

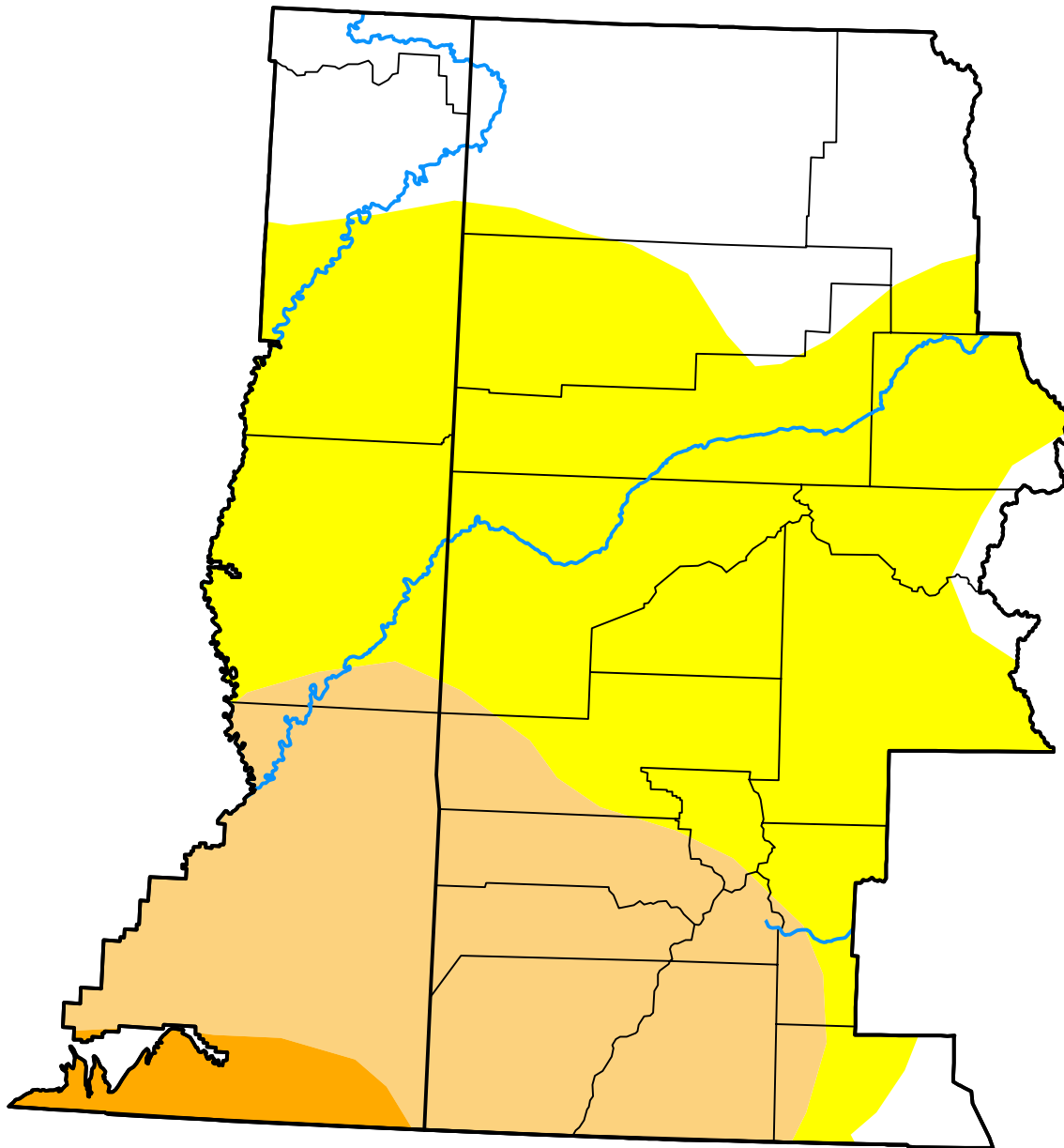
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Grand Junction, CO WFO

**December 22, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.80	78.20	29.75	2.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2009</i>	21.80	78.20	29.75	2.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2009</i>	42.12	57.88	4.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	53.49	46.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	42.12	57.88	10.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	11.20	88.80	0.35	0.00	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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