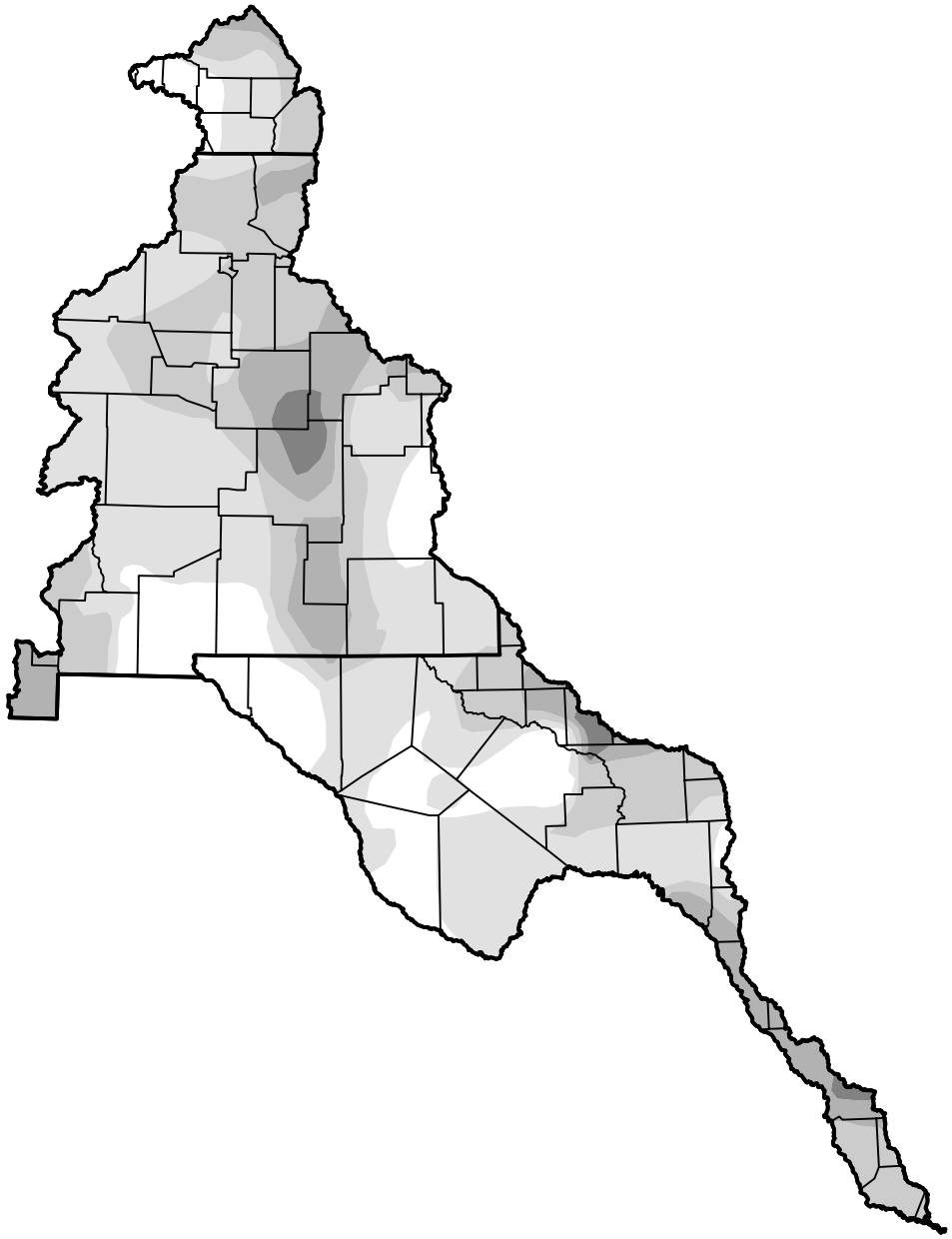
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Rio Grande Watershed



## October 27, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 16.99 | 83.01 | 41.19 | 14.05 | 1.79 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-20-2026* | 11.93 | 88.07 | 48.46 | 21.90 | 3.17 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-28-2026* | 29.99 | 70.01 | 59.64 | 46.34 | 18.88 | 0.90 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 2.11 | 97.89 | 74.79 | 46.52 | 4.97 | 0.71 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 1.63 | 98.37 | 87.06 | 43.18 | 14.59 | 1.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-28-2025* | 7.99 | 92.01 | 71.77 | 40.16 | 6.43 | 0.29 |

*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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