

# U.S. Drought Monitor

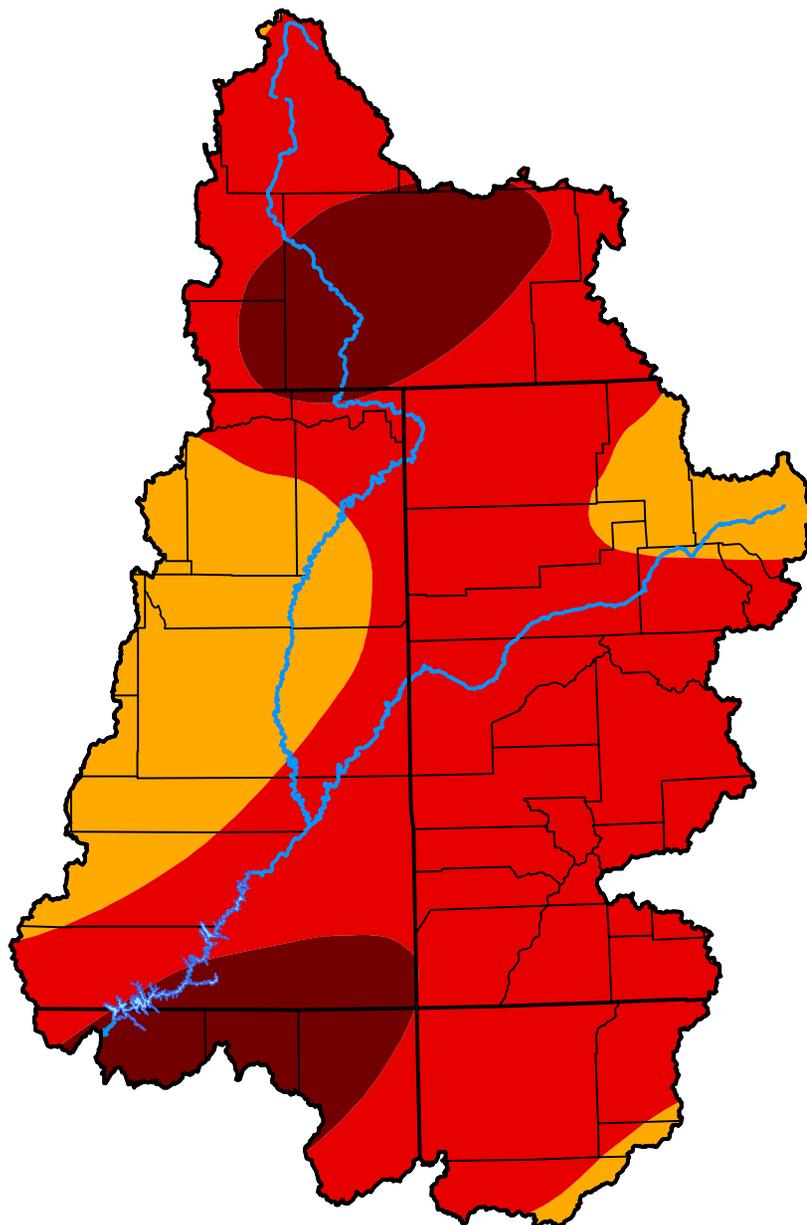
## Upper Colorado Watershed

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.49	15.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	80.59	14.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	96.84	74.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	25.65	74.35	14.52	7.48	5.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.58	34.91
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	50.91	49.09	18.46	9.32	6.24	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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