

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**April 3, 2012**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.33 | 33.76 | 39.92 | 11.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2012</i>              | 22.94 | 42.55 | 31.67 | 2.84  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i>           | 85.44 | 9.33  | 3.27  | 1.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 85.44 | 9.33  | 3.27  | 1.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 75.42 | 14.23 | 6.63  | 3.72  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2011</i>           | 76.65 | 17.60 | 5.73  | 0.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

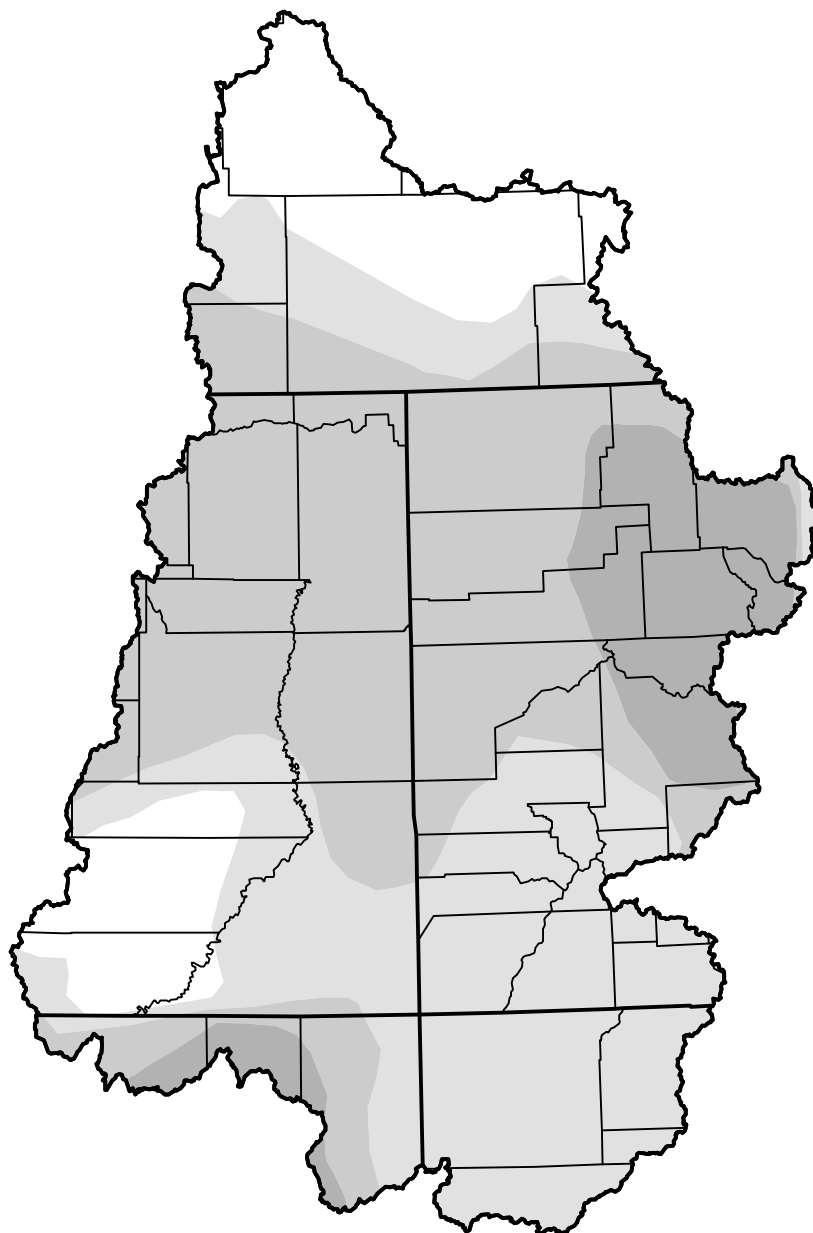
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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