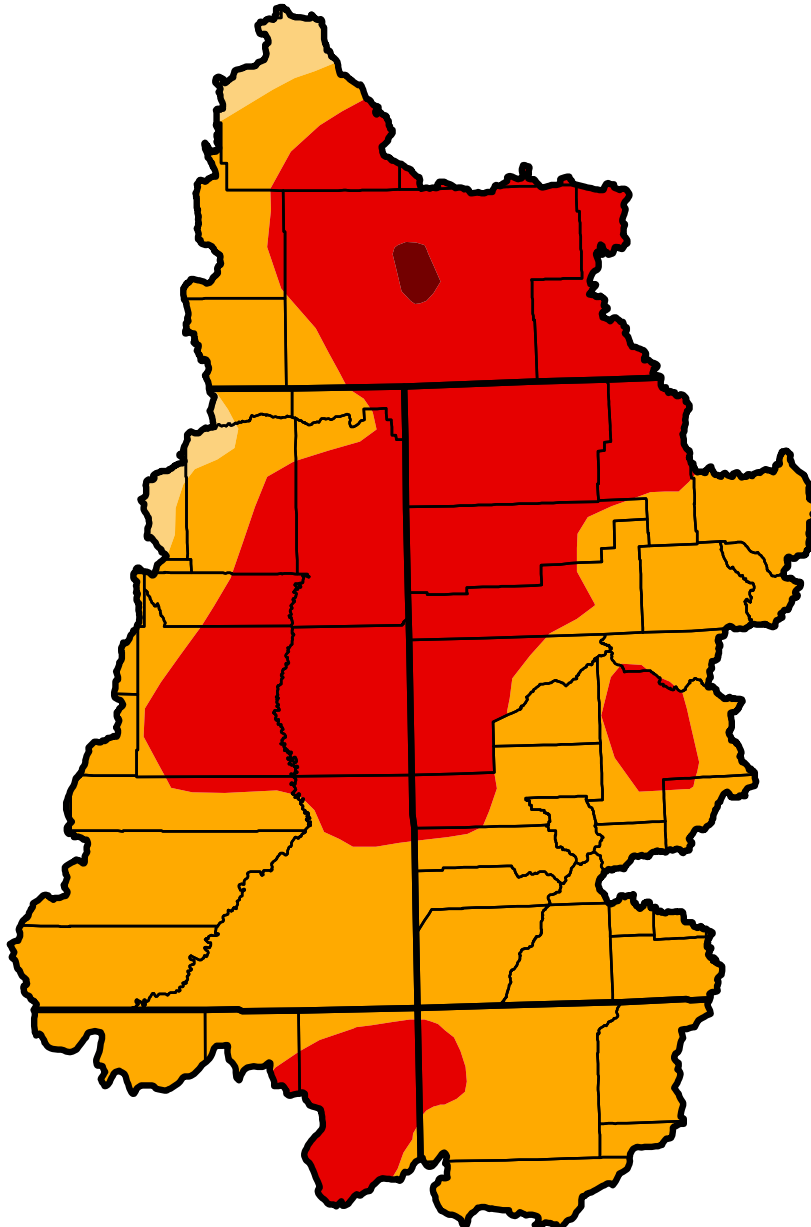


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.18	44.18	0.36
Last Week <i>12/11/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.18	45.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>9/18/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.86	46.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i>	85.33	14.67	5.35	2.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	96.86	46.46	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12/20/2011</i>	87.53	12.47	5.35	2.06	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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