

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**March 15, 2005**

*(Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2005)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 6.20 | 30.53 | 35.72 | 27.16 | 0.40  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-10-2005</i>              | 6.20 | 30.53 | 35.72 | 27.16 | 0.39  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2004</i>           | 0.74 | 10.15 | 30.50 | 44.85 | 13.72 | 0.04 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 0.74 | 10.14 | 36.96 | 40.19 | 11.93 | 0.04 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 0.23 | 2.75  | 22.74 | 31.84 | 42.32 | 0.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2004</i>           | 0.00 | 10.87 | 13.60 | 36.79 | 38.57 | 0.17 |

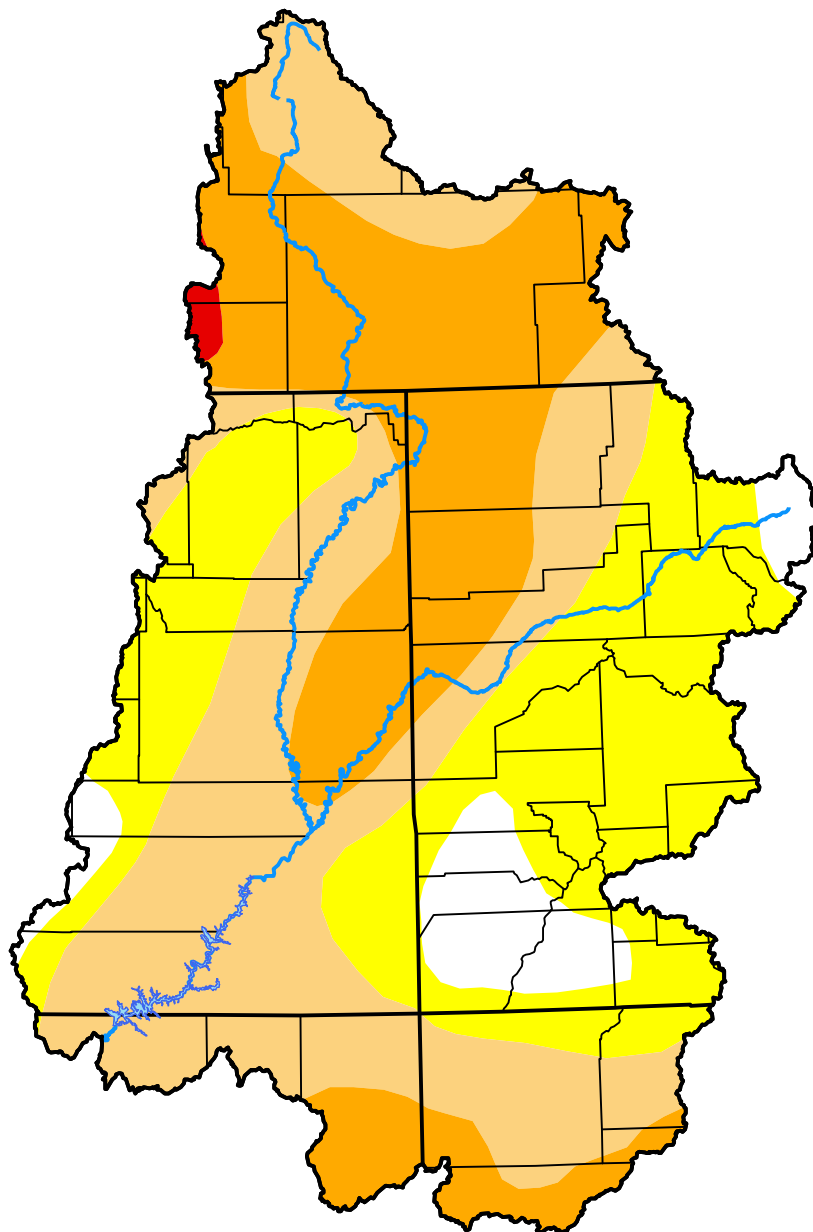
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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