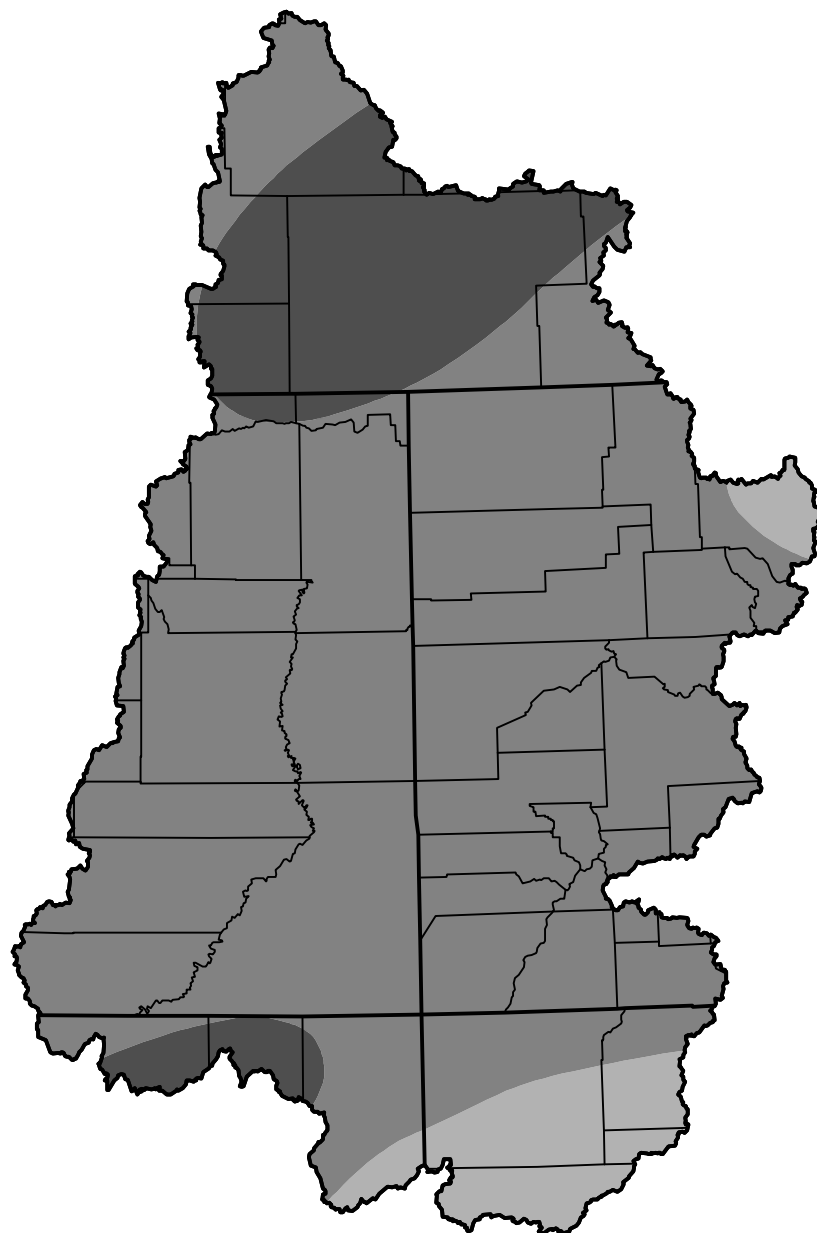


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**February 18, 2003**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### 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 | 93.21 | 15.05 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-13-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.89  | 93.64 | 16.44 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 70.43 | 12.03 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.44  | 70.12 | 14.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.58 | 34.91 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 89.92  | 8.14   | 3.28  | 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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