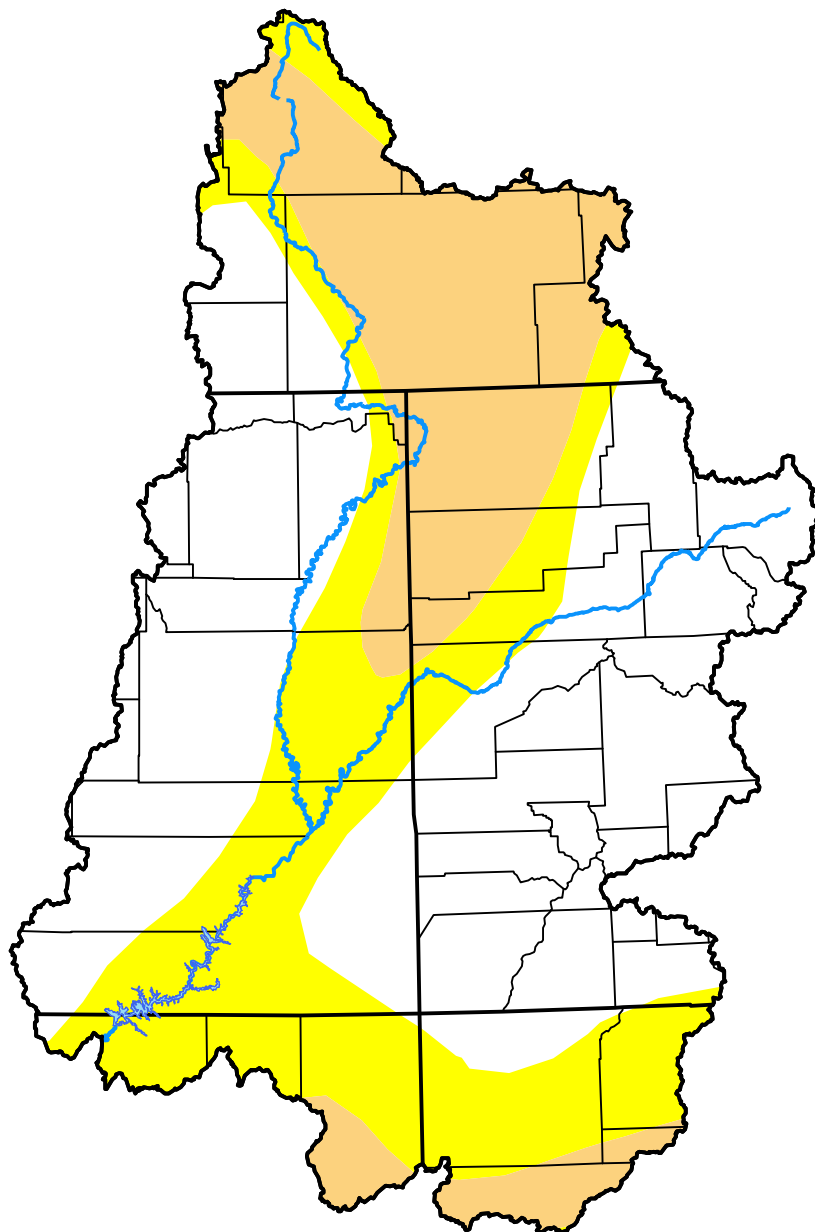


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	21.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-15-2005	50.76	49.24	21.65	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-22-2005	44.76	55.24	25.53	7.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	0.74	99.26	89.12	52.16	11.97	0.04
Start of Water Year 09-29-2005	44.63	55.37	25.15	7.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-23-2004	0.74	99.26	89.12	57.79	13.76	0.04

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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