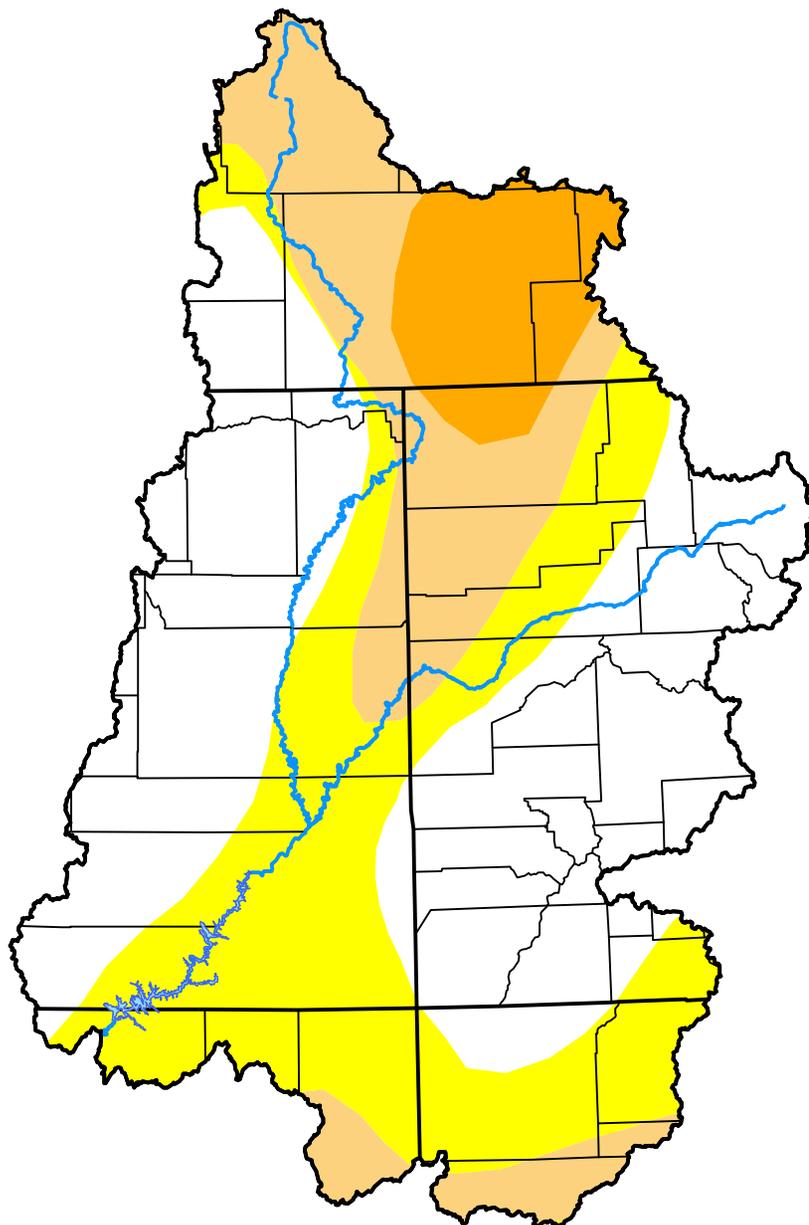


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**September 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.76	29.71	17.92	7.61	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	44.46	29.83	18.10	7.61	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2005</i>	45.12	25.72	23.38	5.78	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.74	10.14	36.96	40.19	11.93	0.04
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.23	2.75	22.74	31.84	42.32	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	0.00	2.82	22.88	31.84	42.32	0.14

***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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