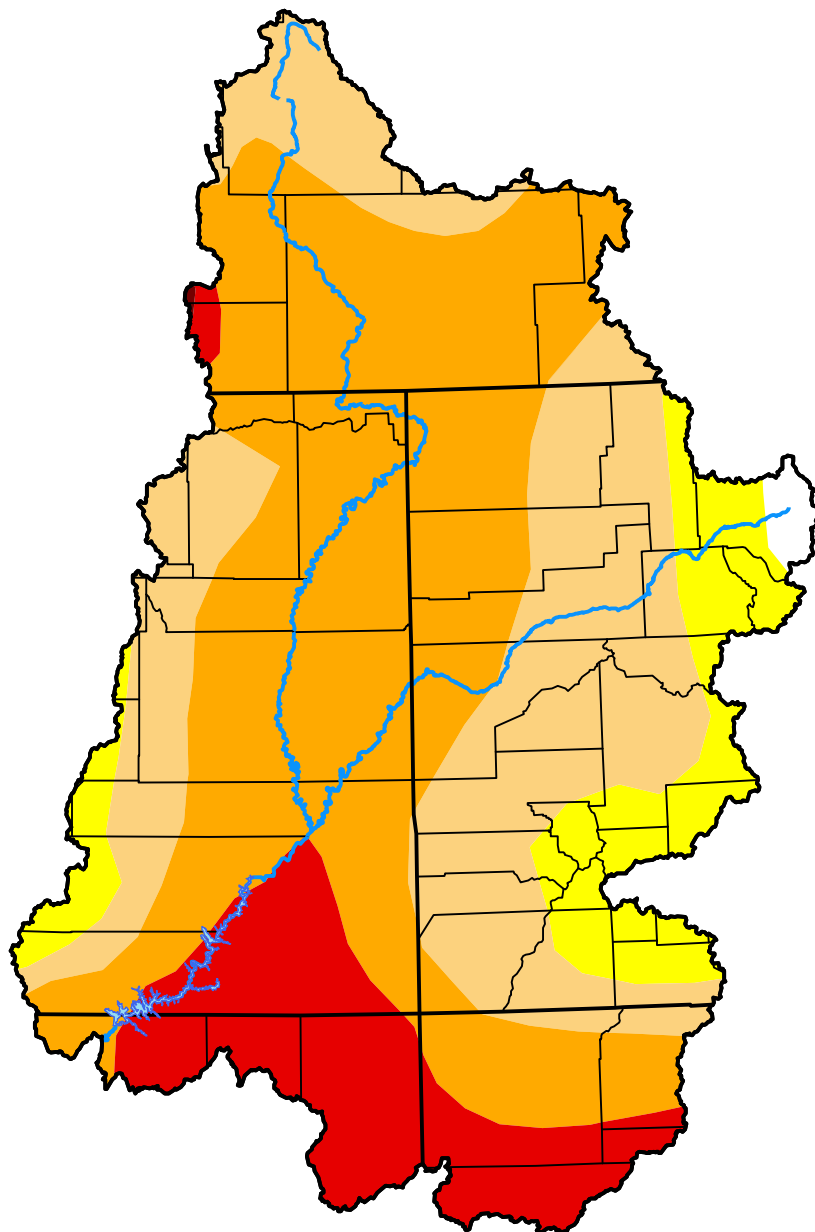


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.74	99.26	89.11	58.61	13.76	0.04
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	0.74	99.26	89.46	58.55	13.76	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	97.97	74.29	42.46	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	93.99	88.13	46.54	6.16
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.23	99.77	97.03	74.29	42.46	0.14
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	96.64	88.66	53.20	6.67

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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