

# U.S. Drought Monitor

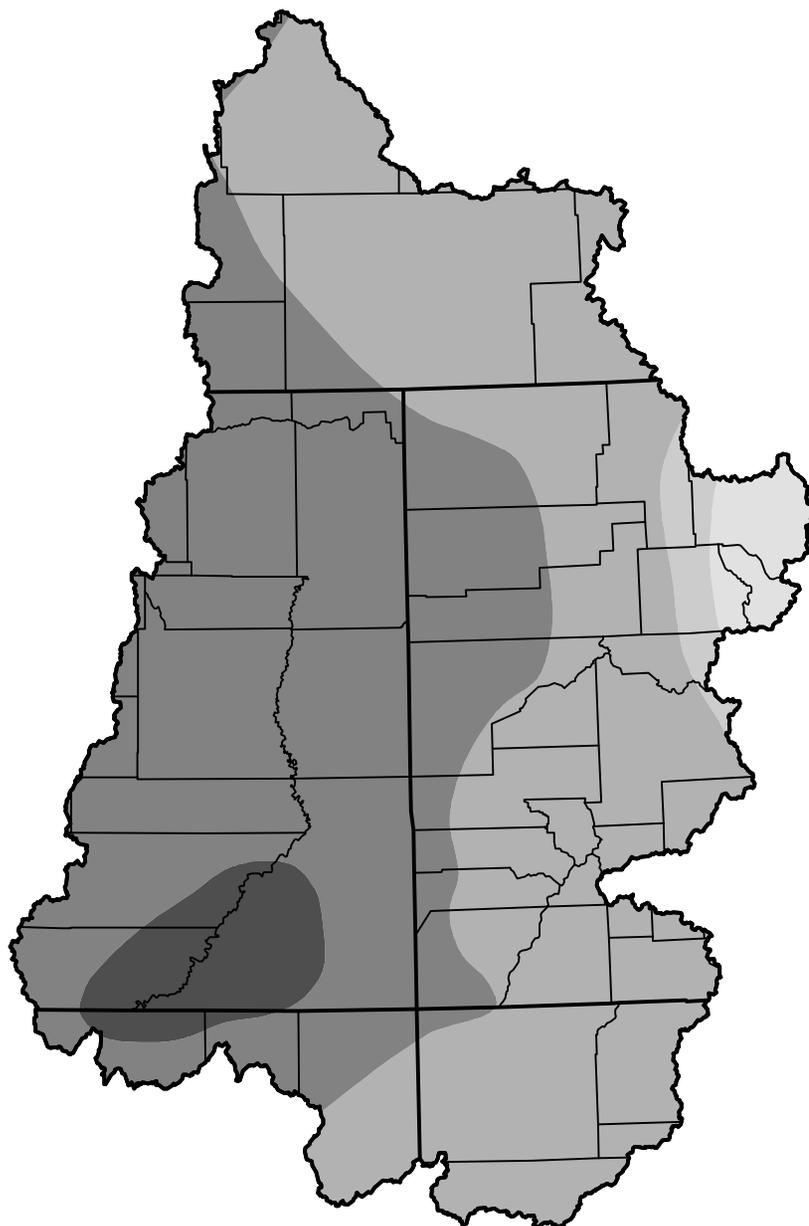
## Upper Colorado Watershed

**October 21, 2003**  
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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 | 97.68  | 95.90  | 49.80 | 5.26  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 97.90  | 96.01  | 50.54 | 4.30  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 98.39  | 86.01 | 13.35 |
| <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>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 97.91  | 96.64  | 52.53 | 5.73  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 80.53 | 14.76 |



***Intensity:***



*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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