

# U.S. Drought Monitor

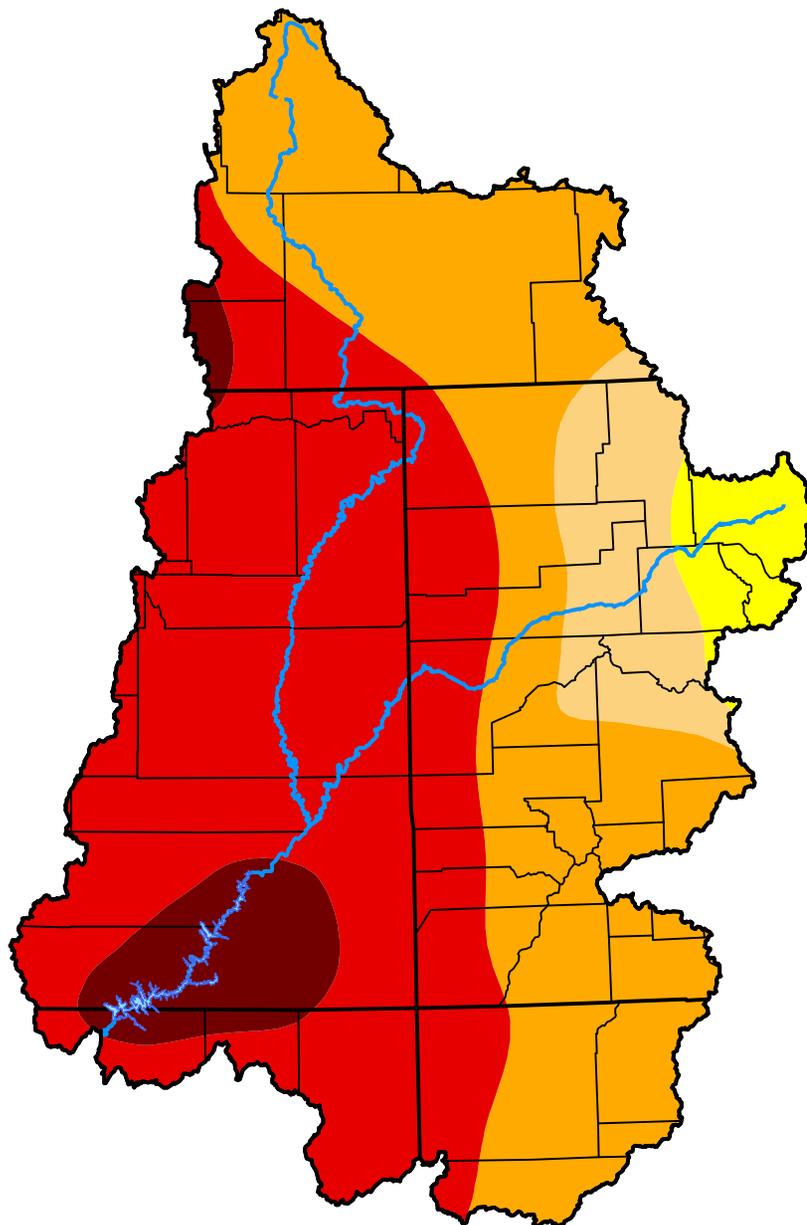
## Upper Colorado Watershed

**December 16, 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 | 96.64  | 88.66  | 53.20 | 6.67  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-11-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 100.00 | 96.77  | 89.35  | 51.94 | 6.27  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-18-2003</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 97.75  | 96.36  | 51.11 | 4.94  |
| <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>12-19-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 70.61 | 14.87 |



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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