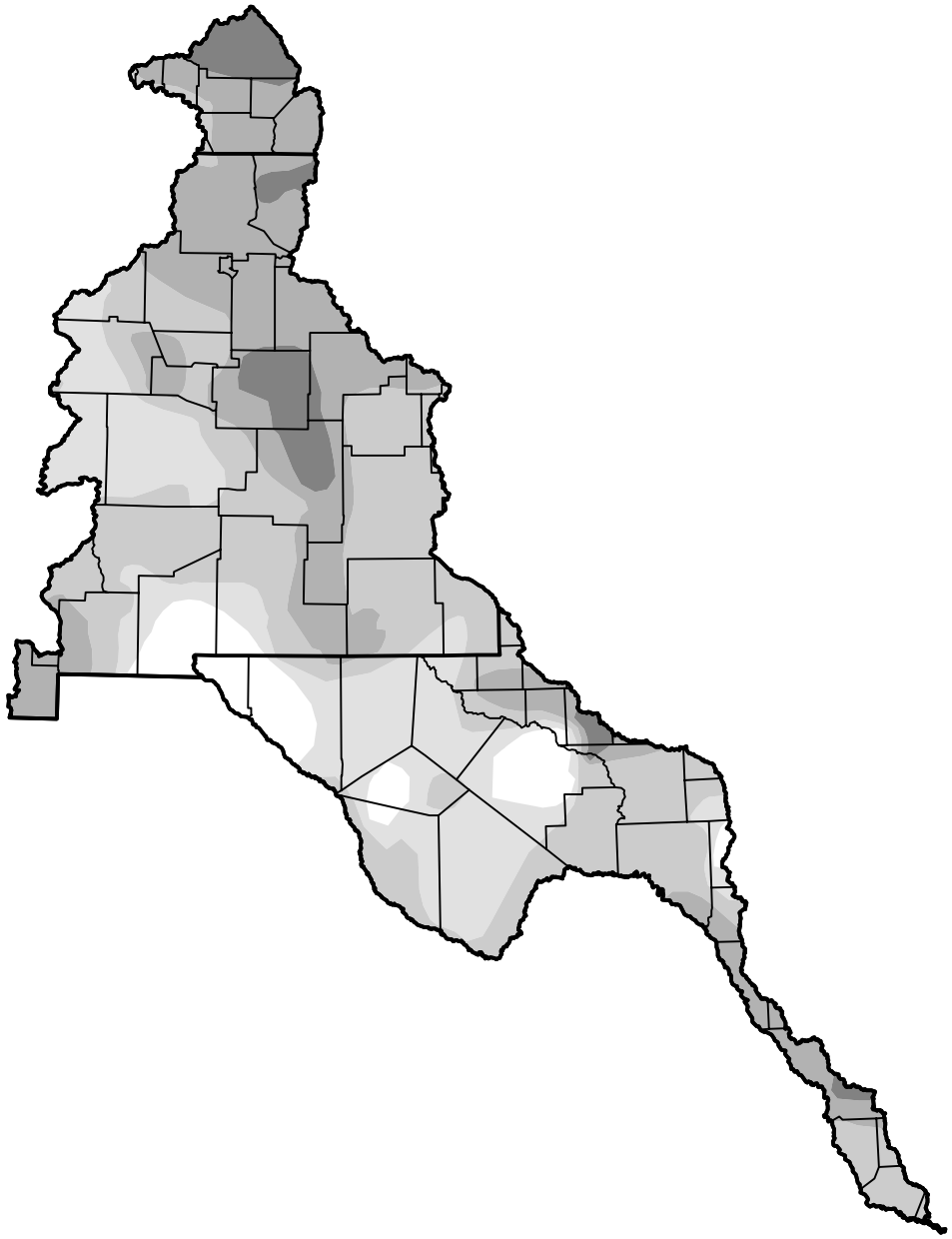
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.39	92.61	69.59	32.35	5.74	0.00
Last Week *10-06-2026*	5.51	94.49	69.62	31.93	11.67	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	30.39	69.61	59.01	46.18	19.32	0.73
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	2.11	97.89	74.79	46.52	4.97	0.71
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	10.08	89.92	69.10	41.47	7.44	0.69
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	6.94	93.06	67.05	38.44	6.72	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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