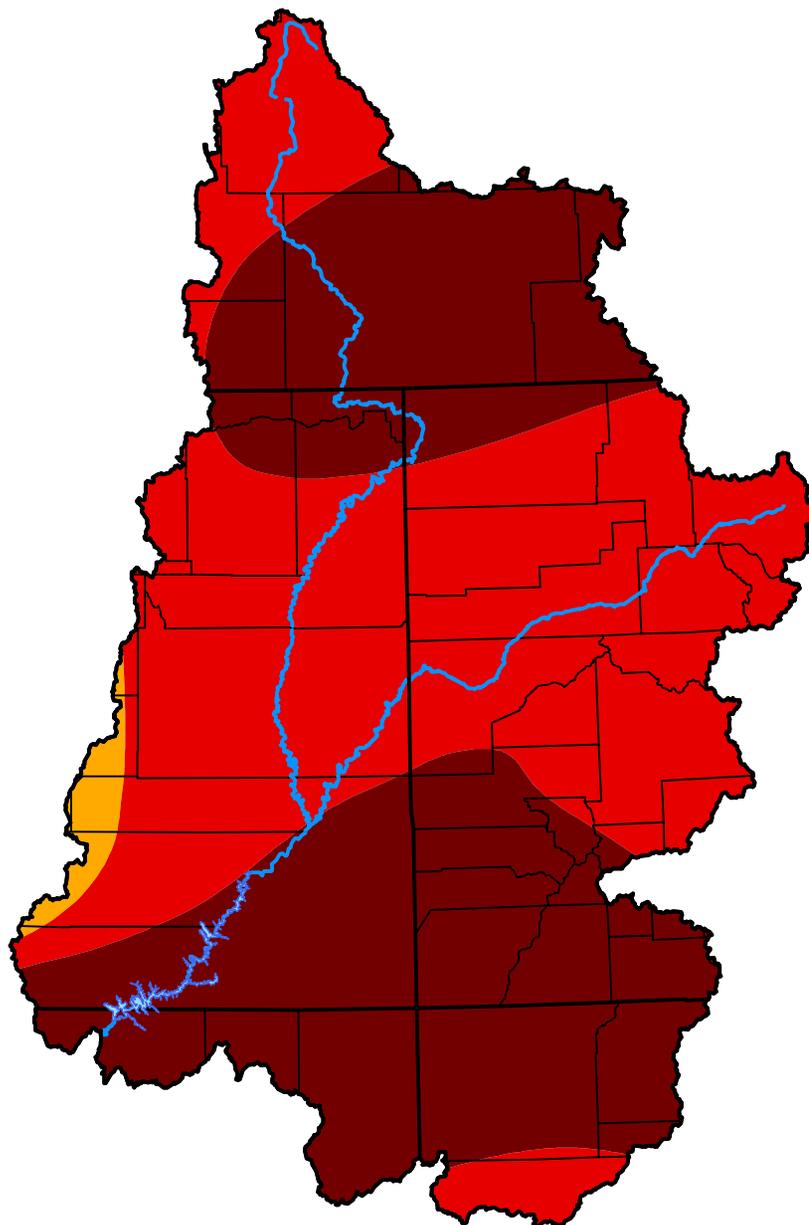


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**August 20, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 1.40  | 49.57 | 49.04 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-15-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 1.71  | 50.18 | 48.10 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.38 | 37.63 | 61.99 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 25.65 | 59.83 | 7.04 | 2.47  | 5.01  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 49.51 | 32.03 | 9.14 | 3.04  | 6.28  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2001</i>           | 66.55 | 16.43 | 9.85 | 2.86  | 4.31  | 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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