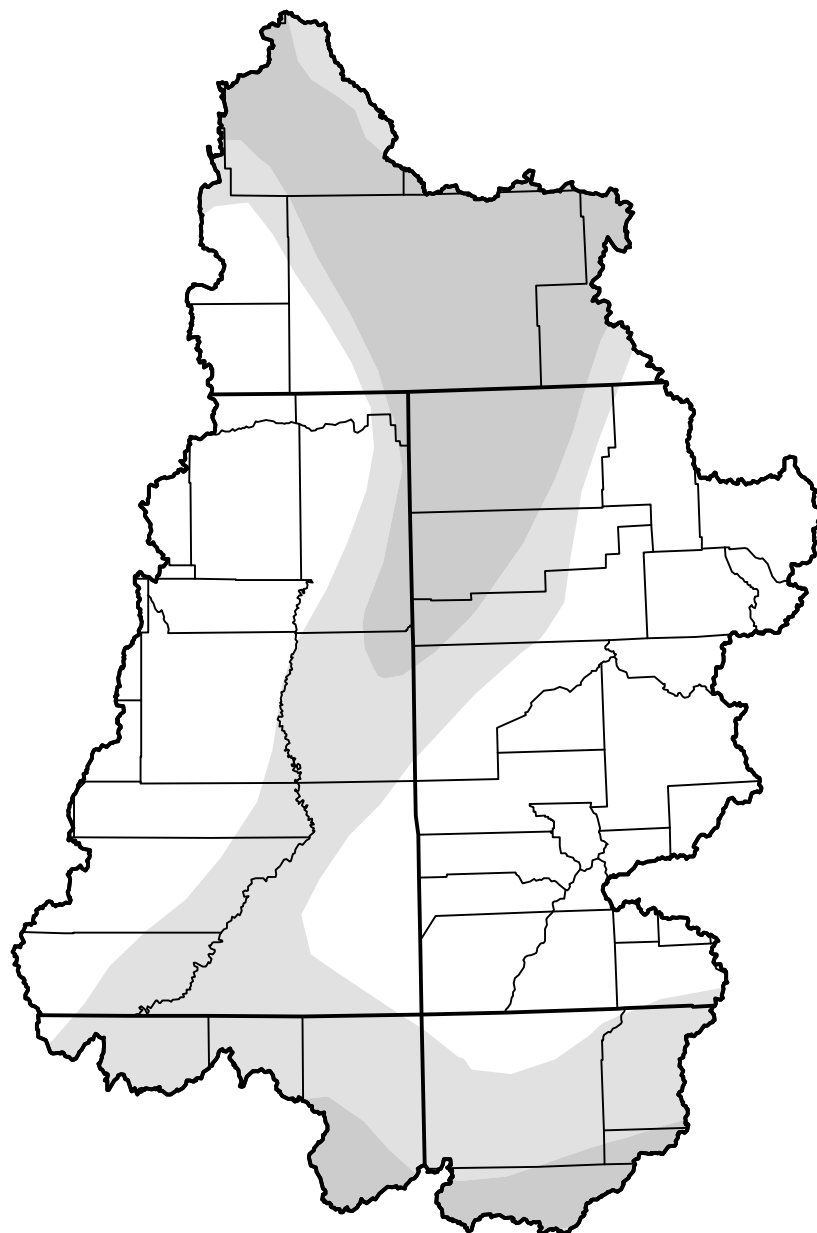


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.76	49.24	21.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	50.76	49.24	21.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	45.10	54.90	29.16	7.69	0.00	0.00
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>09-29-2005</i>	44.63	55.37	25.15	7.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	0.27	99.73	97.03	74.77	44.63	0.14

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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