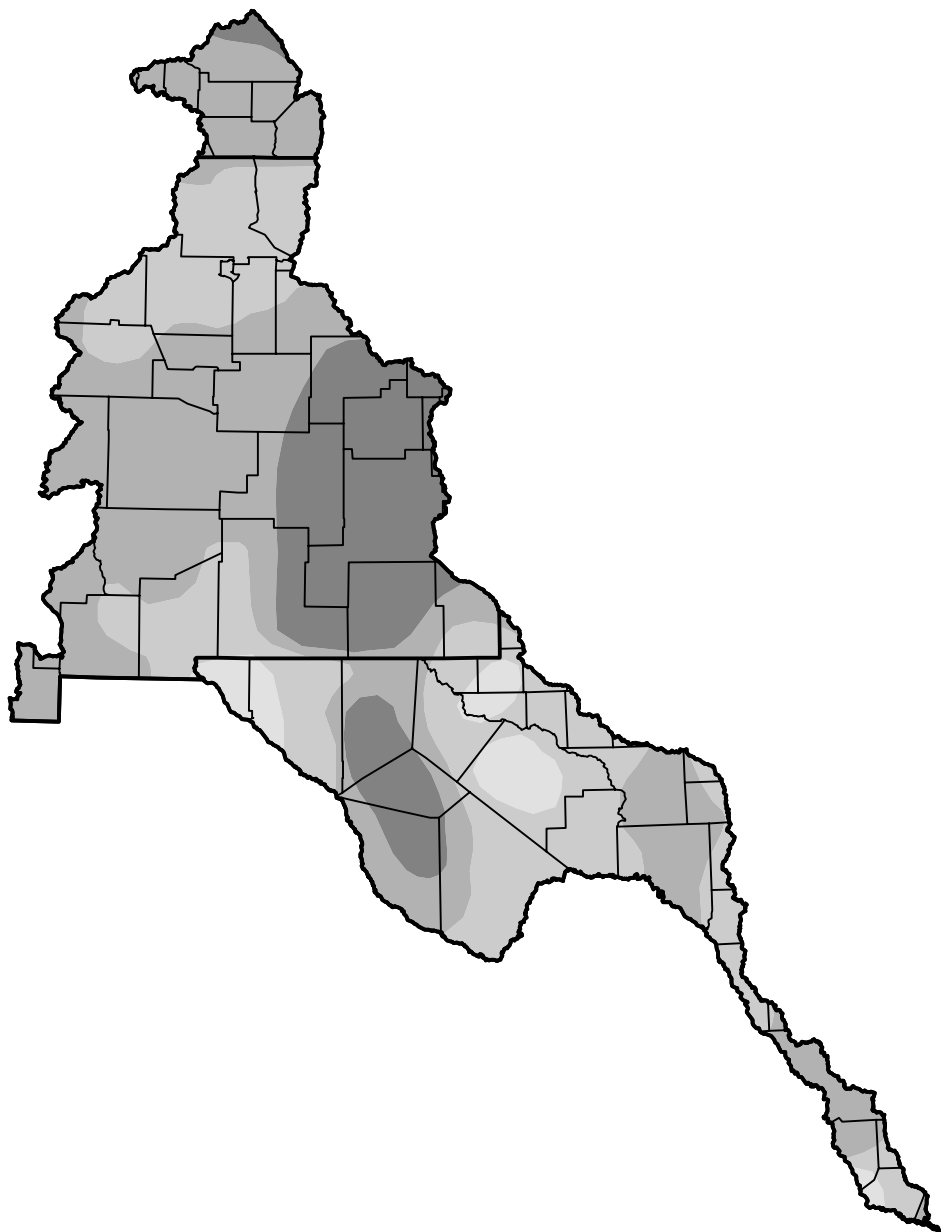


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Rio Grande Watershed

**July 17, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	95.47	63.62	20.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-12-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	97.04	67.18	20.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-19-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	90.58	71.14	41.77	15.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	95.50	86.56	49.92	26.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.15	95.43	81.64	51.27
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	0.07	99.93	99.01	97.72	88.47	66.92

***Intensity:***



*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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