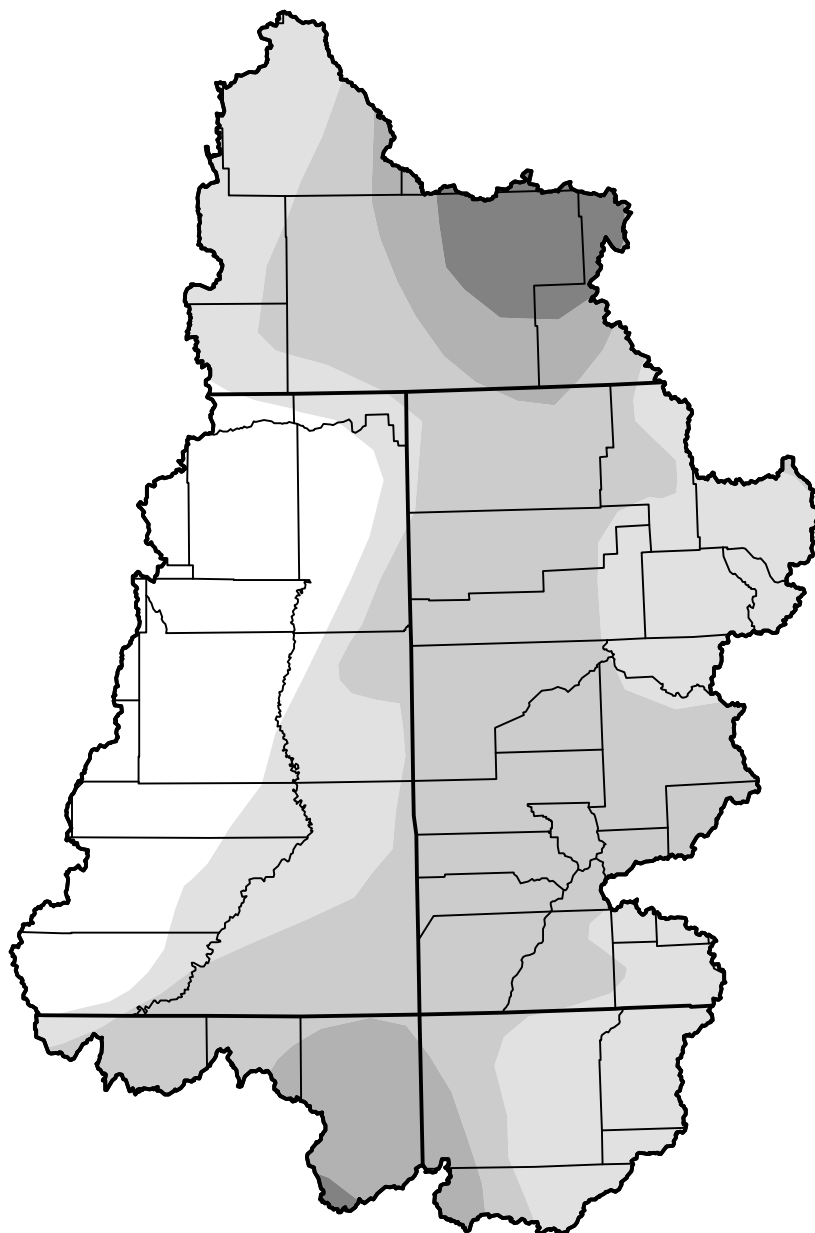


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.92	82.08	52.64	11.78	3.52	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2006</i>	16.48	83.52	54.53	11.69	3.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2006</i>	37.30	62.70	32.45	8.98	1.68	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>08-25-2005</i>	44.81	55.19	25.71	7.61	0.00	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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