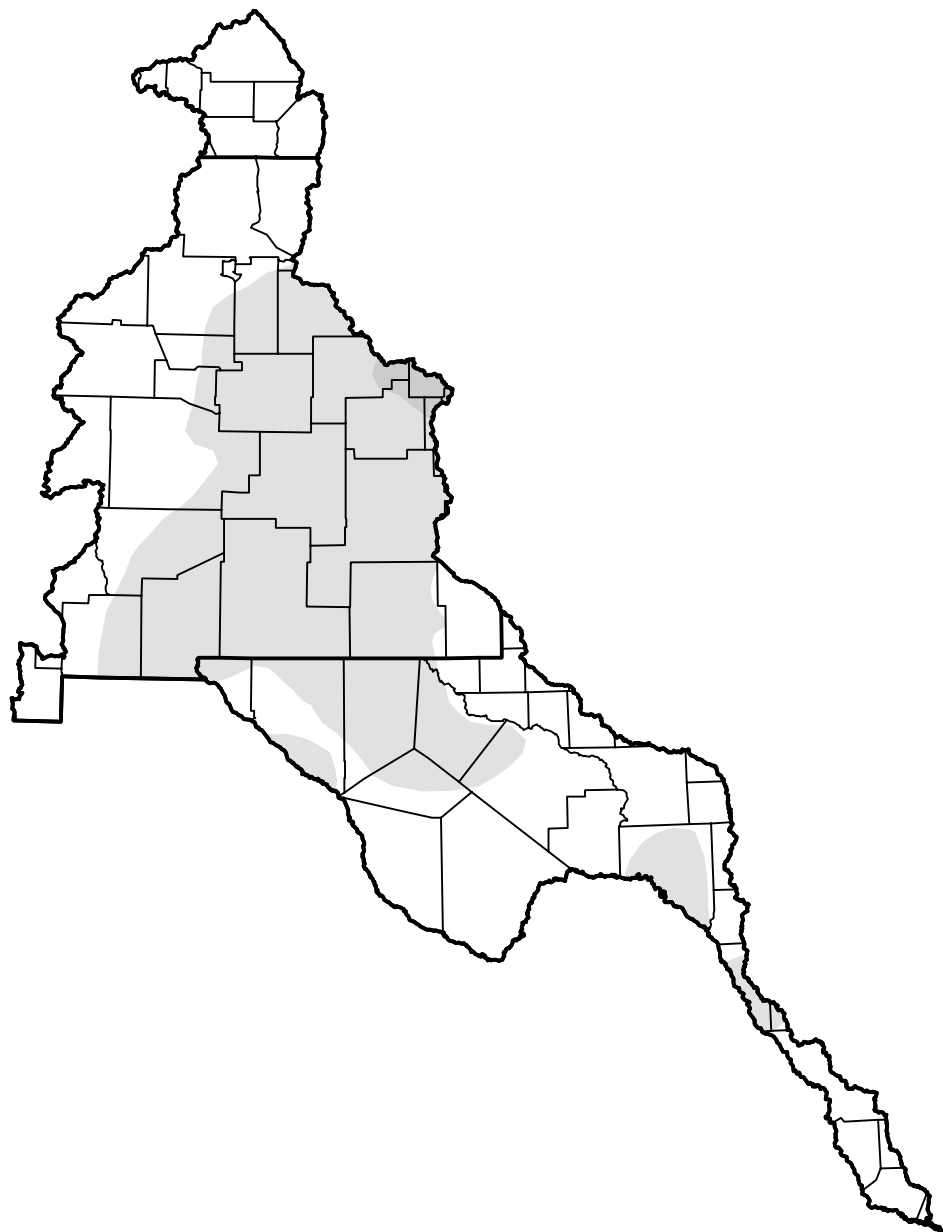


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



March 21, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.37	43.71	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2017</i>	78.15	20.93	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2016</i>	67.21	31.60	1.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	83.38	15.70	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	75.04	24.10	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2016</i>	38.11	54.83	7.06	0.00	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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