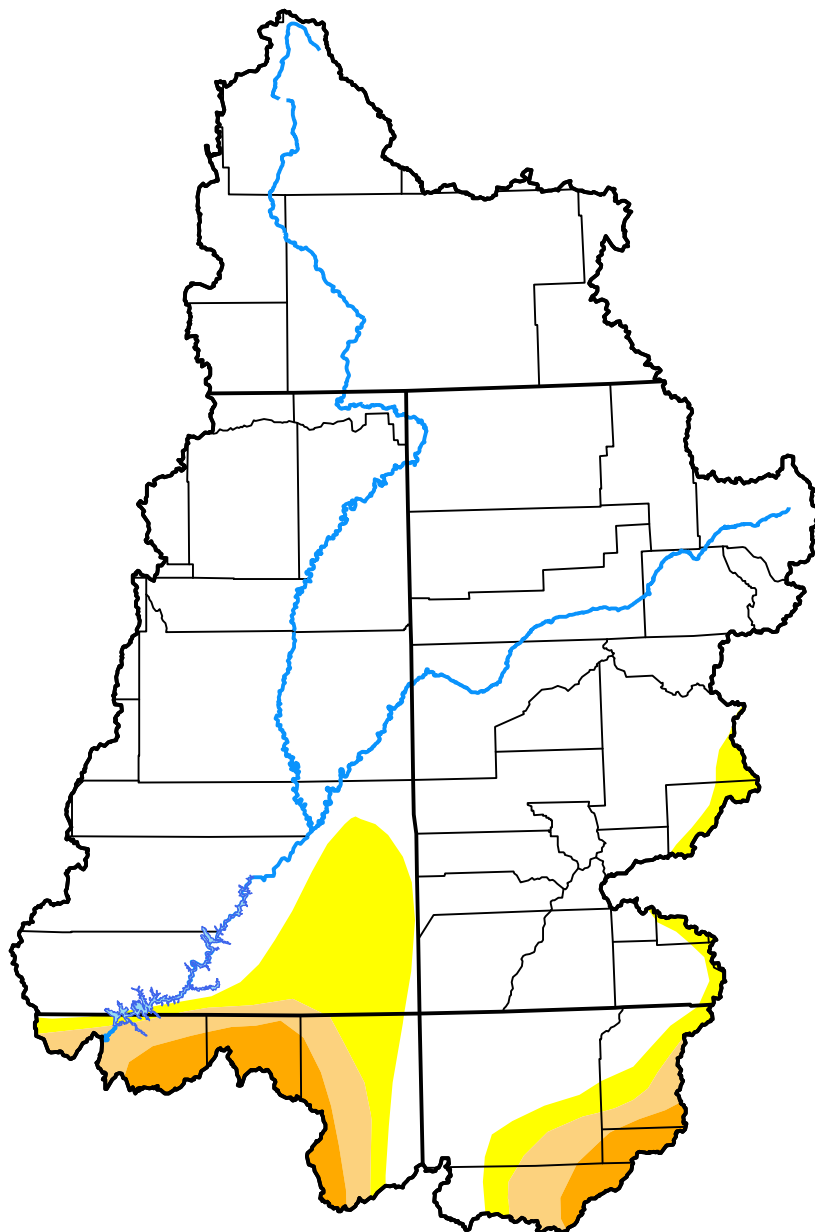


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**November 15, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 85.77 | 7.51  | 3.79  | 2.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-10-2011</i>              | 85.82 | 7.44  | 3.90  | 2.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2011</i>           | 75.28 | 8.52  | 11.50 | 4.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 77.01 | 22.22 | 0.76  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 75.42 | 14.23 | 6.63  | 3.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2010</i>           | 66.89 | 28.50 | 4.60  | 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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