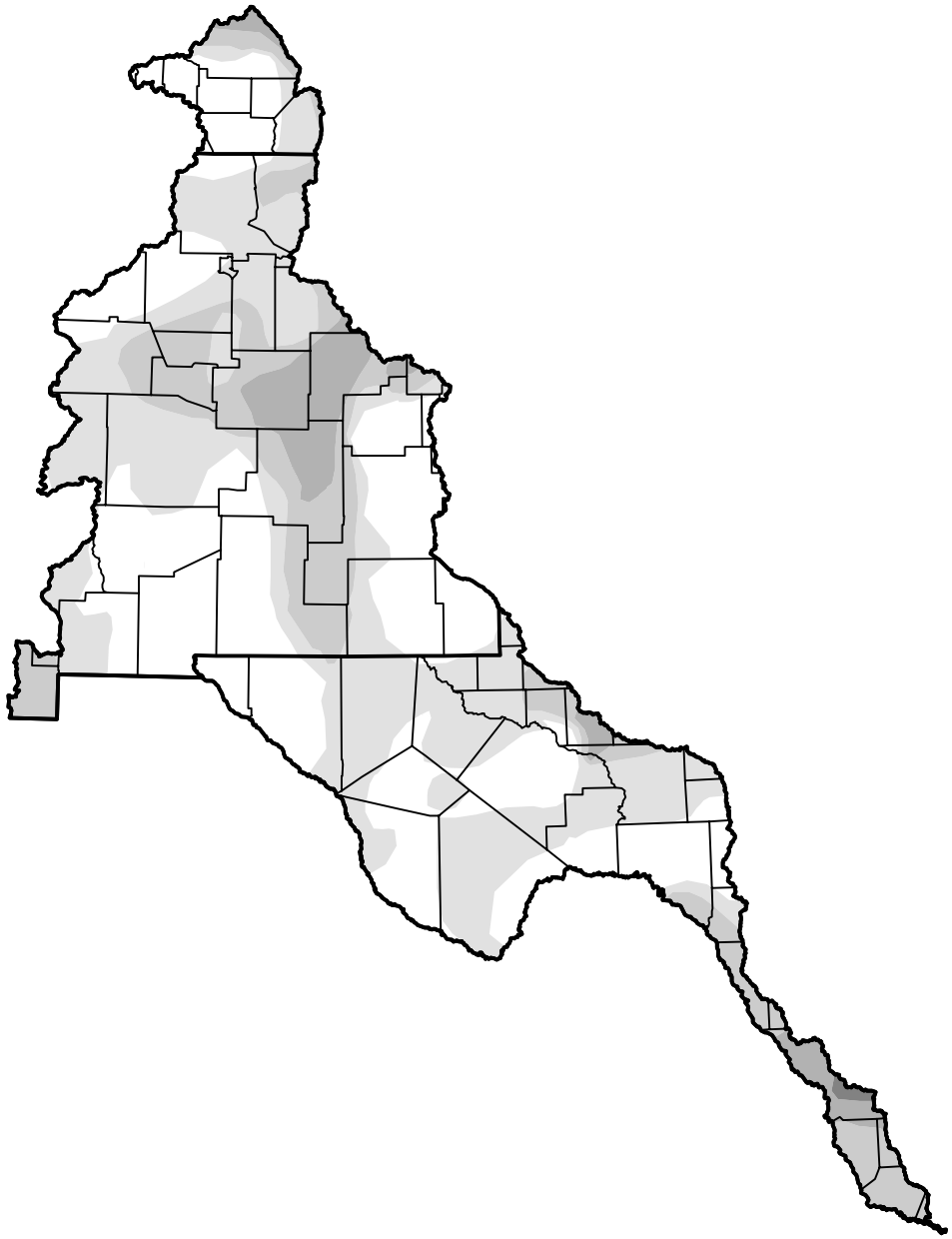
U.S. Drought Monitor

Rio Grande Watershed



November 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.46	59.54	22.79	6.27	0.21	0.00
Last Week *10-27-2026*	16.99	83.01	41.19	14.05	1.79	0.00
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	21.80	78.20	61.03	46.37	15.53	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 *11-04-2025*	7.97	92.03	71.71	40.65	5.45	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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