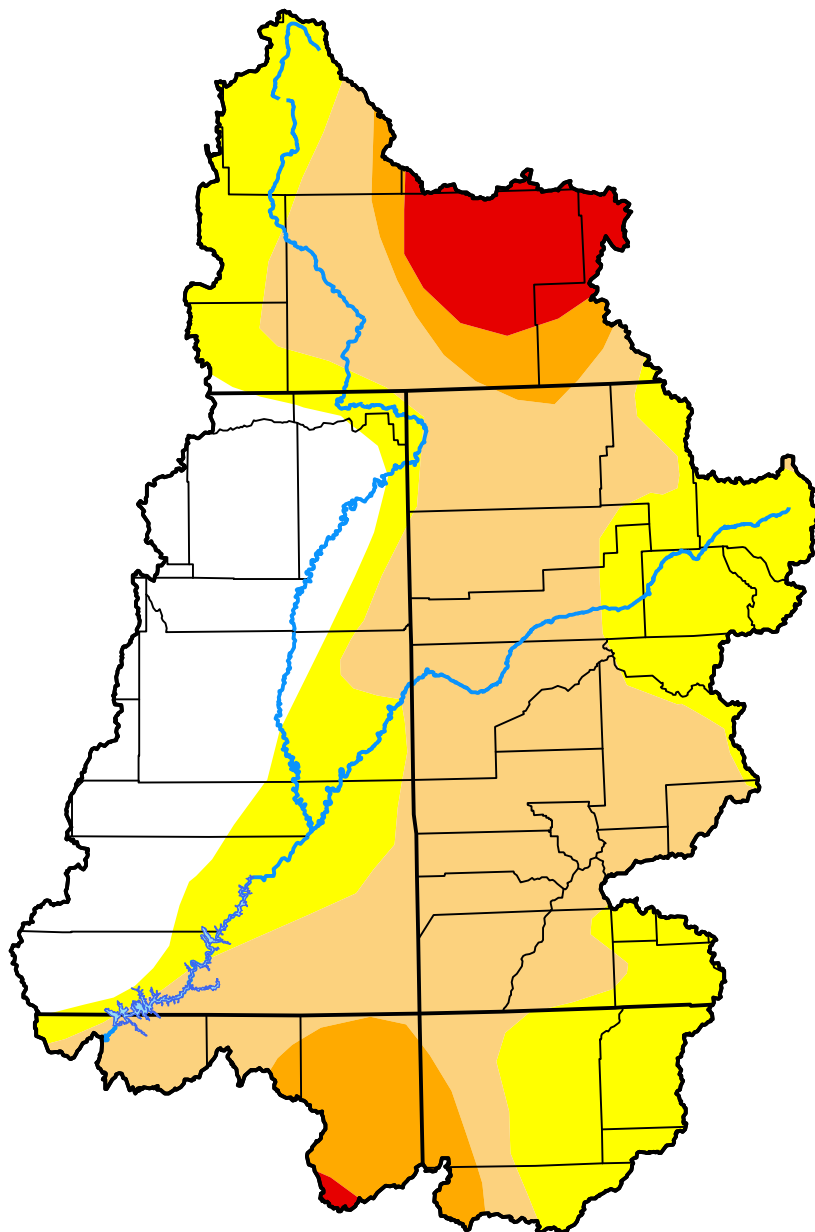


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**September 5, 2006**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 18.37 | 29.22 | 40.64 | 7.17  | 4.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-31-2006</i>              | 18.37 | 29.22 | 40.64 | 8.24  | 3.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-08-2006</i>           | 22.59 | 39.95 | 18.50 | 17.28 | 1.68 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 44.08 | 36.02 | 19.90 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 44.63 | 30.22 | 17.54 | 7.61  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2005</i>           | 44.46 | 29.83 | 18.10 | 7.61  | 0.00 | 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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