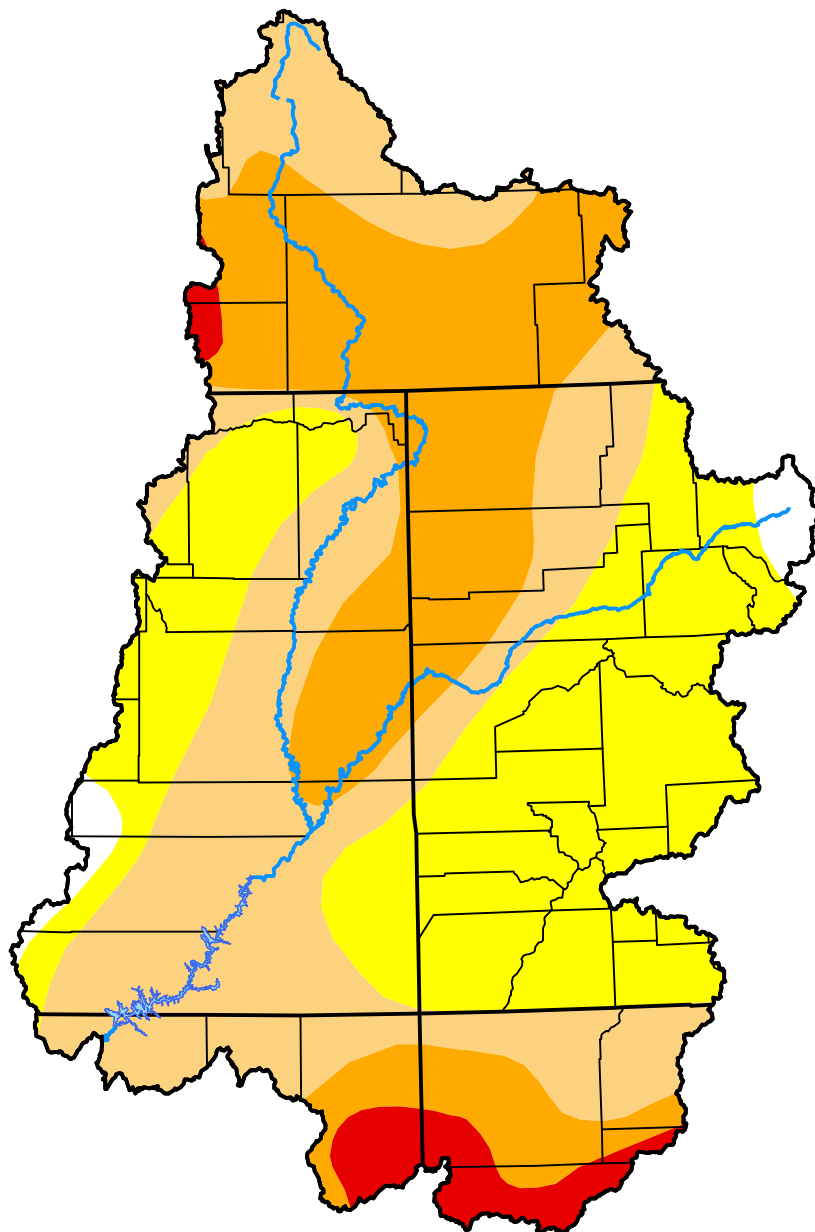


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.80	33.16	34.67	26.68	3.69	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2005</i>	1.80	30.20	33.93	28.84	5.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2004</i>	0.27	3.57	28.46	33.20	34.45	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.74	10.14	36.96	40.19	11.93	0.04
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>02-19-2004</i>	0.00	6.62	13.22	36.52	39.33	4.31

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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