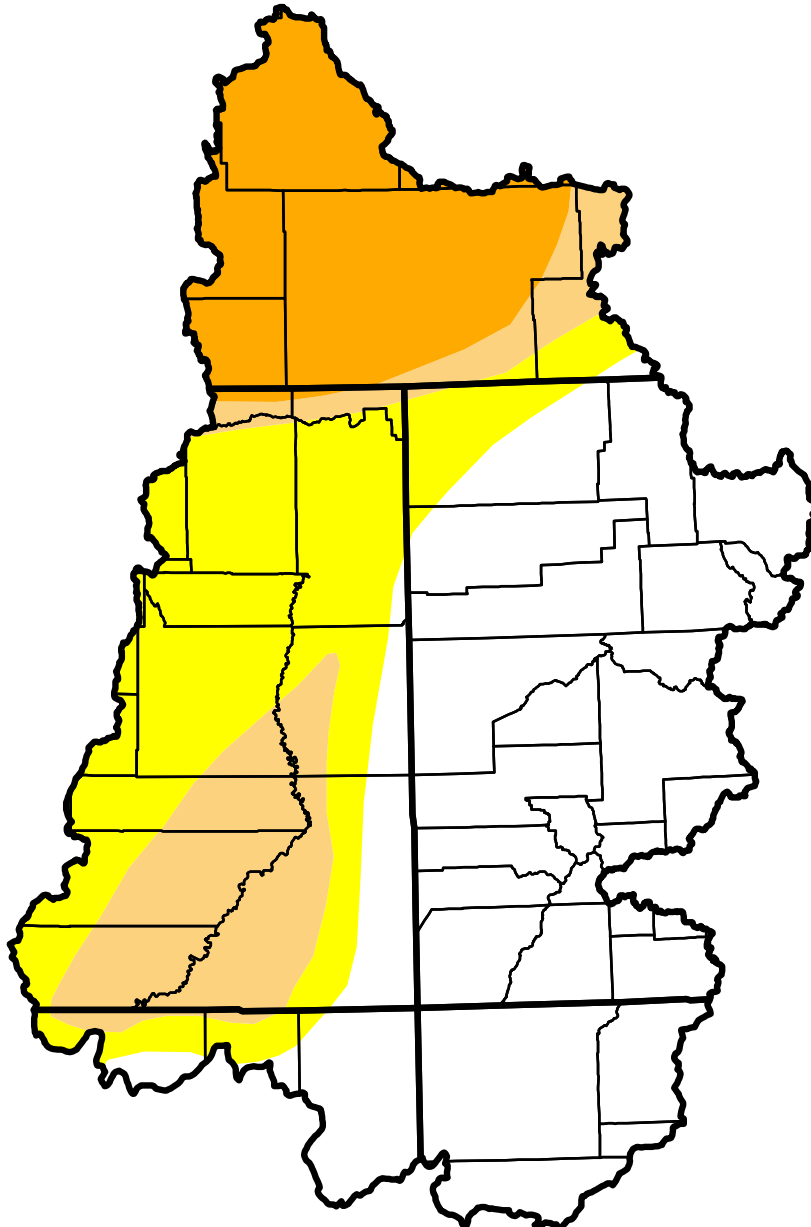


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**February 26, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.10	23.12	13.39	15.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>2/19/2008</i>	48.10	23.12	13.39	15.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11/27/2007</i>	29.75	19.46	26.28	24.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/1/2008</i>	40.53	11.65	23.33	24.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/25/2007</i>	20.62	25.24	29.18	24.36	0.60	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>2/27/2007</i>	24.61	48.77	11.70	6.91	8.02	0.00

***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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