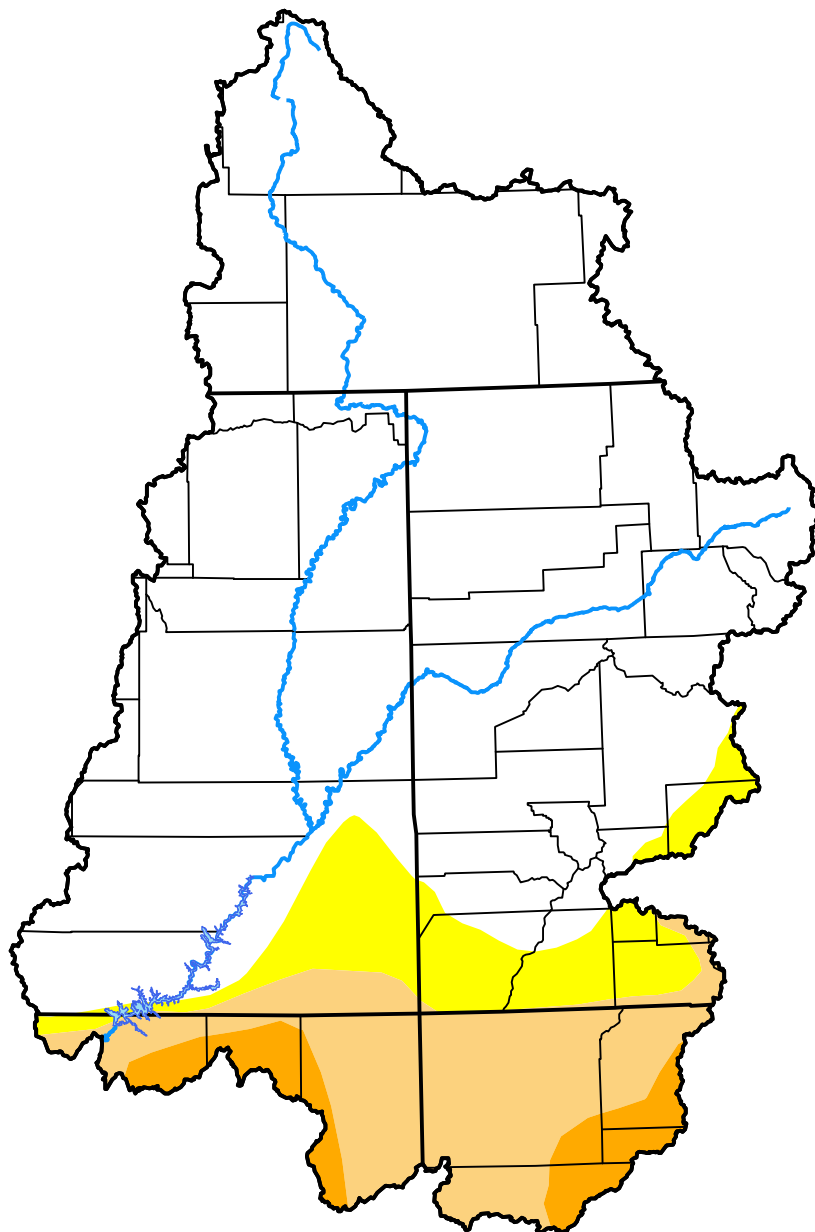


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**September 13, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.42 | 24.58 | 16.37 | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-08-2011</i>              | 75.49 | 24.51 | 16.37 | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-16-2011</i>           | 83.47 | 16.53 | 8.02  | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 77.01 | 22.99 | 0.76  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 42.58 | 57.42 | 5.86  | 0.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>           | 49.45 | 50.55 | 5.86  | 0.73  | 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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