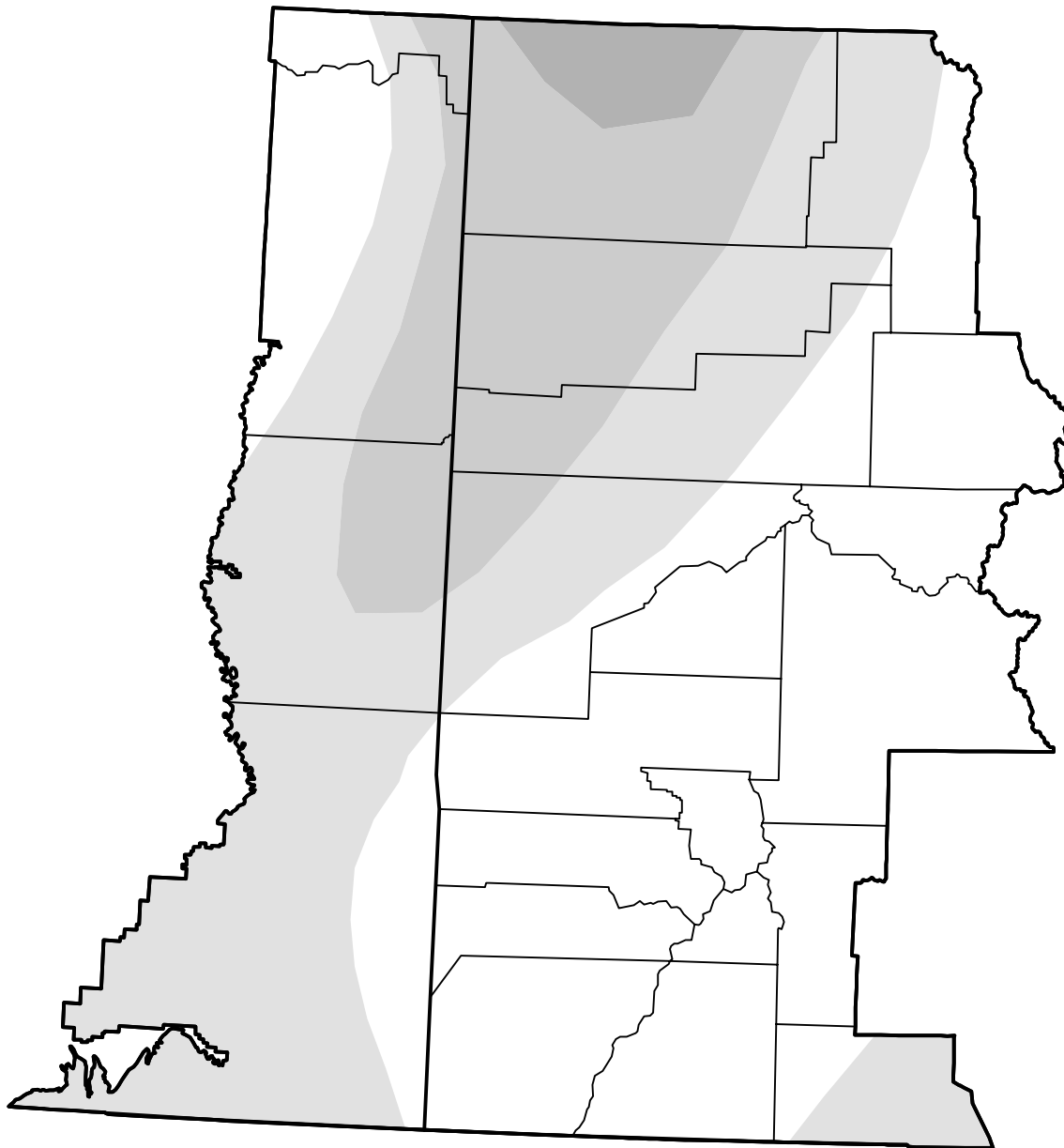


U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Junction, CO WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.32	51.68	18.85	2.09	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2005</i>	43.62	56.38	19.21	2.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	49.00	51.00	19.21	1.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.00	100.00	86.06	40.63	3.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	95.32	61.76	40.74	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2004</i>	0.00	100.00	96.78	65.12	44.22	0.00

Intensity:



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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