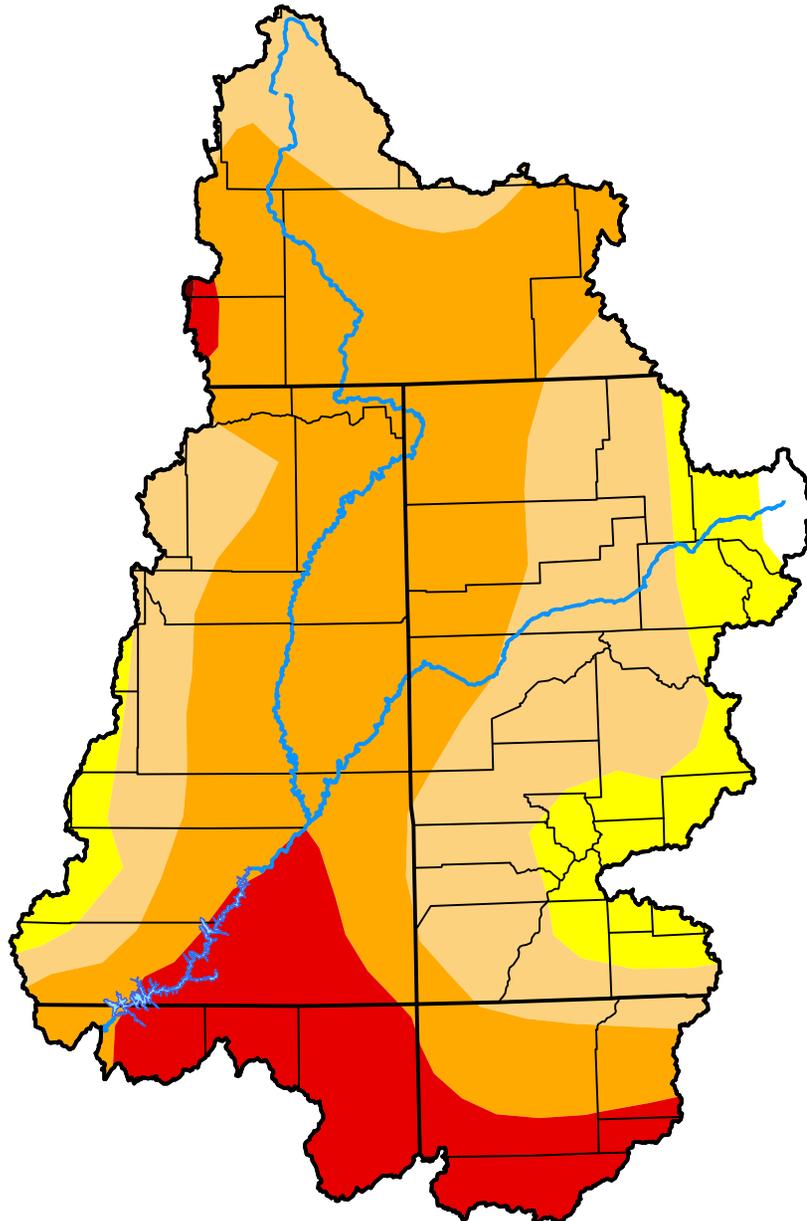


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**December 7, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.74	9.80	30.91	44.79	13.72	0.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2004</i>	0.74	10.09	30.61	44.79	13.72	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	0.01	2.10	23.60	31.83	42.37	0.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	6.01	5.86	41.60	40.38	6.16
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.23	2.75	22.74	31.84	42.32	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	3.23	7.42	37.41	45.67	6.27

***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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