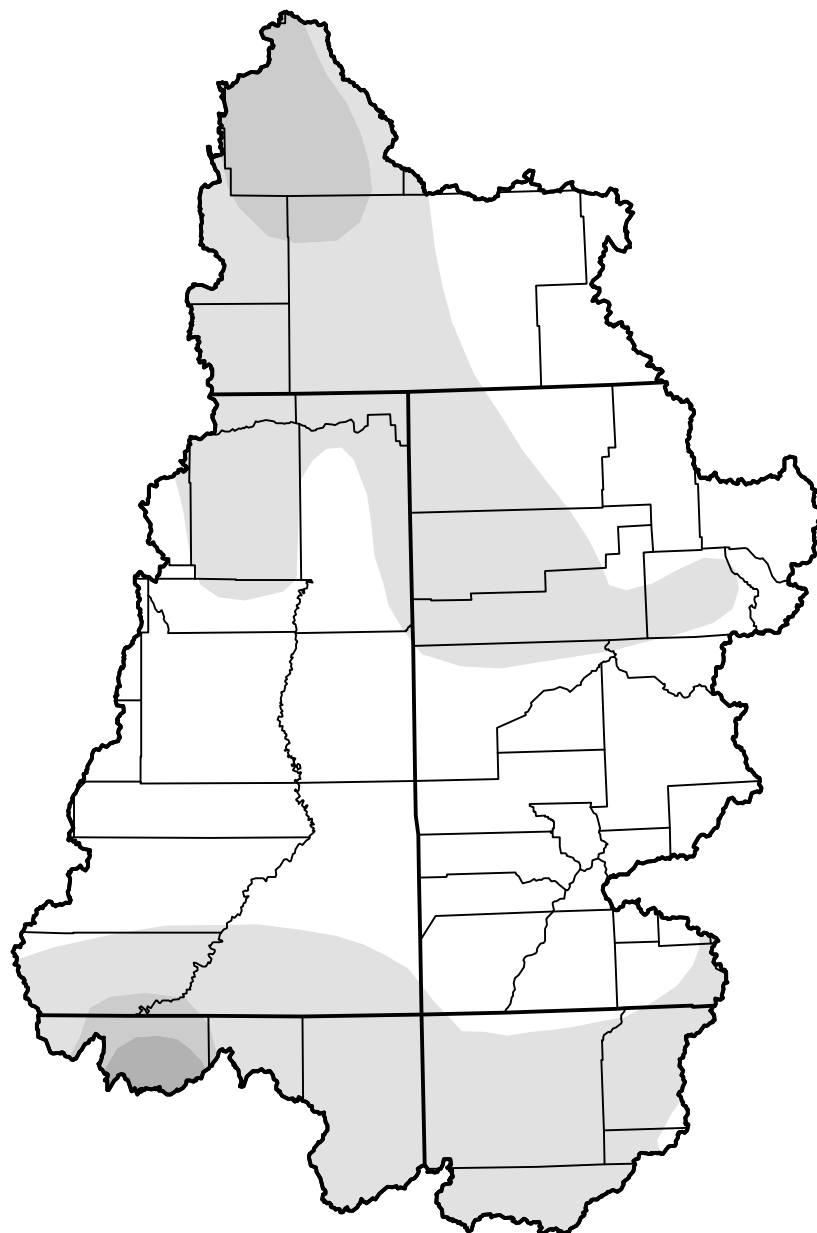


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**August 24, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 52.93 | 47.07 | 5.86  | 0.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-19-2010              | 52.93 | 47.07 | 5.85  | 0.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-27-2010           | 46.81 | 53.19 | 14.12 | 3.13  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2009 | 33.82 | 66.18 | 29.42 | 10.41 | 0.51  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2009    | 52.50 | 47.50 | 14.77 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-27-2009           | 69.97 | 30.03 | 1.38  | 0.00  | 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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