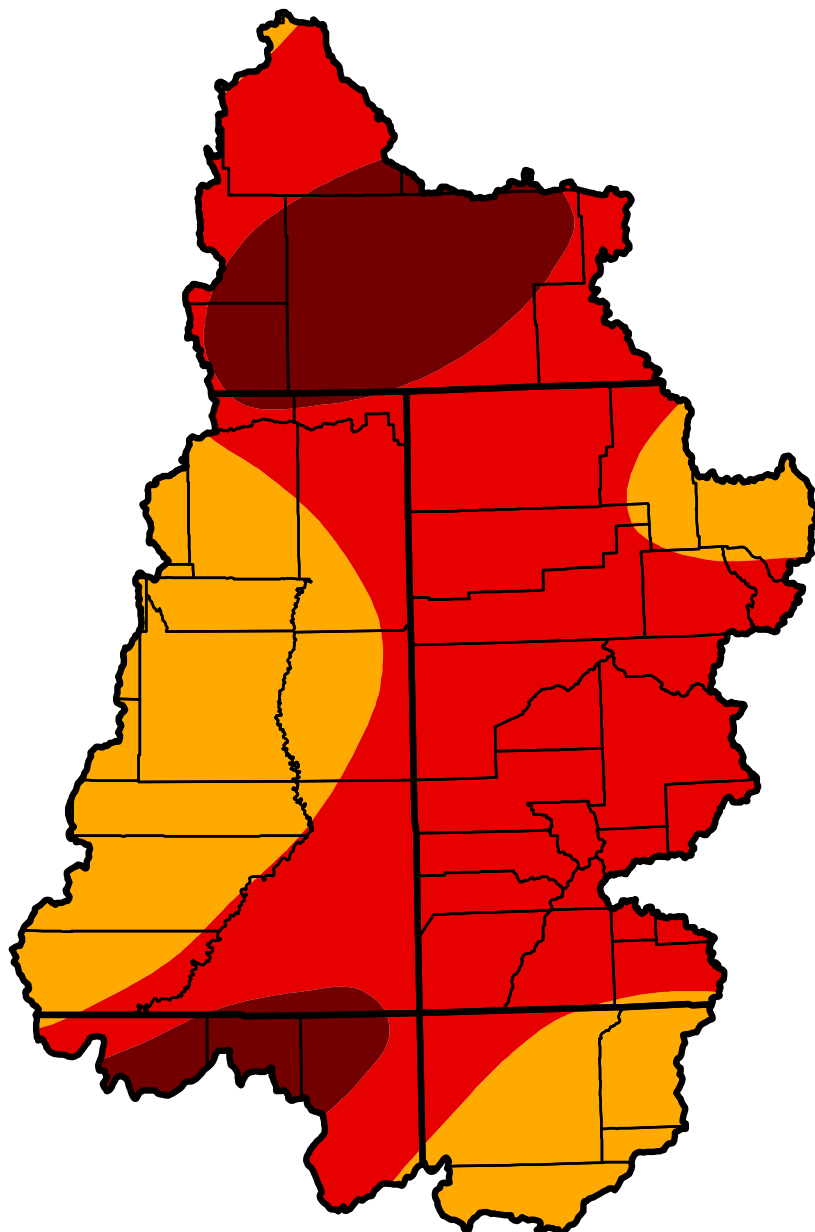


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	70.06	14.47
Last Week <i>12/3/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	70.46	11.48
3 Months Ago <i>9/10/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	42.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/1/2002</i>	25.73	74.27	14.54	7.46	4.99	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10/1/2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.58	35.07
One Year Ago <i>12/11/2001</i>	28.29	71.71	14.62	7.74	5.05	0.00

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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