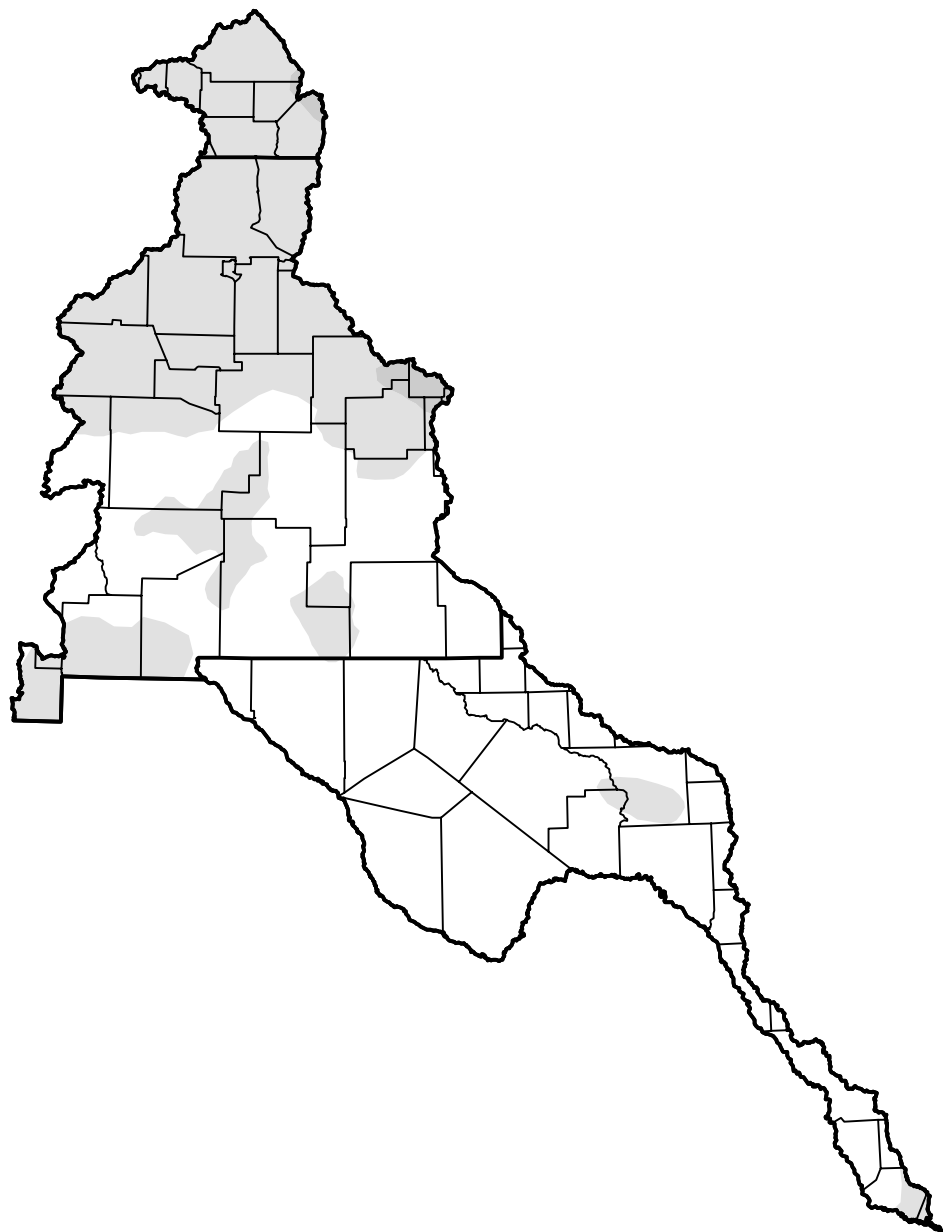


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**November 15, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.04 | 37.90 | 1.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2016</i>              | 60.27 | 38.24 | 1.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2016</i>           | 39.87 | 49.68 | 10.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 85.78 | 14.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 75.04 | 24.10 | 0.86  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2015</i>           | 83.73 | 16.24 | 0.03  | 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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