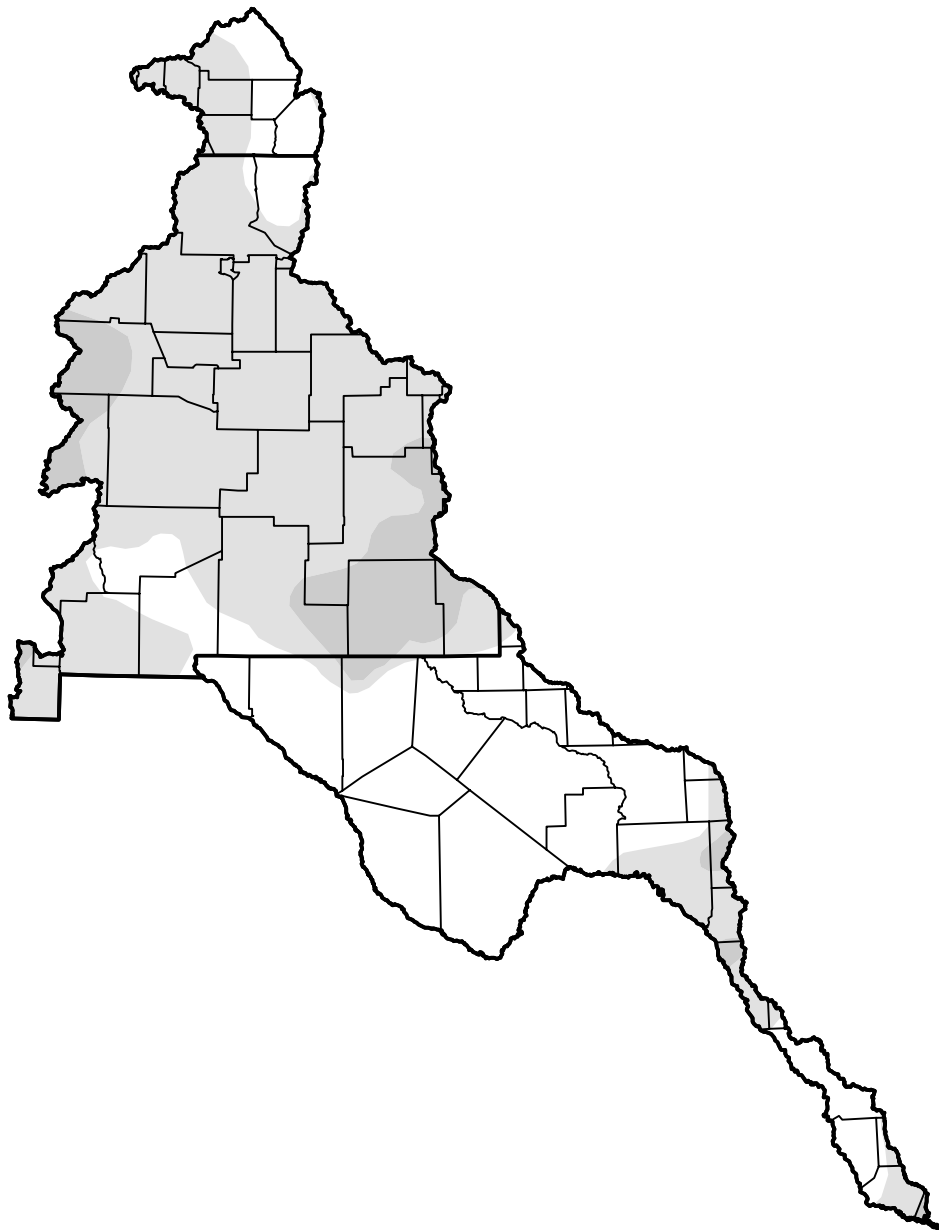


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**August 16, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.87	60.13	10.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2016</i>	33.40	66.60	15.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2016</i>	42.63	57.37	24.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	85.78	14.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	59.44	40.56	4.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-20-2015</i>	67.44	32.56	1.72	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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