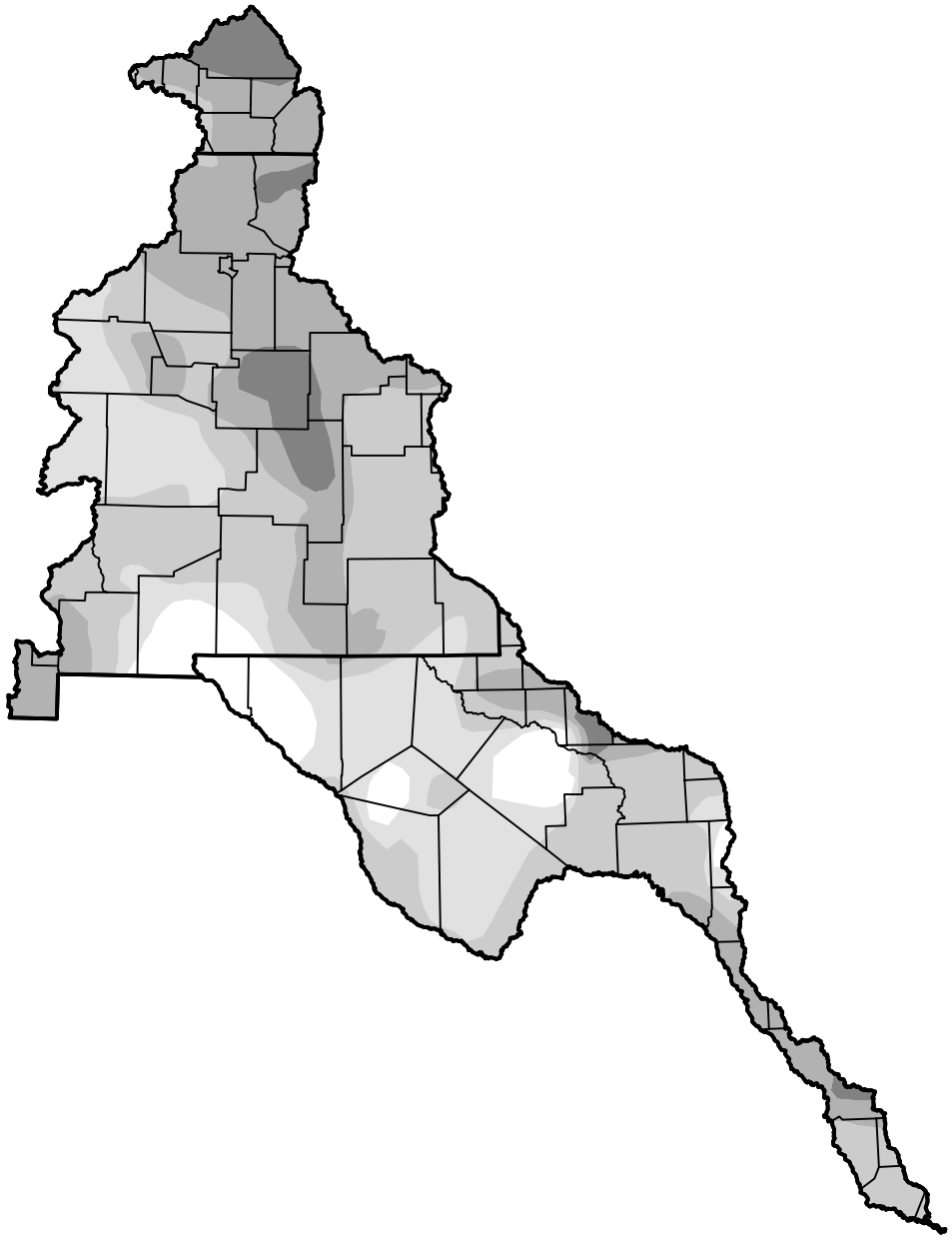
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.39	23.02	37.24	26.61	5.74	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	5.51	24.87	37.69	20.27	11.67	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	30.39	10.60	12.82	26.86	18.59	0.73
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.11	23.10	28.27	41.56	4.25	0.71
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	10.08	20.82	27.62	34.03	6.75	0.69
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	6.94	26.00	28.62	31.72	6.35	0.37

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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