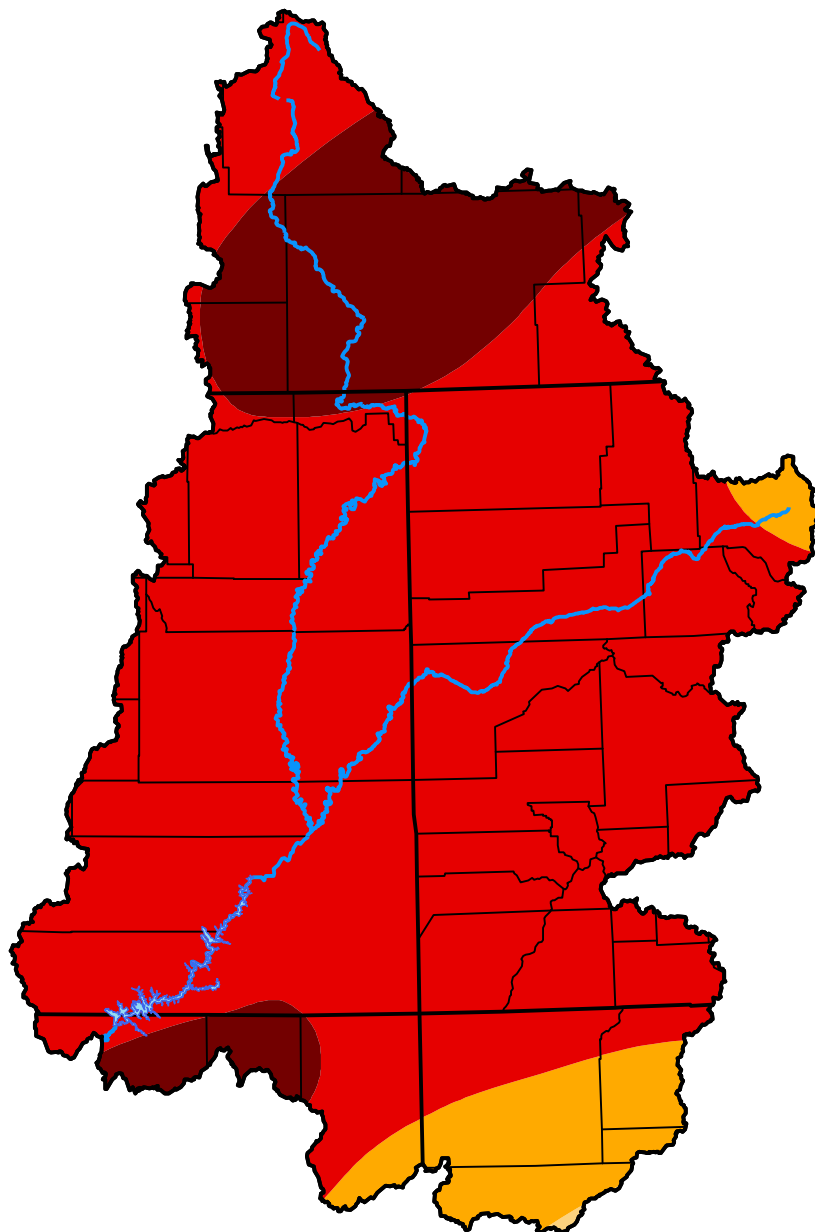


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**February 25, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 27, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.07  | 7.09  | 77.64 | 15.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-20-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 6.79  | 78.16 | 15.05 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 29.31 | 59.21 | 11.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.00  | 1.56  | 28.32 | 55.84 | 14.28 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.42  | 64.67 | 34.91 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 10.24 | 79.48 | 7.11  | 3.17  | 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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