

# U.S. Drought Monitor

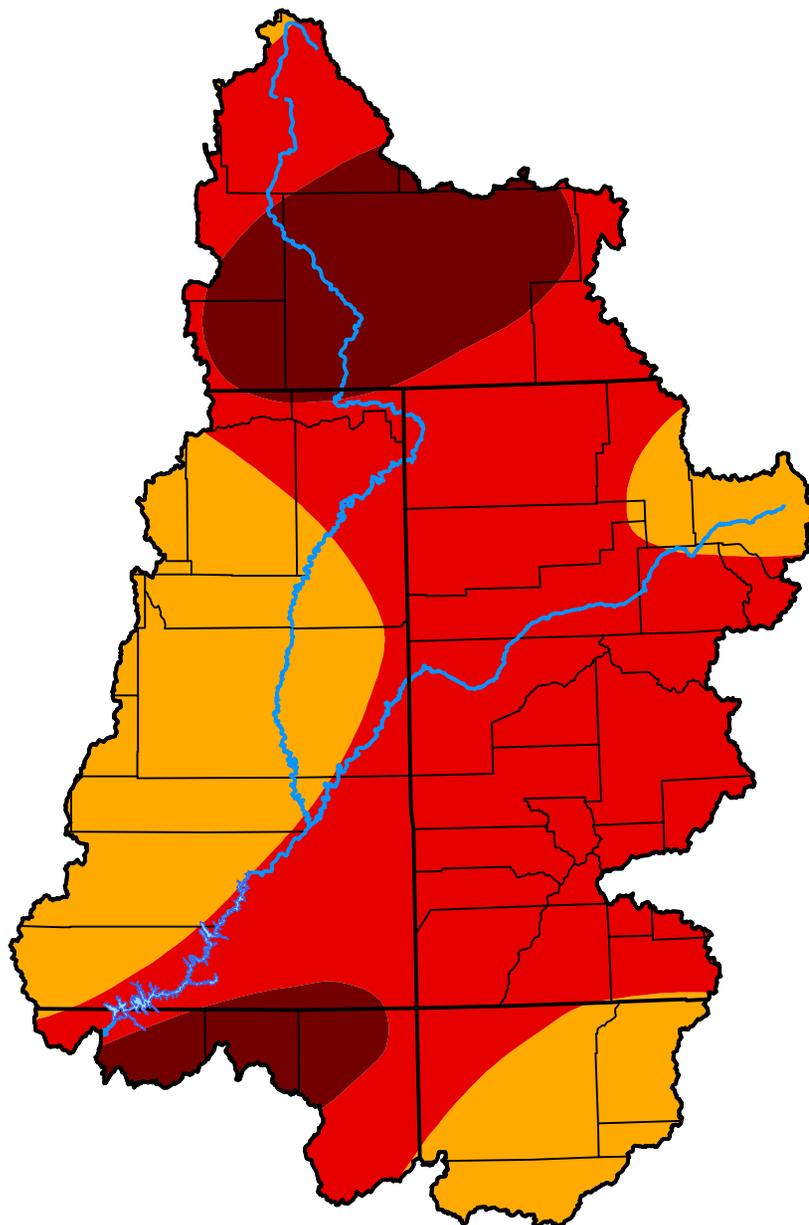
## Upper Colorado Watershed

**December 17, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.39	55.74	14.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.09	55.52	14.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.49	41.51
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	25.65	59.83	7.04	2.47	5.01	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	64.67	34.91
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	28.20	57.21	6.84	2.69	5.06	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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