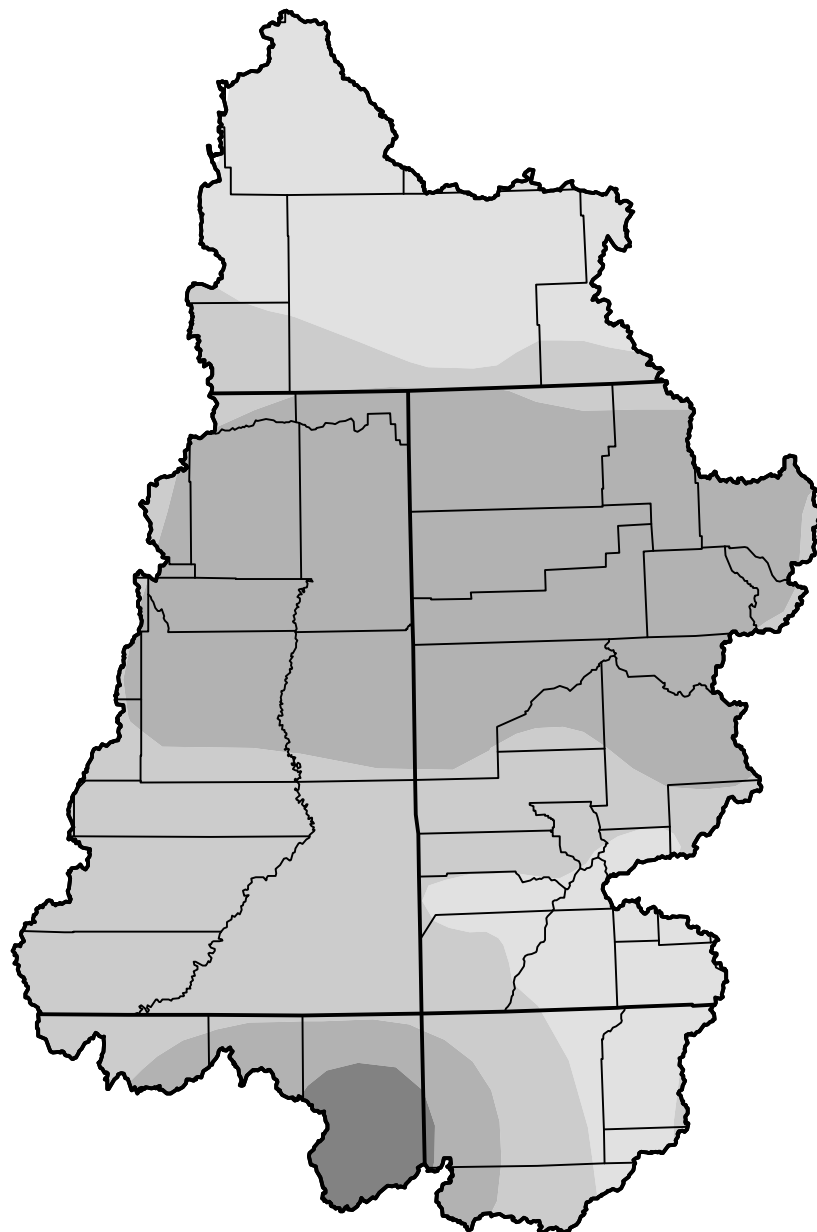


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.04	22.74	33.94	40.85	2.42	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	0.04	25.28	31.47	40.78	2.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	27.07	49.61	23.00	0.31	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>05-19-2011</i>	80.93	7.64	11.40	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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