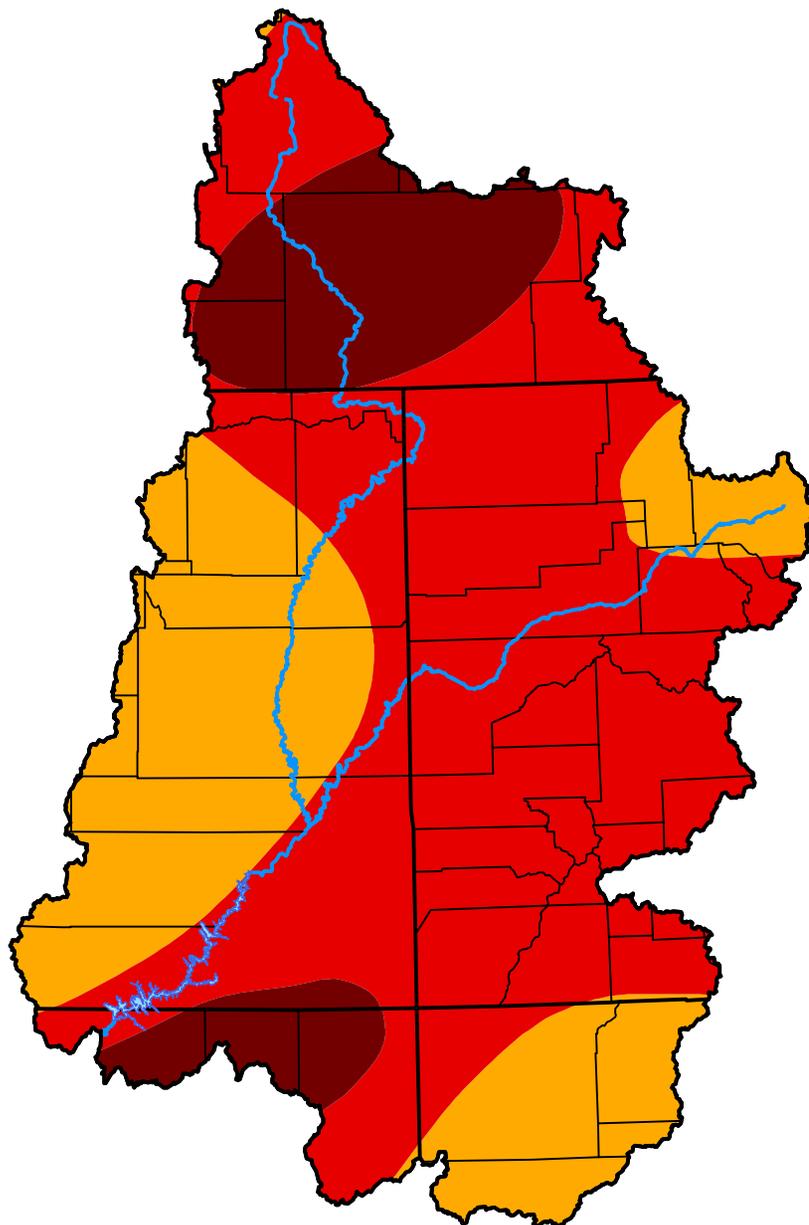


U.S. Drought Monitor

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	70.95	14.38
Last Week <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	70.61	14.87
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.70	38.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	25.65	74.35	14.52	7.48	5.01	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.58	34.91
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2001</i>	28.20	71.80	14.59	7.75	4.93	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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