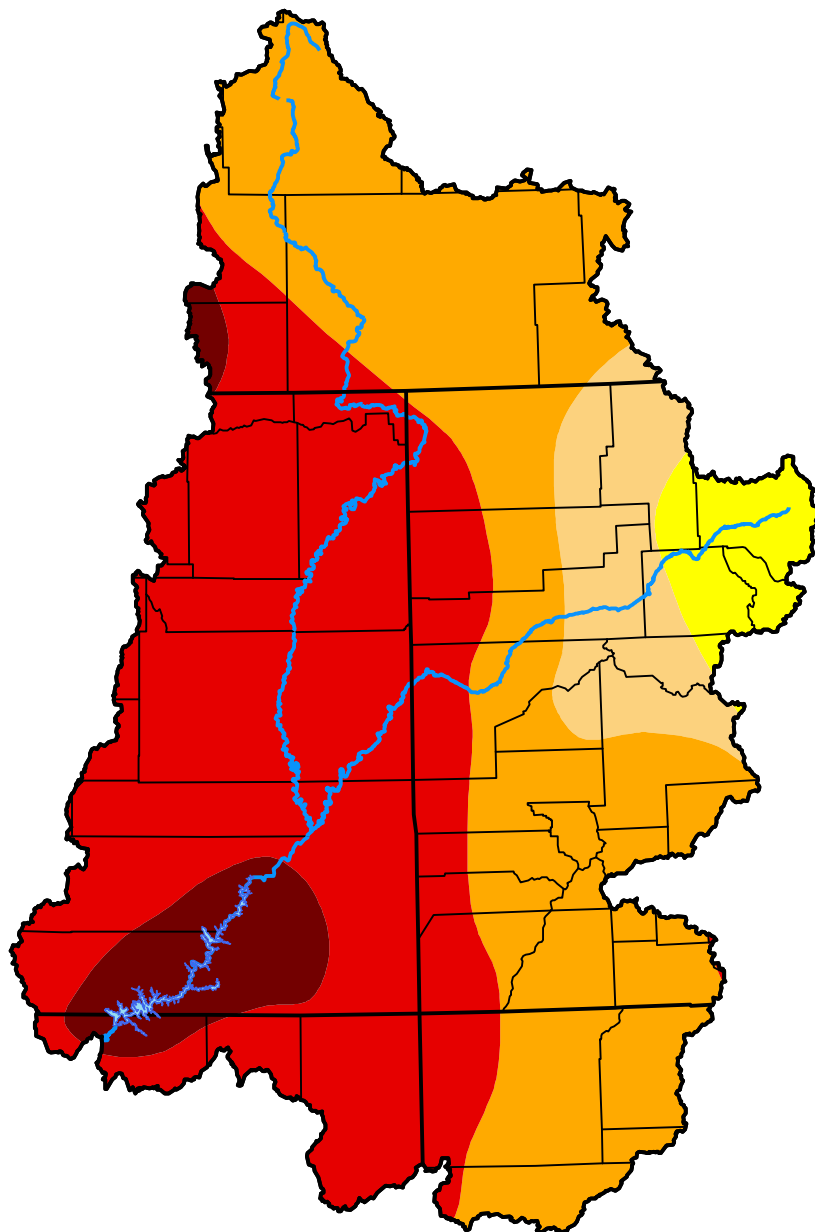


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**December 2, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0   | D1   | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00 | 3.92 | 7.94 | 37.78 | 44.26 | 6.09  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-26-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 3.47 | 9.60 | 34.01 | 47.12 | 5.81  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-04-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.95 | 23.04 | 65.54 | 7.47  |
| <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>10-02-2003</i>    | 0.00 | 2.09 | 1.27 | 44.11 | 46.80 | 5.73  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-05-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.71 | 58.89 | 11.40 |

### 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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