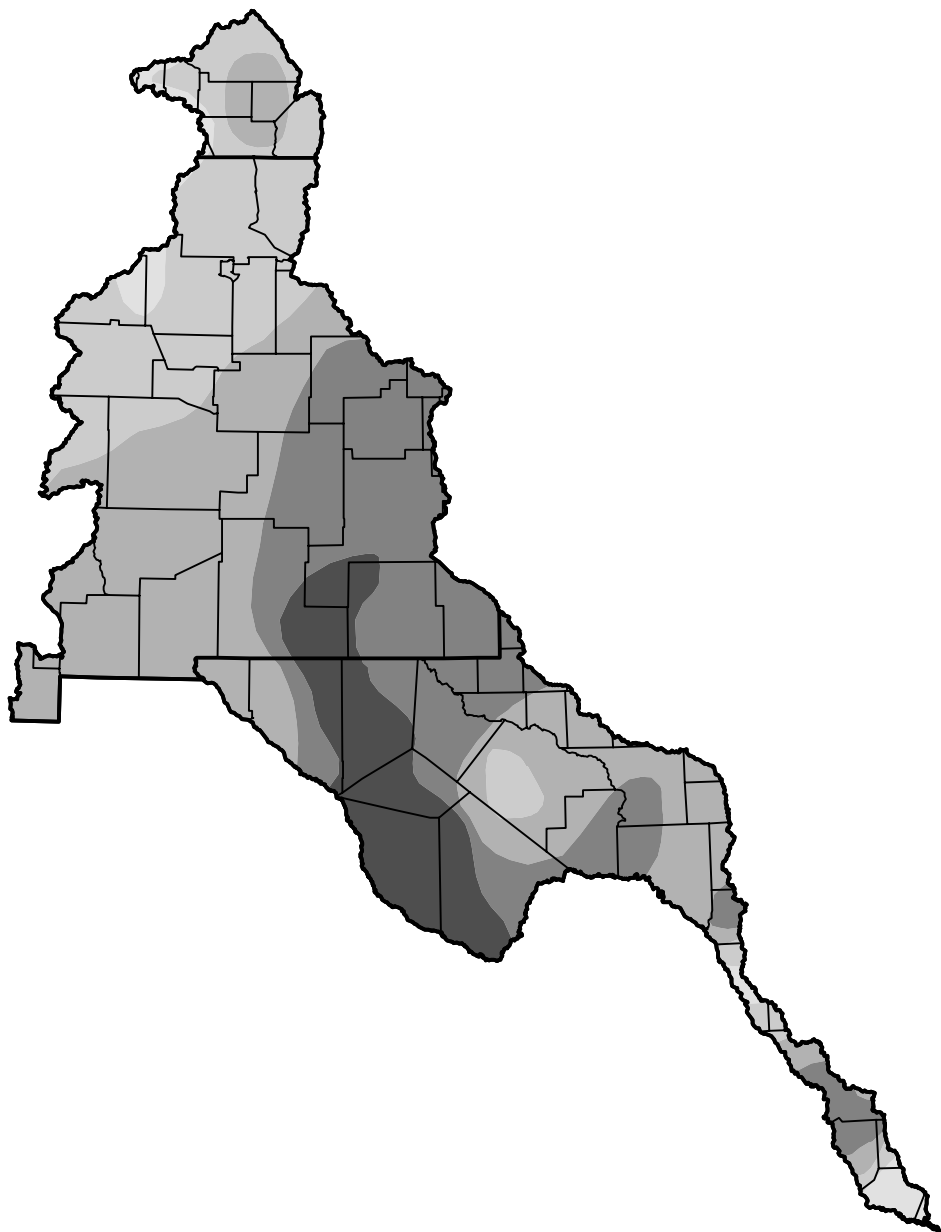


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	2.48	20.53	36.24	28.71	12.04
Last Week <i>05-03-2012</i>	0.00	9.43	12.49	35.21	27.42	15.45
3 Months Ago <i>02-09-2012</i>	0.28	2.42	18.60	26.14	29.15	23.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	2.71	8.94	36.64	23.33	26.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	0.78	3.72	13.79	30.37	51.27
One Year Ago <i>05-12-2011</i>	0.67	0.83	5.16	11.69	33.80	47.85

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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