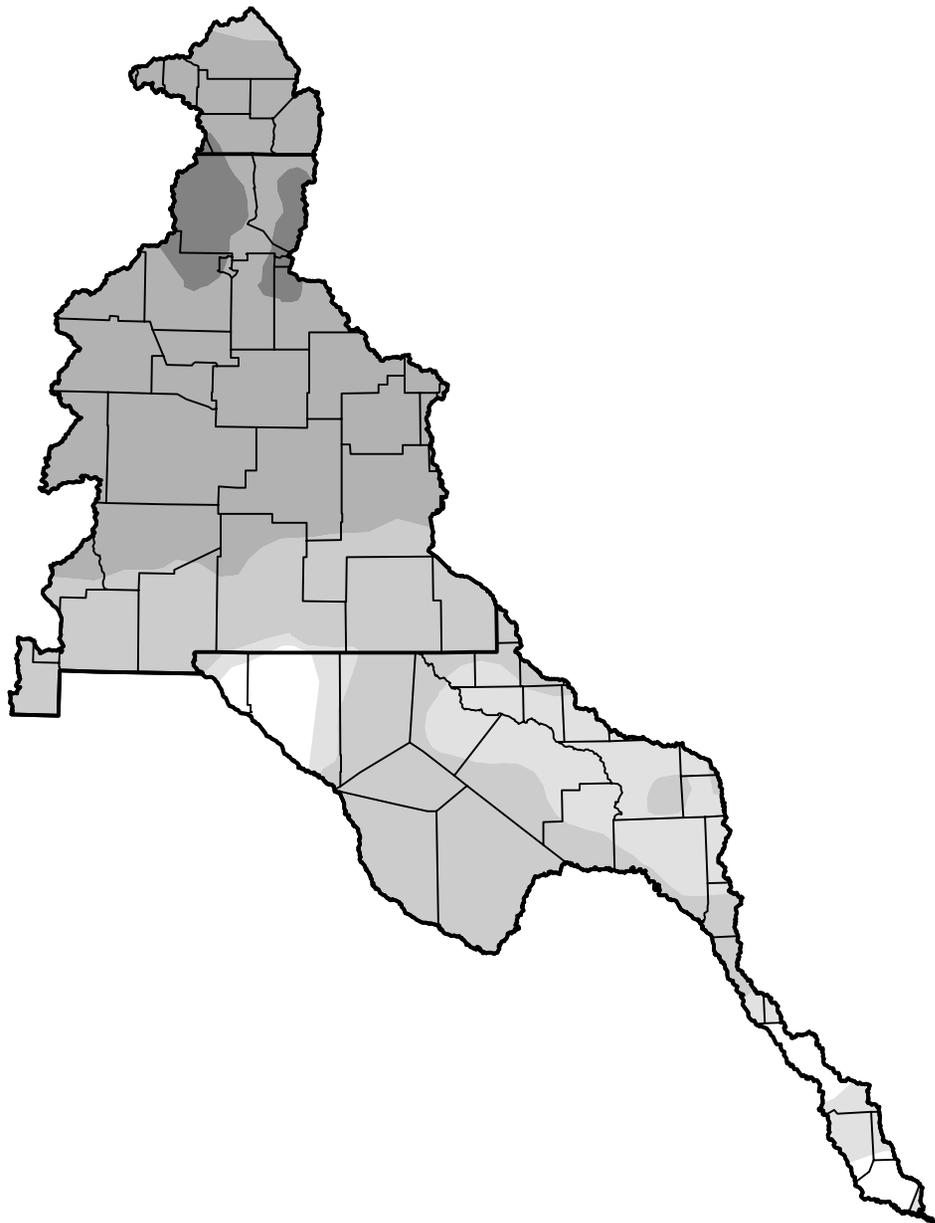


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**March 6, 2018**  
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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>	4.45	95.55	81.00	44.89	4.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2018</i>	4.46	95.54	79.00	44.89	3.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-07-2017</i>	47.39	52.61	12.47	0.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2018</i>	29.65	70.35	23.56	0.24	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2017</i>	90.47	9.53	1.47	0.02	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-09-2017</i>	88.46	11.54	1.27	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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