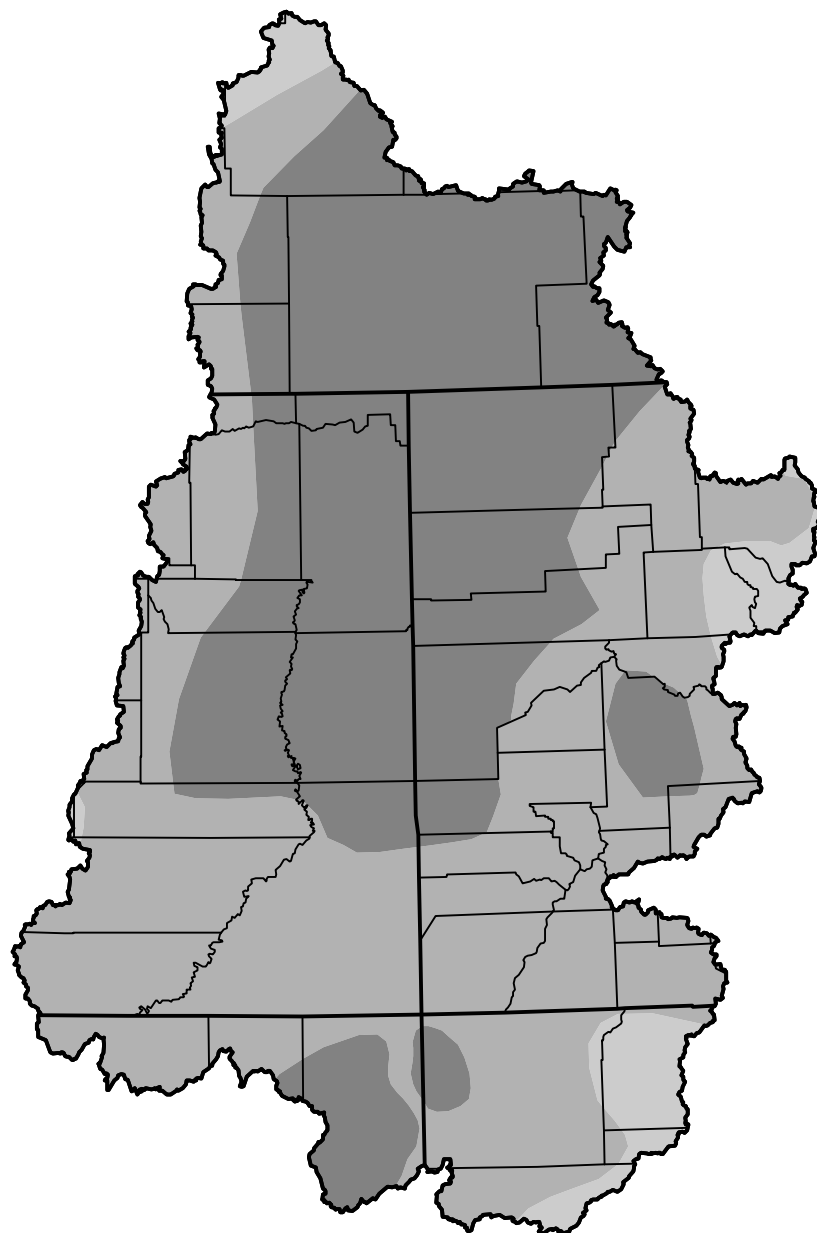


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	5.17	49.80	45.03	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	5.11	48.53	46.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	0.56	5.12	25.57	68.74	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>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	3.15	50.48	46.37	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	84.49	8.66	3.98	2.87	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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