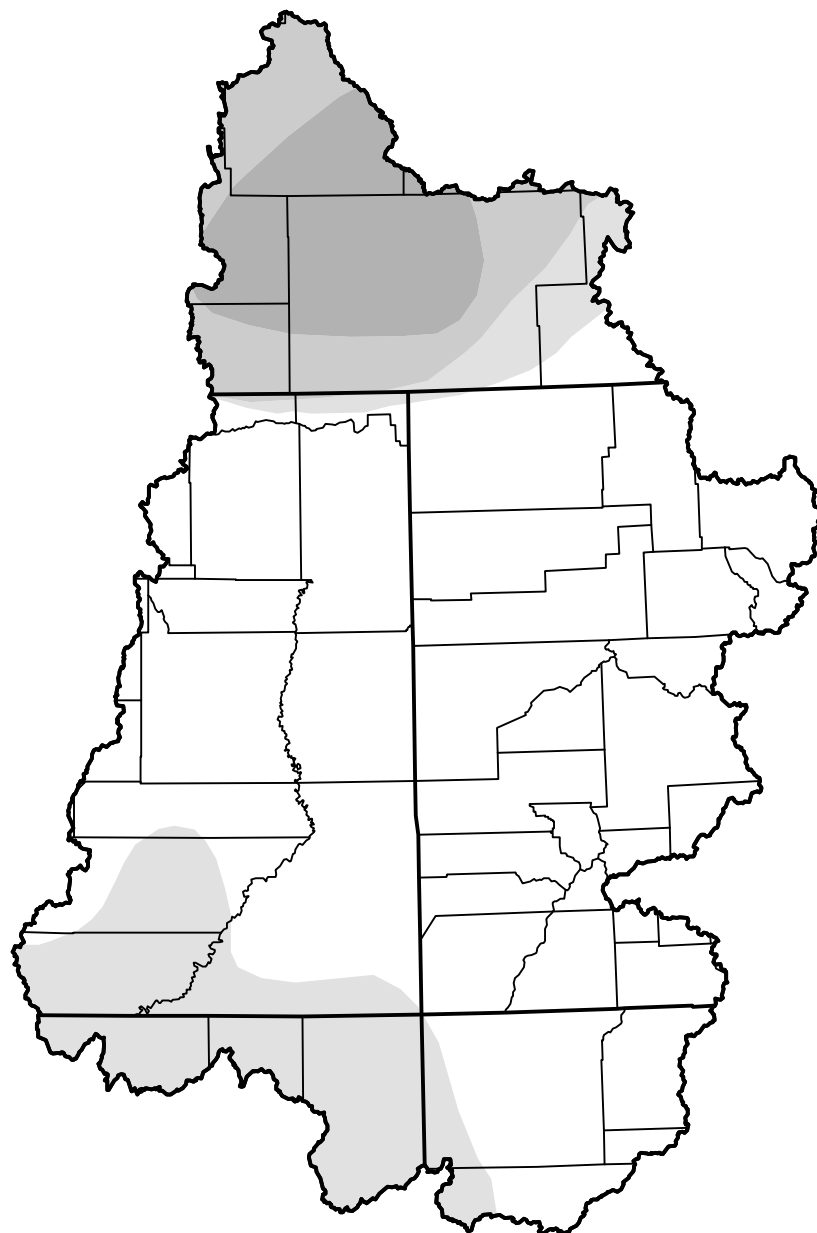


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**May 20, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, May. 22, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.63 | 16.26 | 6.84  | 8.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-15-2008</i>              | 68.63 | 16.26 | 6.84  | 8.28  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2008</i>           | 48.04 | 23.24 | 13.31 | 15.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 40.55 | 11.63 | 23.25 | 24.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 20.65 | 25.22 | 29.09 | 24.43 | 0.61 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2007</i>           | 8.35  | 10.26 | 51.47 | 22.26 | 7.66 | 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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