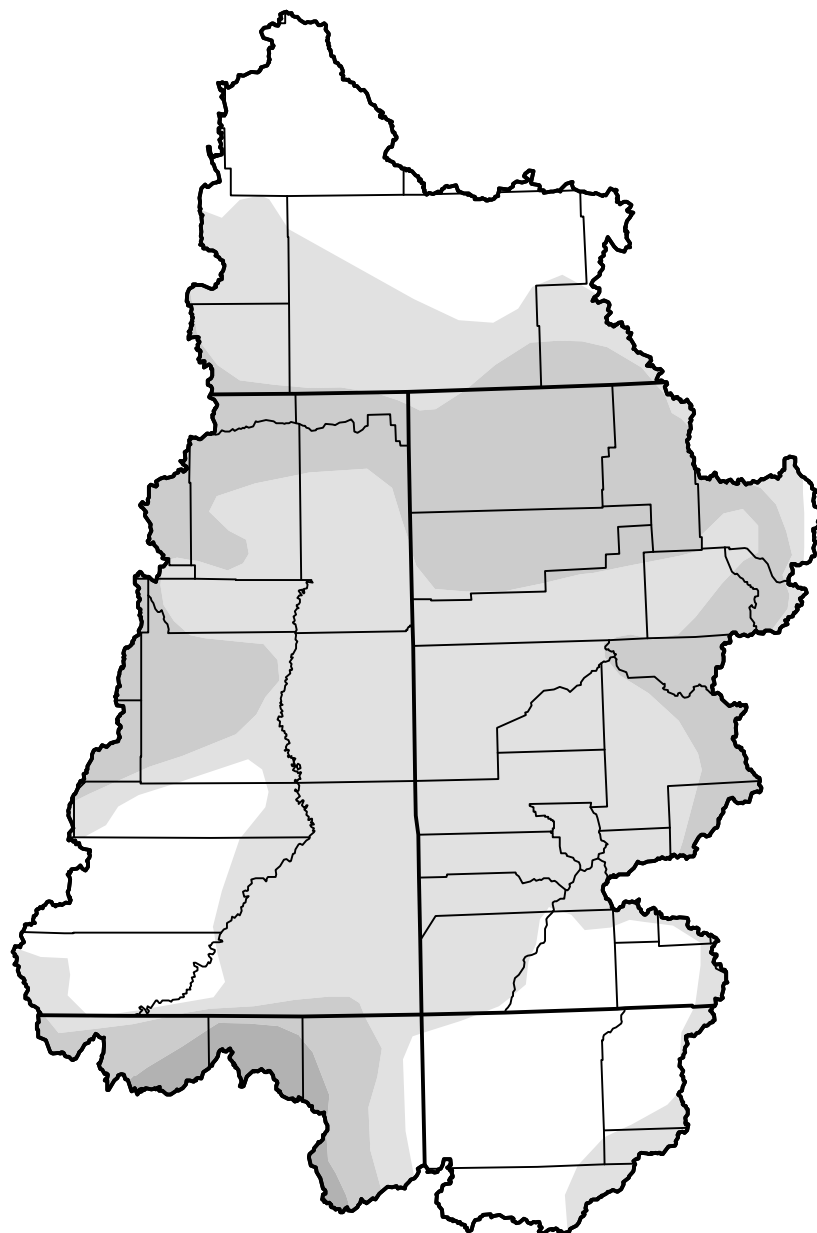


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



March 20, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.48	46.60	25.24	1.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	26.43	46.65	24.62	2.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	87.64	7.13	3.27	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	85.44	9.33	3.27	1.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	75.42	14.23	6.63	3.72	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	84.13	15.34	0.53	0.00	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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