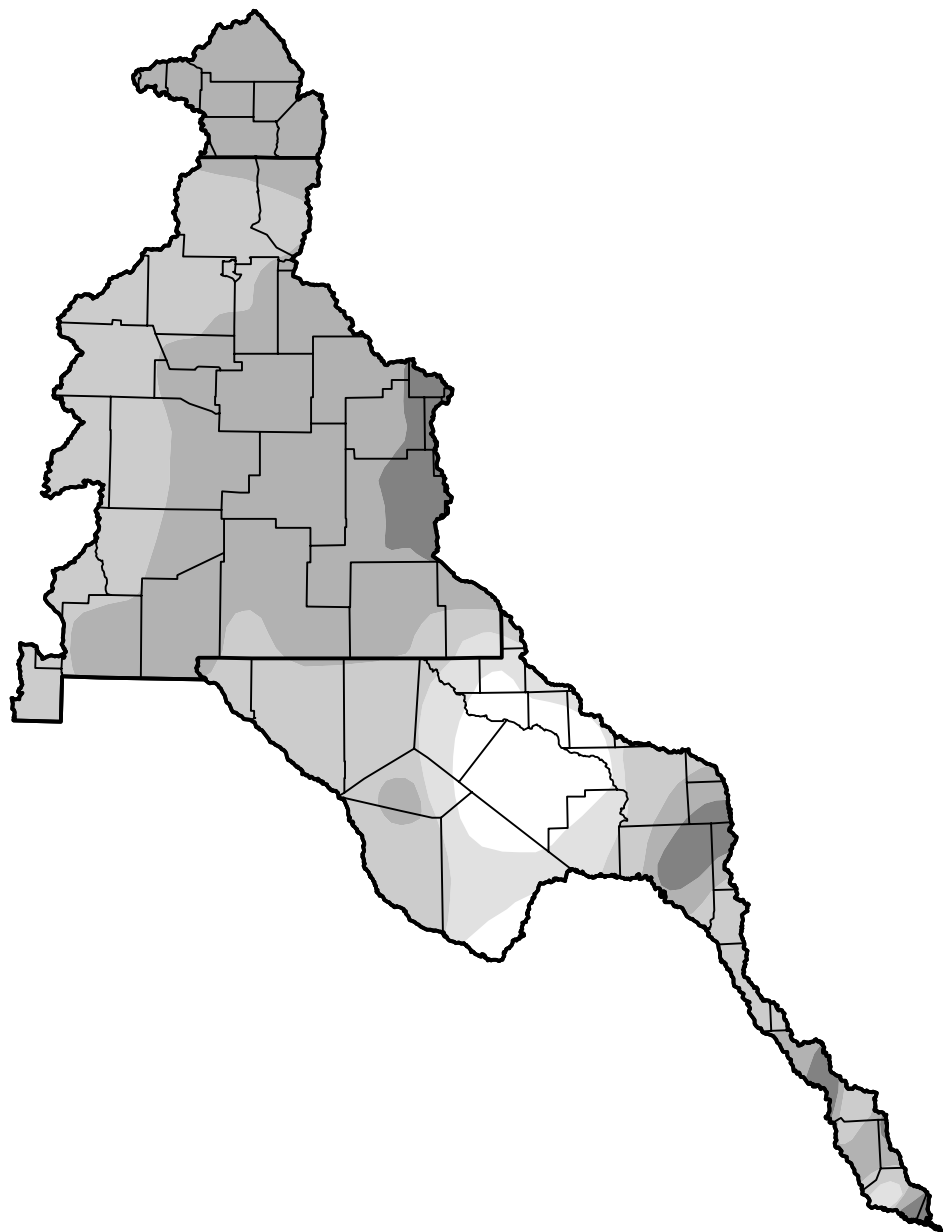


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.17	7.91	35.02	43.63	5.26	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	7.43	8.43	39.02	39.06	6.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	4.53	31.86	43.22	20.39	0.00
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>09-27-2012</i>	1.09	11.85	33.01	44.07	9.98	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.08	1.69	4.96	17.51	35.51	40.26

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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