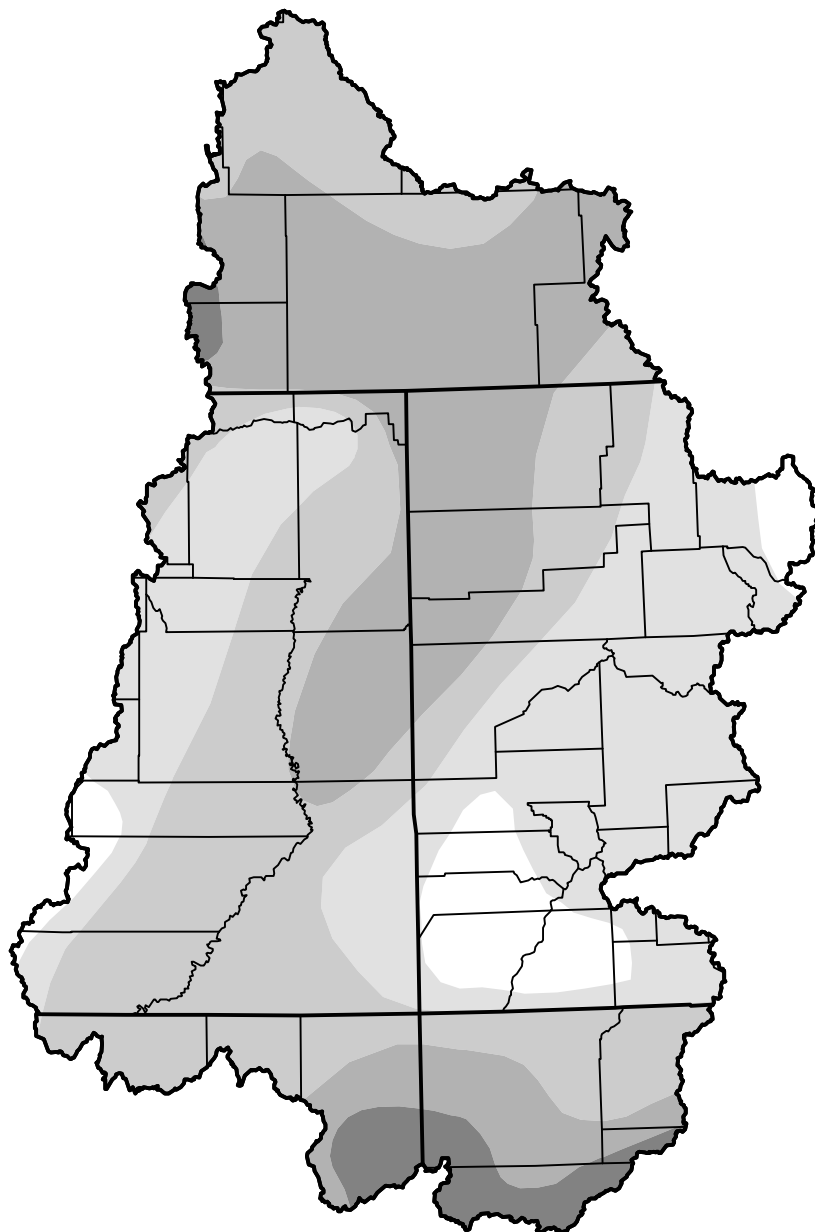


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.20	93.80	65.04	30.37	3.69	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2005</i>	1.80	98.20	65.04	30.37	3.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2004</i>	0.27	99.73	95.40	67.16	33.45	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.74	99.26	89.12	52.16	11.97	0.04
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>02-26-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	93.38	80.15	43.63	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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