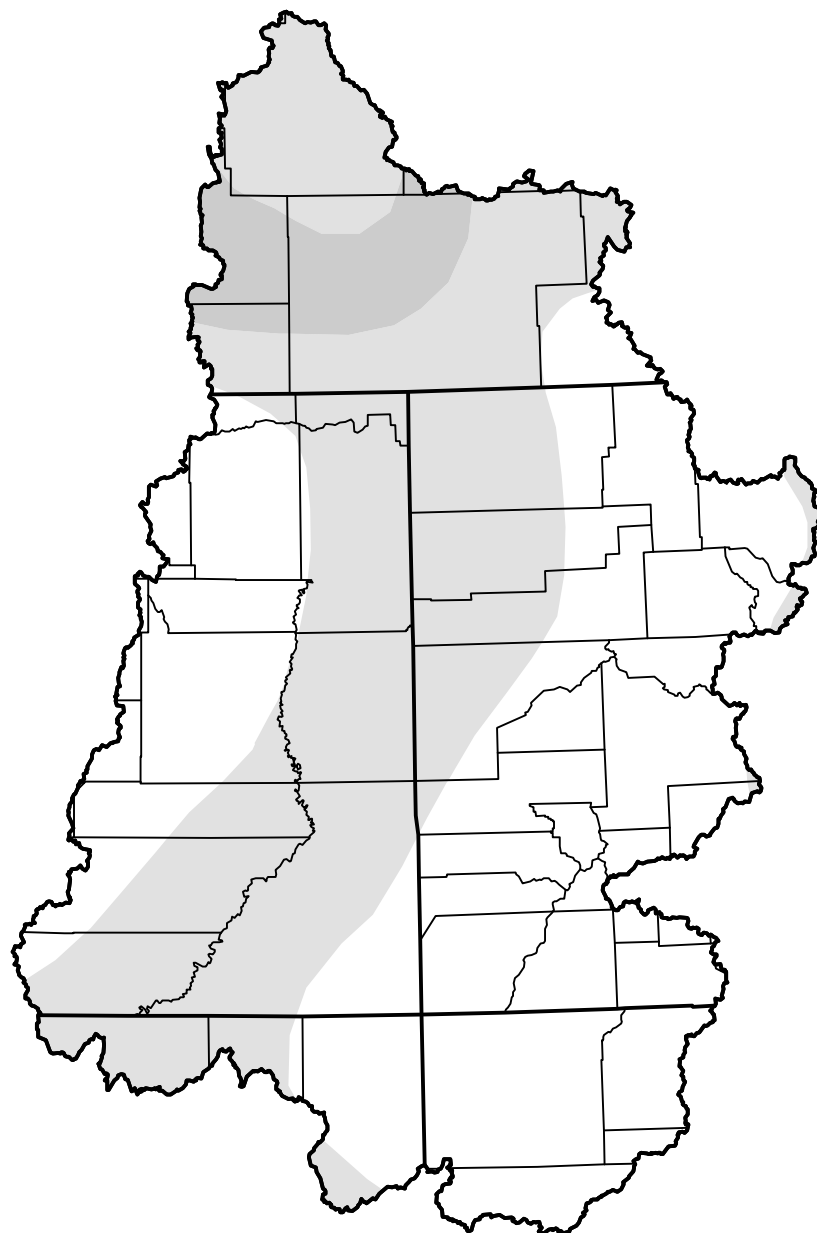


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.24	42.42	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-02-2009</i>	47.45	44.57	7.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2009</i>	54.21	33.30	12.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	50.37	37.14	12.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	66.94	20.17	12.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-10-2008</i>	75.74	8.40	7.59	8.28	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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