

# U.S. Drought Monitor

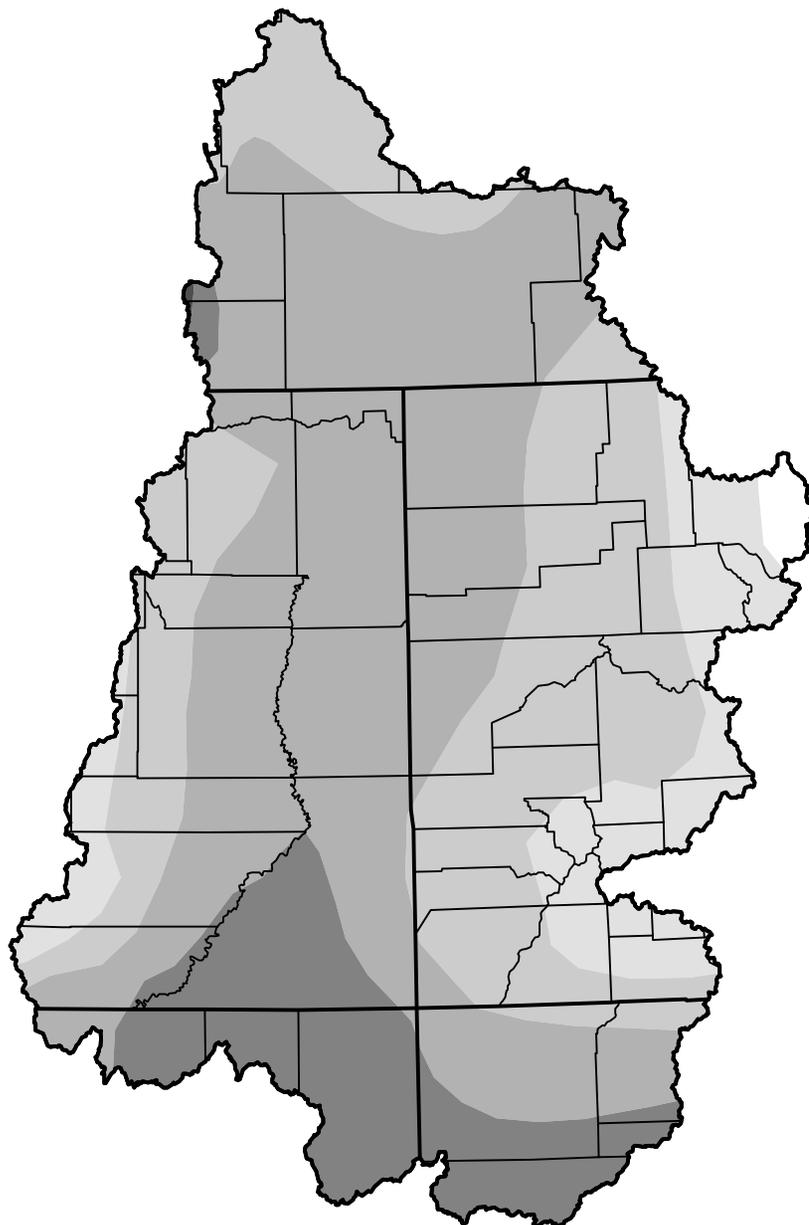
## Upper Colorado Watershed

**December 14, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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



### 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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