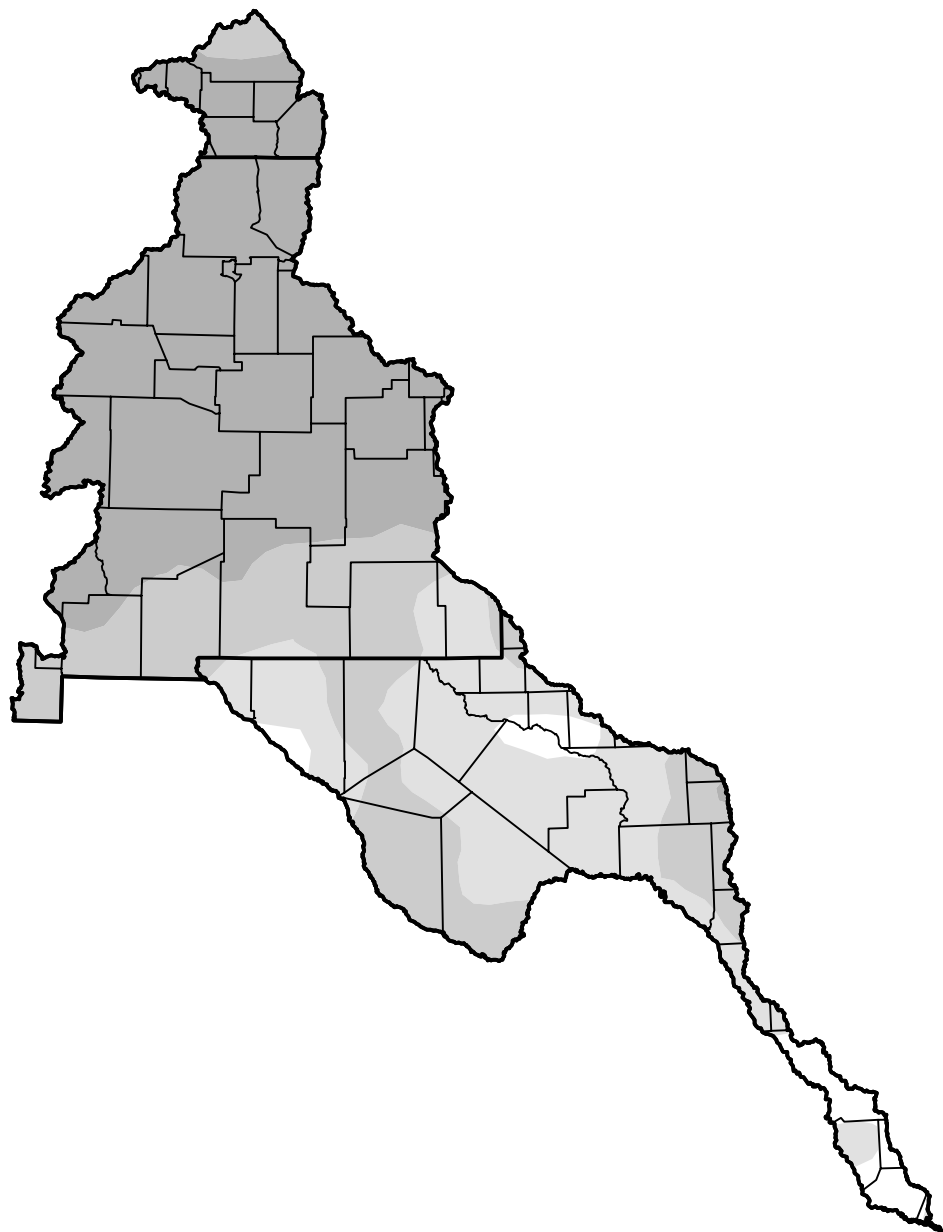


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**February 6, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.22  | 23.70 | 26.46 | 45.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-01-2018</i>              | 8.34  | 27.45 | 26.35 | 37.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2017</i>           | 78.42 | 19.10 | 2.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 29.65 | 46.78 | 23.32 | 0.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 90.47 | 8.07  | 1.45  | 0.02  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2017</i>           | 93.44 | 4.89  | 1.67  | 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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