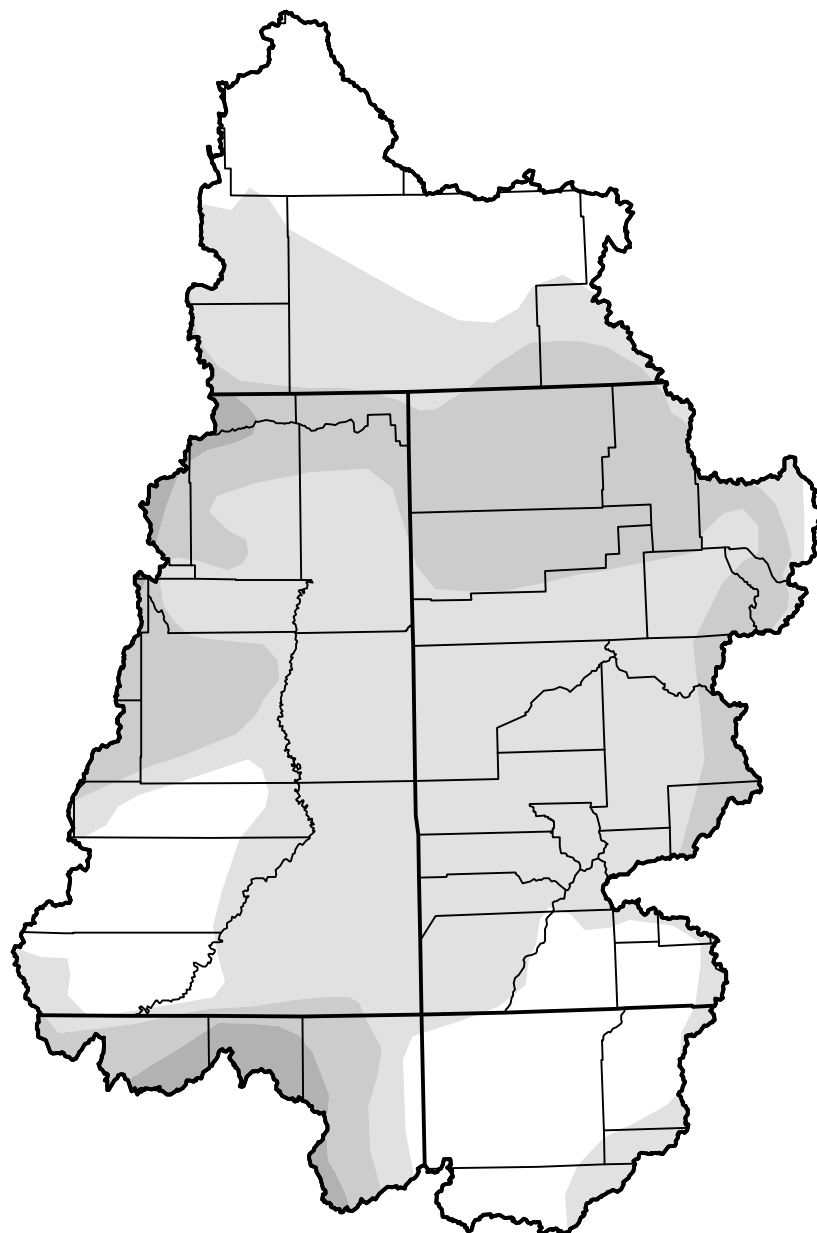


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**March 6, 2012**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.43 | 73.57 | 25.83 | 2.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2012</i>              | 26.43 | 73.57 | 25.83 | 0.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2011</i>           | 87.46 | 12.54 | 5.23  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 85.44 | 14.56 | 5.23  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 75.42 | 24.58 | 10.35 | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2011</i>           | 87.78 | 12.22 | 0.41  | 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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