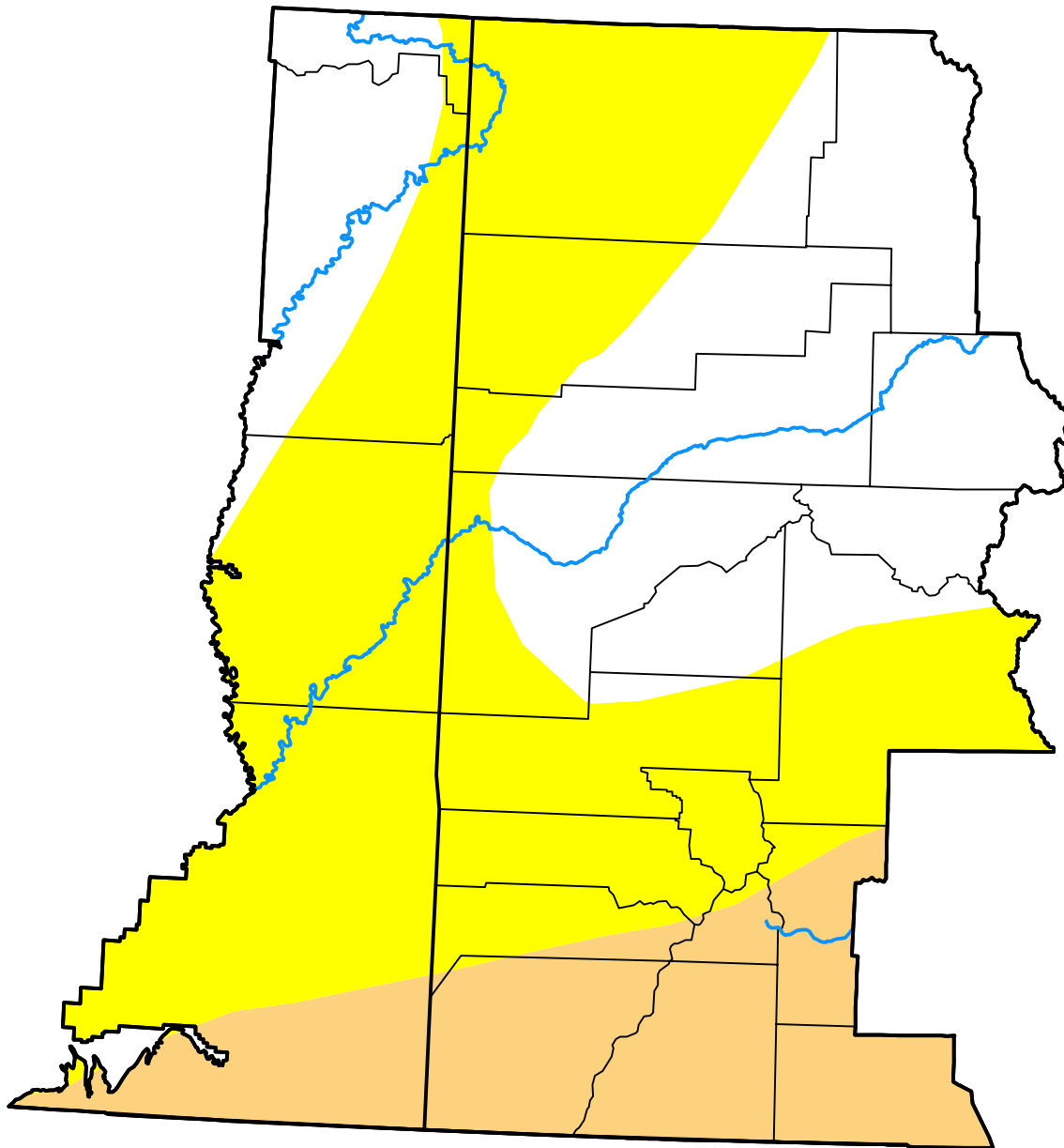


U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Junction, CO WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.67	65.33	17.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	34.67	65.33	17.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	33.60	66.40	9.64	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	48.80	51.20	8.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	48.77	51.23	18.34	2.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	49.00	51.00	19.21	1.96	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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