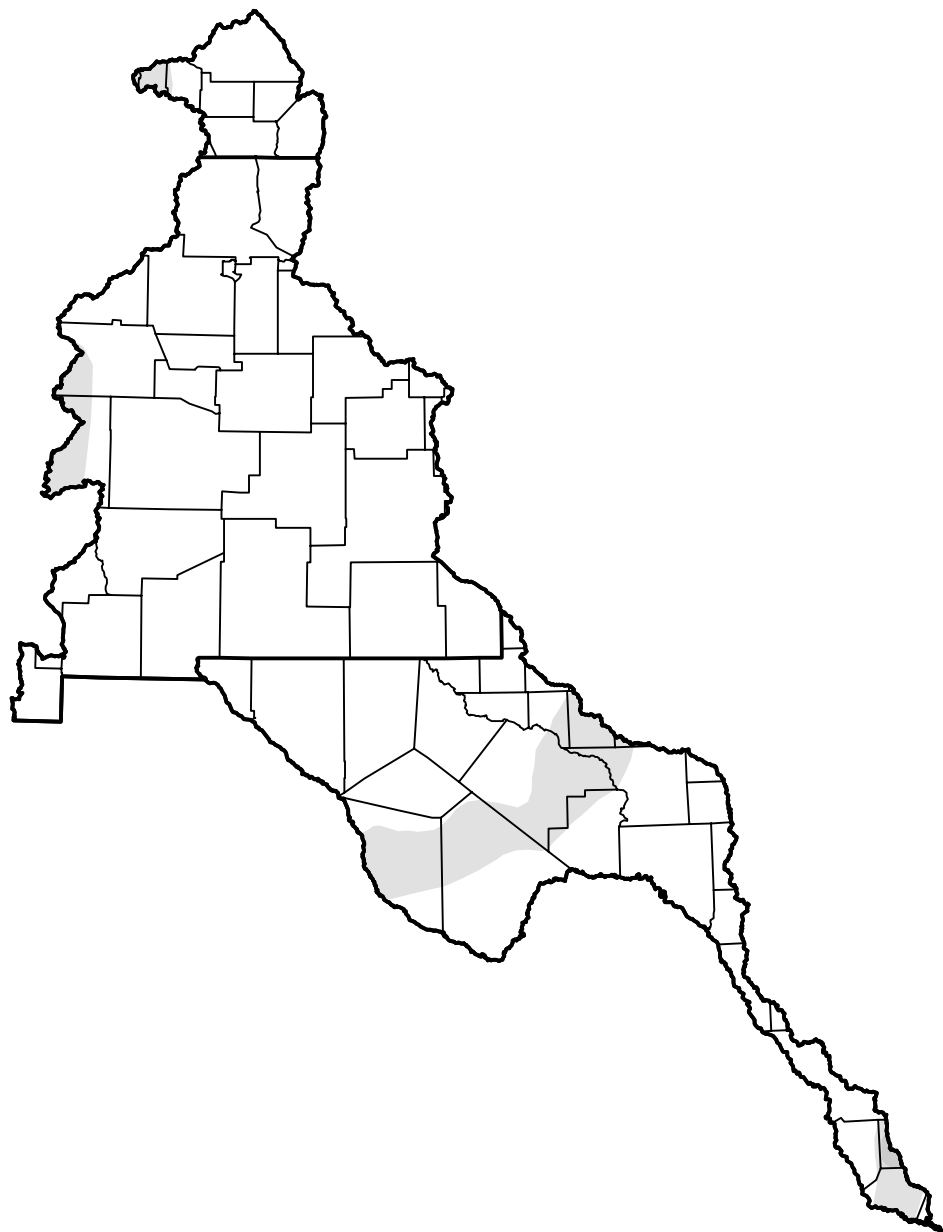


U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.46	9.54	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2017</i>	95.72	4.28	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2017</i>	80.59	19.41	2.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	83.38	16.62	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	90.47	9.53	1.47	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2016</i>	69.96	30.04	1.23	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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