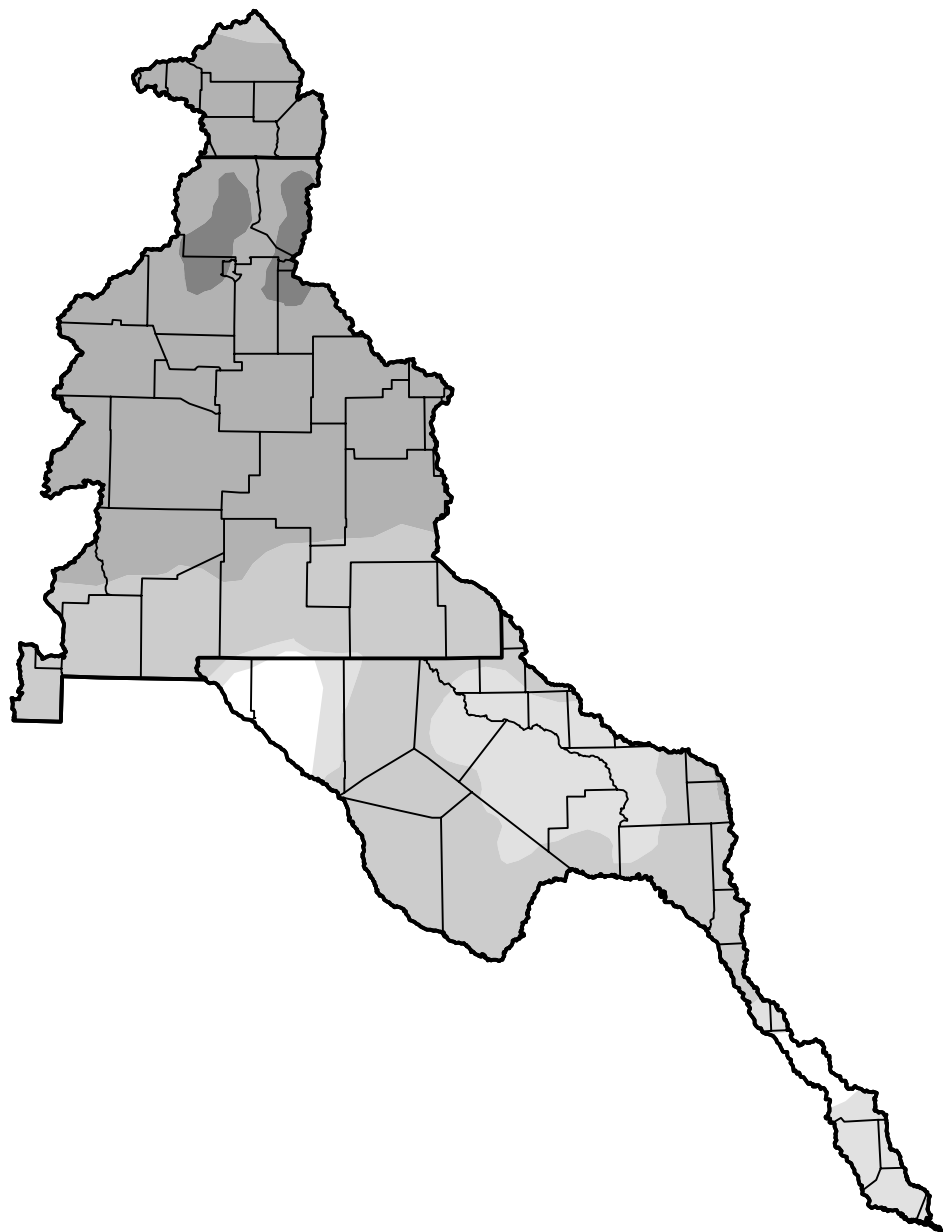


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**February 20, 2018**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.51  | 14.55 | 36.97 | 41.88 | 3.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2018</i>              | 0.85  | 16.14 | 36.86 | 43.06 | 3.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2017</i>           | 76.30 | 13.99 | 9.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 29.65 | 46.78 | 23.32 | 0.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 90.47 | 8.07  | 1.45  | 0.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2017</i>           | 94.12 | 4.82  | 1.06  | 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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