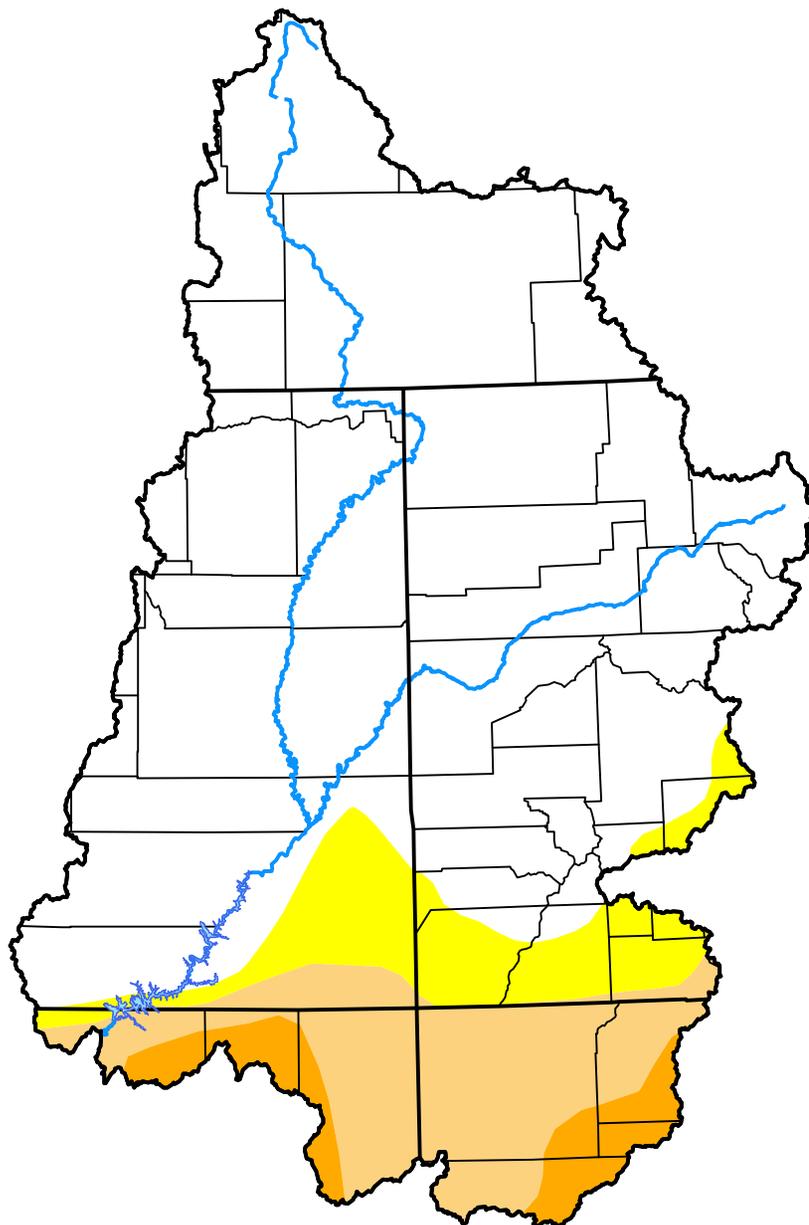


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**August 23, 2011**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.28	24.72	16.20	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-18-2011</i>	75.28	24.72	16.20	4.70	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-26-2011</i>	83.47	16.53	8.04	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	77.01	22.99	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	42.58	57.42	5.86	0.73	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-26-2010</i>	52.93	47.07	5.86	0.71	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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