

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**October 21, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.71 | 20.74 | 12.54 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2008</i>              | 66.81 | 20.79 | 12.39 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2008</i>           | 83.03 | 5.97  | 5.19  | 5.81  | 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>10-02-2008</i>    | 66.94 | 20.17 | 12.89 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2007</i>           | 38.03 | 14.50 | 23.48 | 23.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

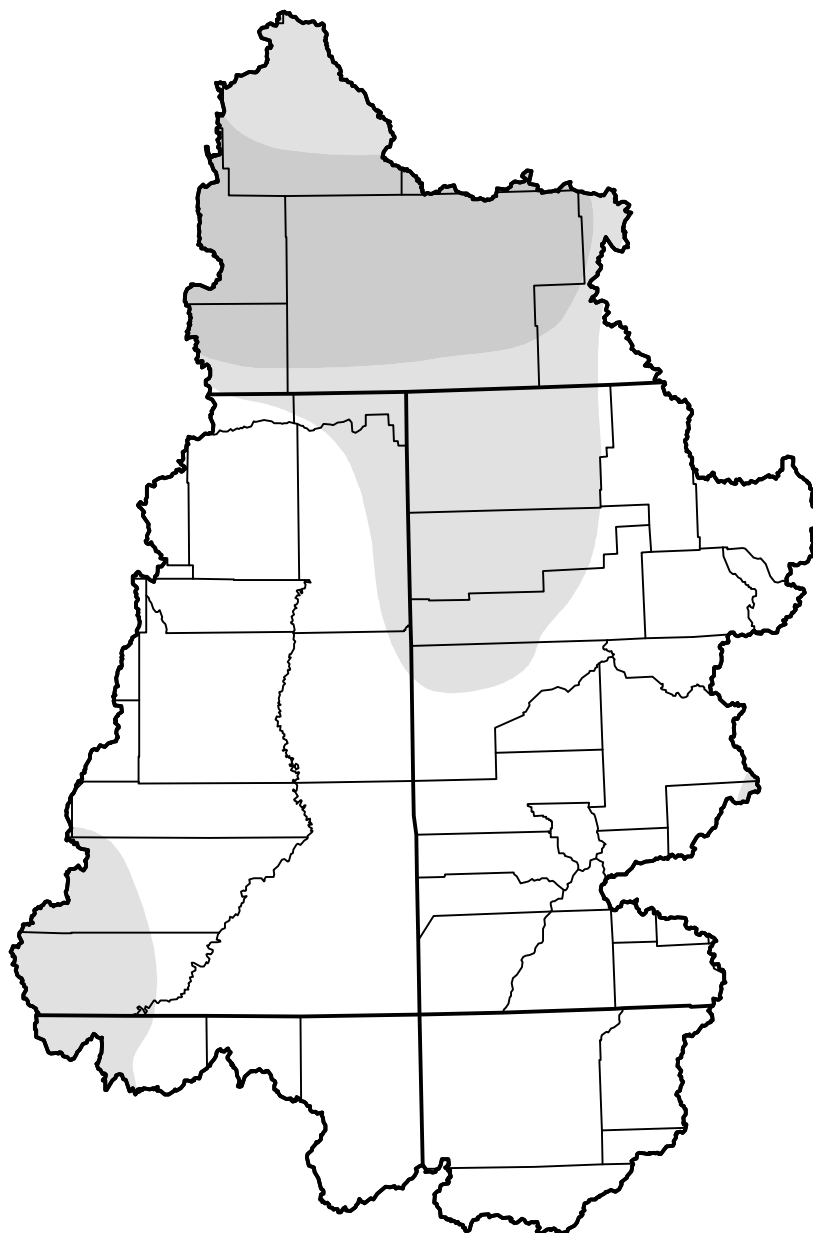
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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