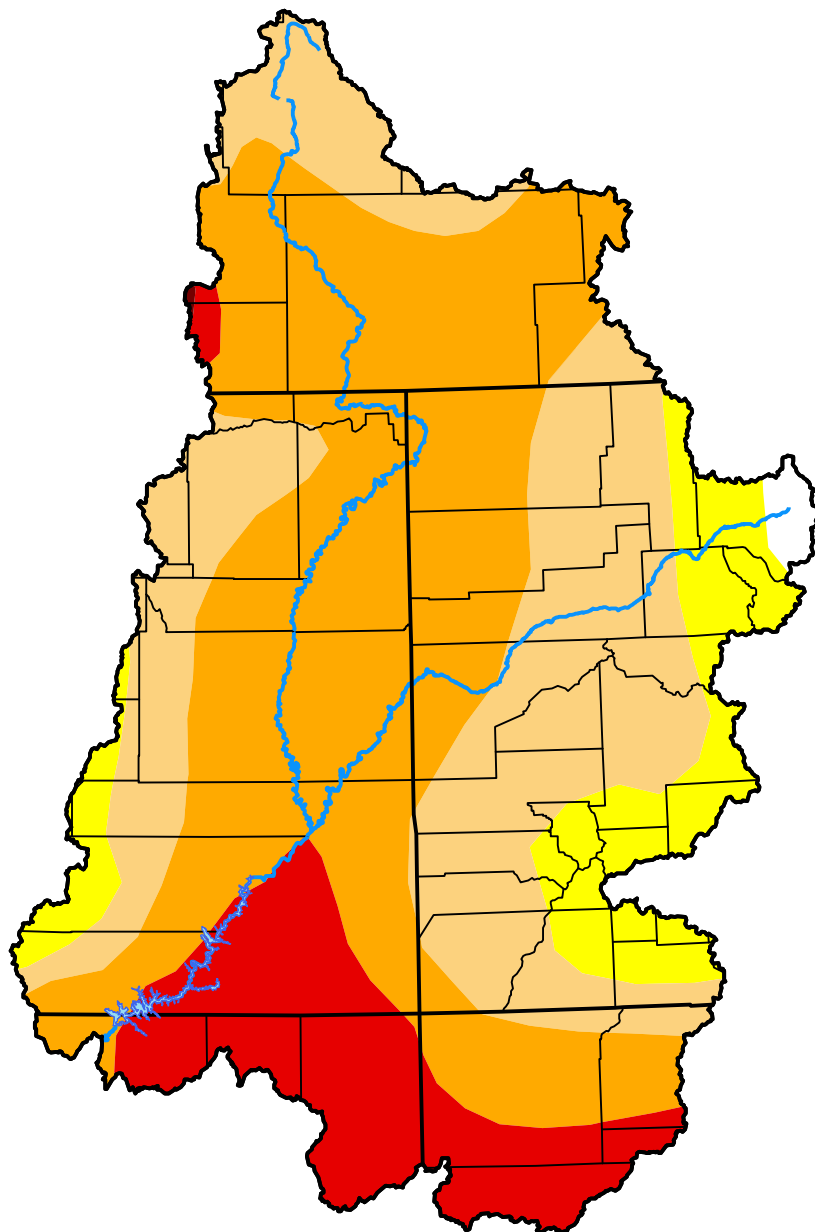


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.74	10.14	31.33	44.03	13.72	0.04
Last Week <i>12-16-2004</i>	0.74	10.15	30.50	44.85	13.72	0.04
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	0.00	2.82	22.88	31.84	42.32	0.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	6.01	5.86	41.60	40.38	6.16
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.23	2.75	22.74	31.84	42.32	0.14
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2003</i>	0.00	3.19	7.86	36.11	46.89	5.94

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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