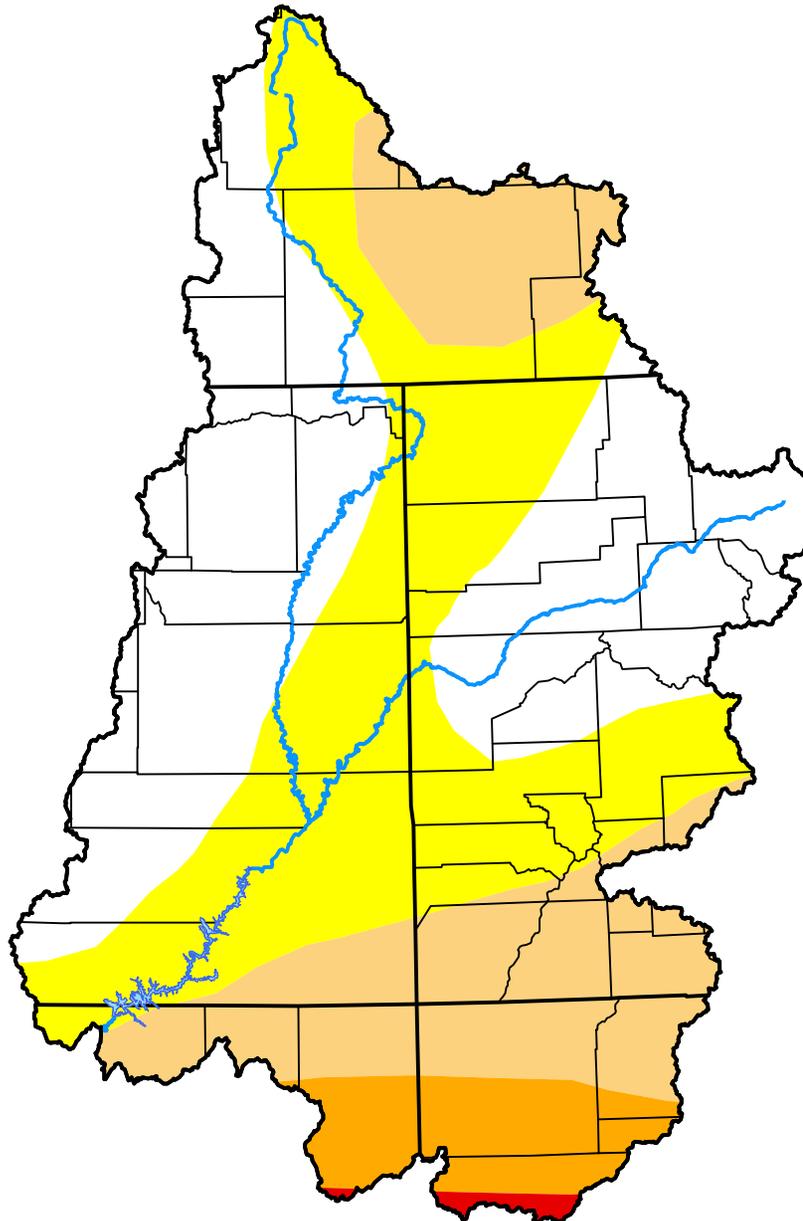


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.38	62.62	28.73	6.72	0.51	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	37.38	62.62	28.73	6.72	0.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	36.53	63.47	28.40	2.13	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>05-19-2005</i>	45.15	54.85	29.16	9.54	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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