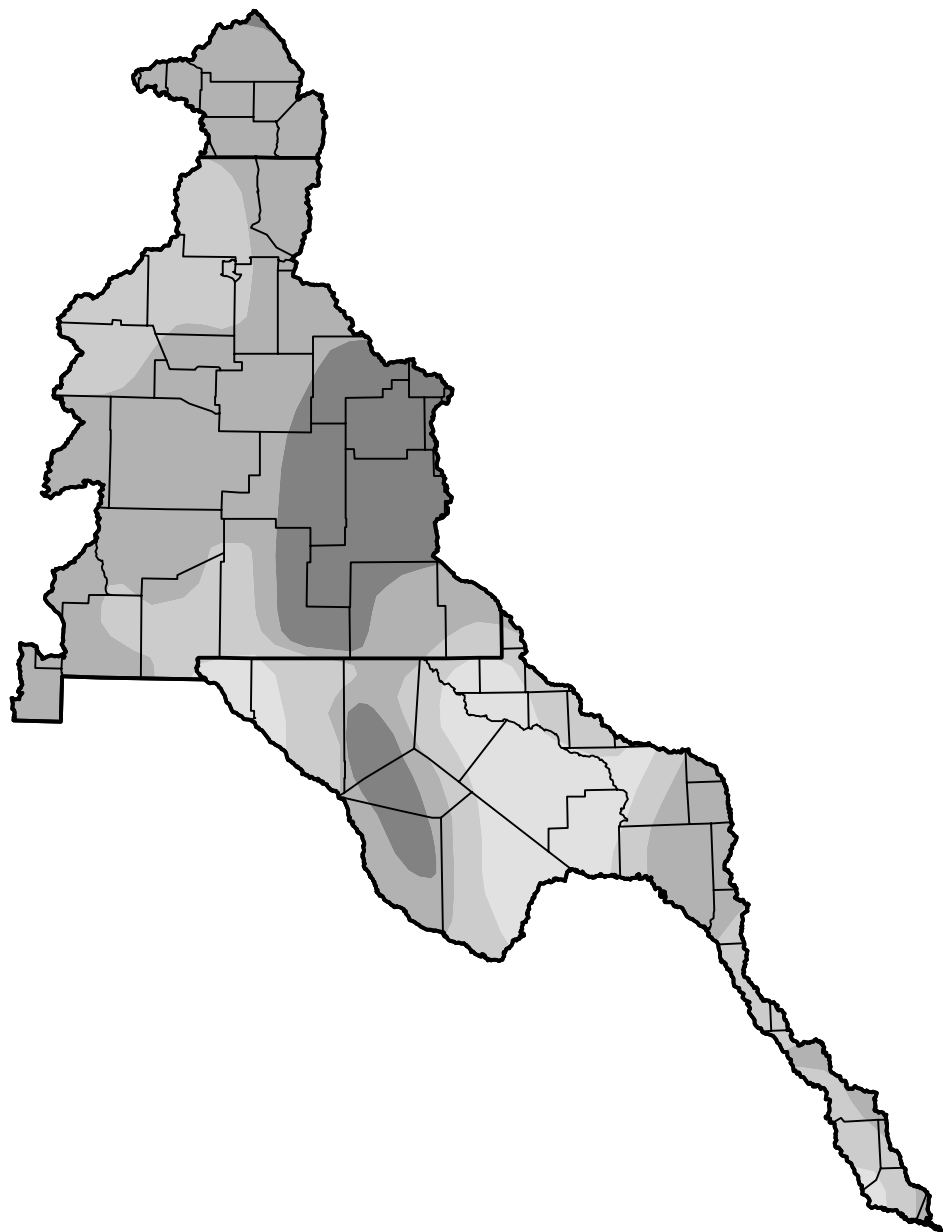


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	12.40	25.51	44.83	17.25	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	0.00	9.66	30.55	42.59	17.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	0.00	2.48	20.53	36.24	28.71	12.04
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>08-11-2011</i>	0.08	0.96	2.70	10.38	27.04	58.84

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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