

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

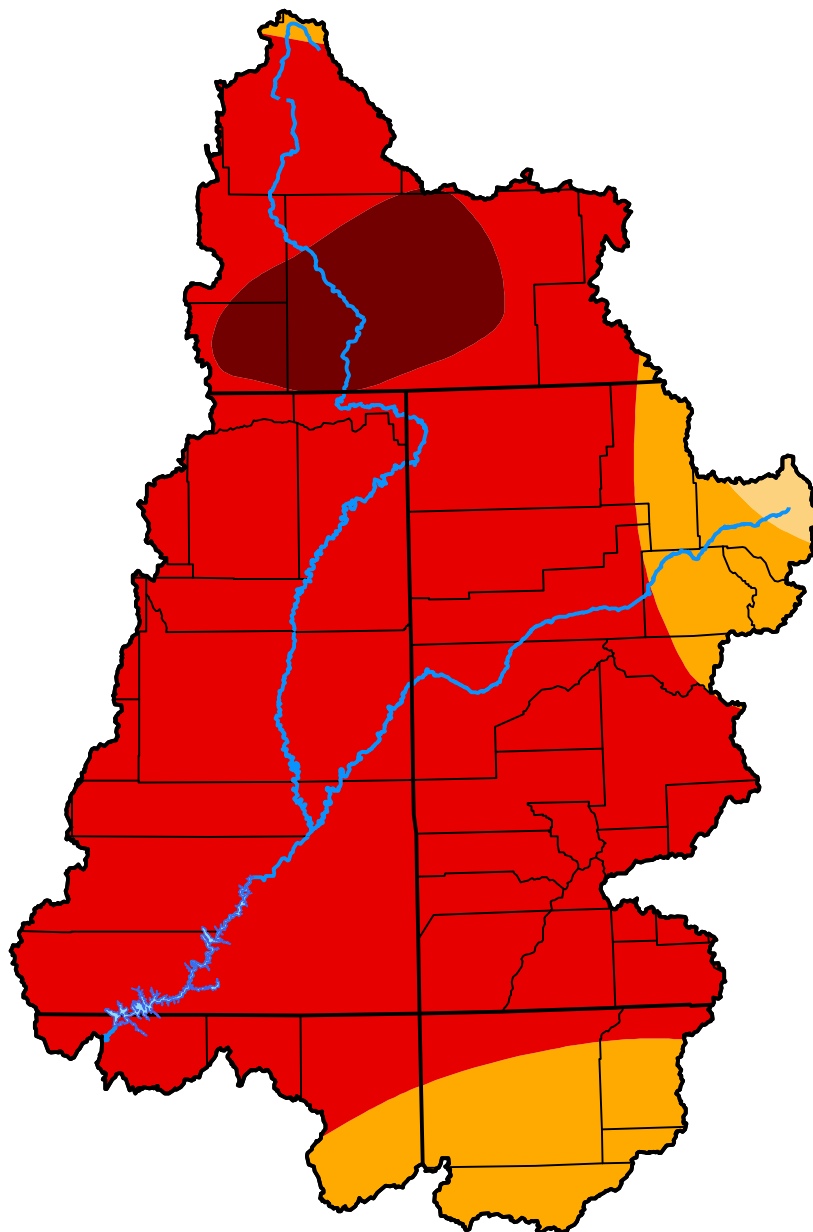
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.35  | 86.24 | 6.97  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-24-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.87  | 85.33 | 6.91  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-30-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.83  | 88.49 | 16.34 |
| <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>05-02-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.69  | 42.42 | 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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