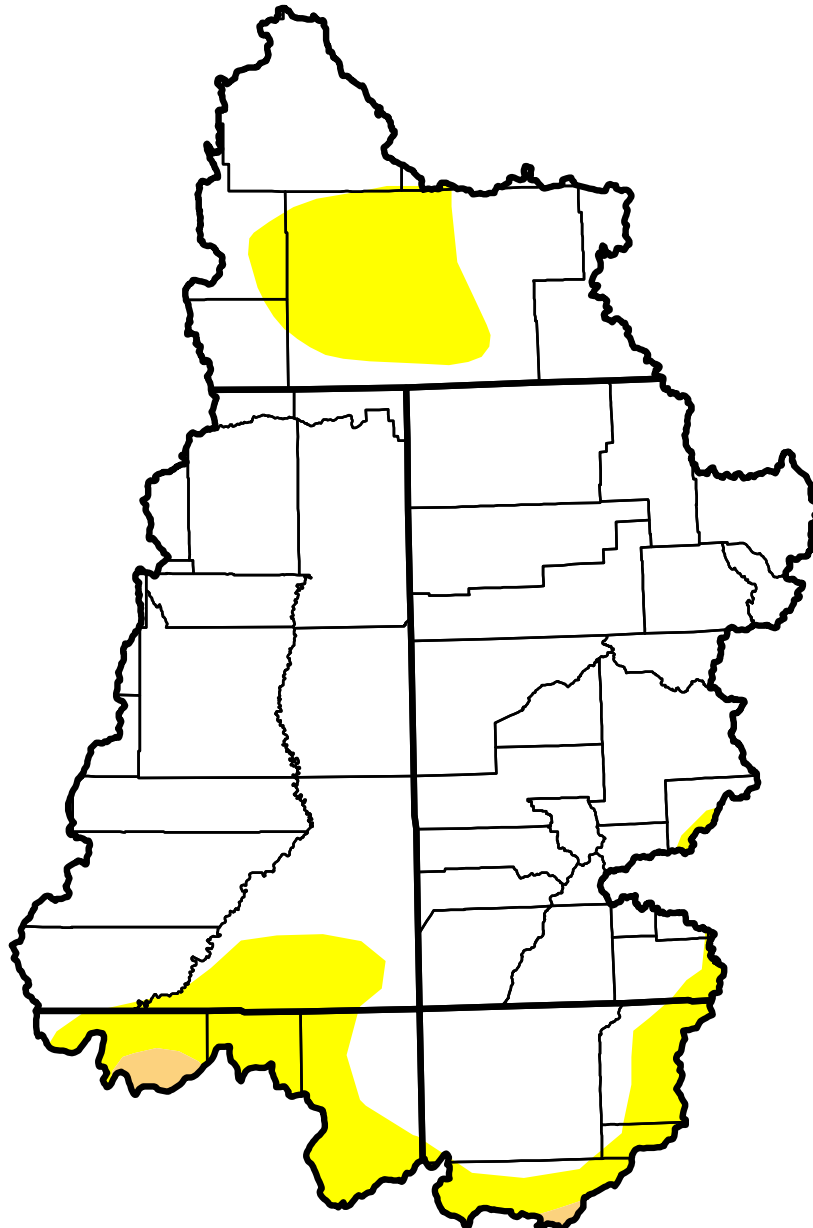


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**March 22, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.04	15.96	0.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>3/15/2011</i>	85.46	14.54	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12/21/2010</i>	66.92	33.08	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>1/4/2011</i>	76.93	23.07	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>9/28/2010</i>	42.57	57.43	5.93	0.79	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>3/23/2010</i>	39.35	60.65	21.18	3.58	0.00	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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