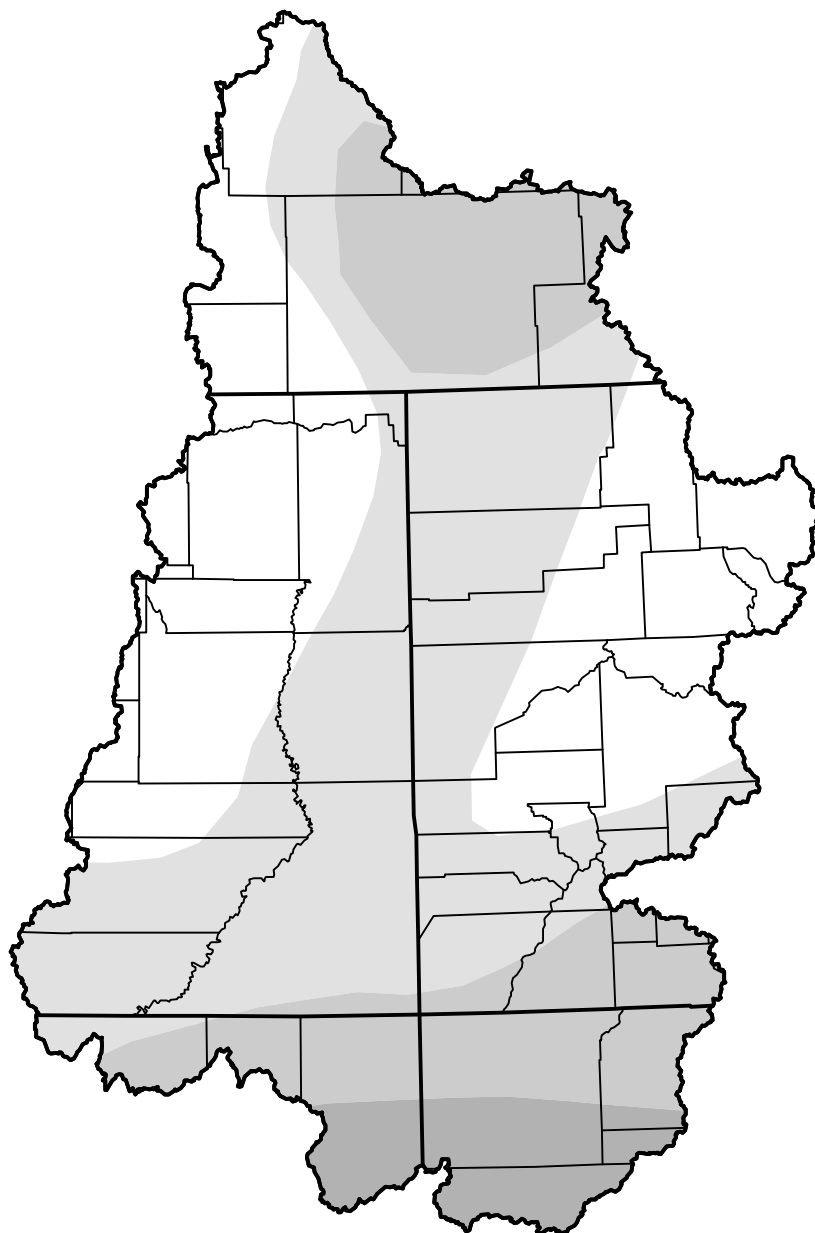


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.57	65.43	26.05	6.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2006</i>	36.91	63.09	27.72	6.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2005</i>	50.76	49.24	21.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	44.08	55.92	19.90	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>03-03-2005</i>	6.20	93.80	63.28	27.55	0.39	0.00

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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