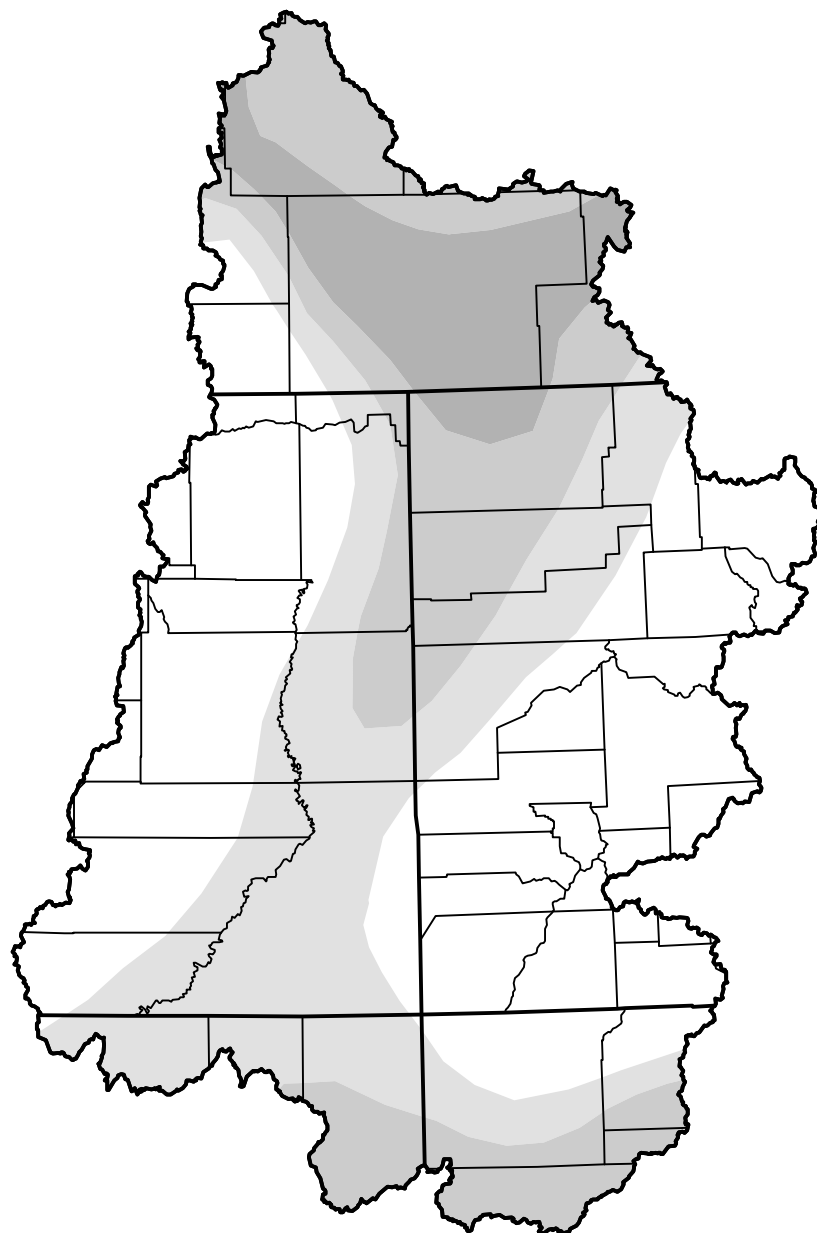


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.15	25.70	19.62	9.54	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2005</i>	41.25	28.56	19.54	10.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2005</i>	1.80	33.16	34.67	26.68	3.69	0.00
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>05-20-2004</i>	0.00	9.84	20.12	40.00	30.00	0.03

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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