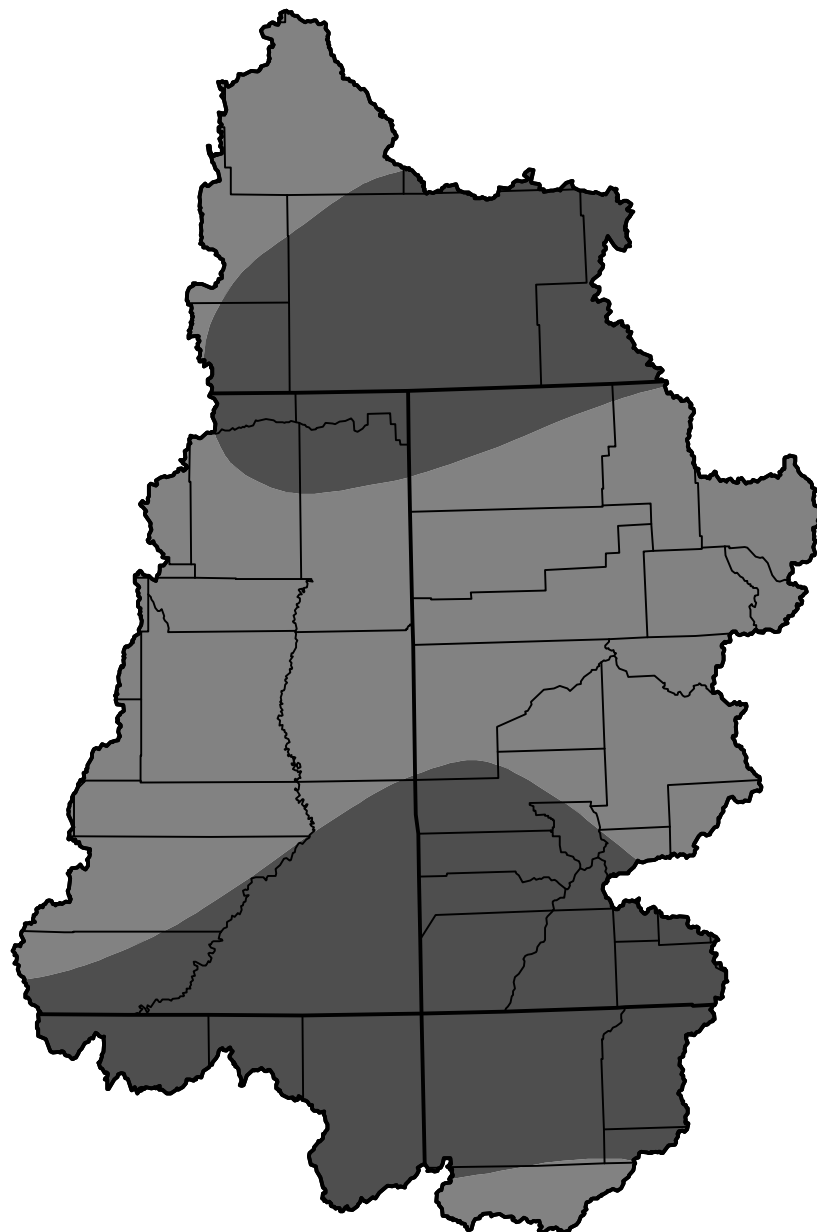


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**August 27, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 29, 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 | 0.00  | 50.85 | 49.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-22-2002</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 1.40  | 49.57 | 49.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-30-2002</i>           | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.31 | 37.97 | 34.75 | 26.97 |
| <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>08-30-2001</i>           | 65.98 | 17.26 | 7.44 | 3.88  | 5.44  | 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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