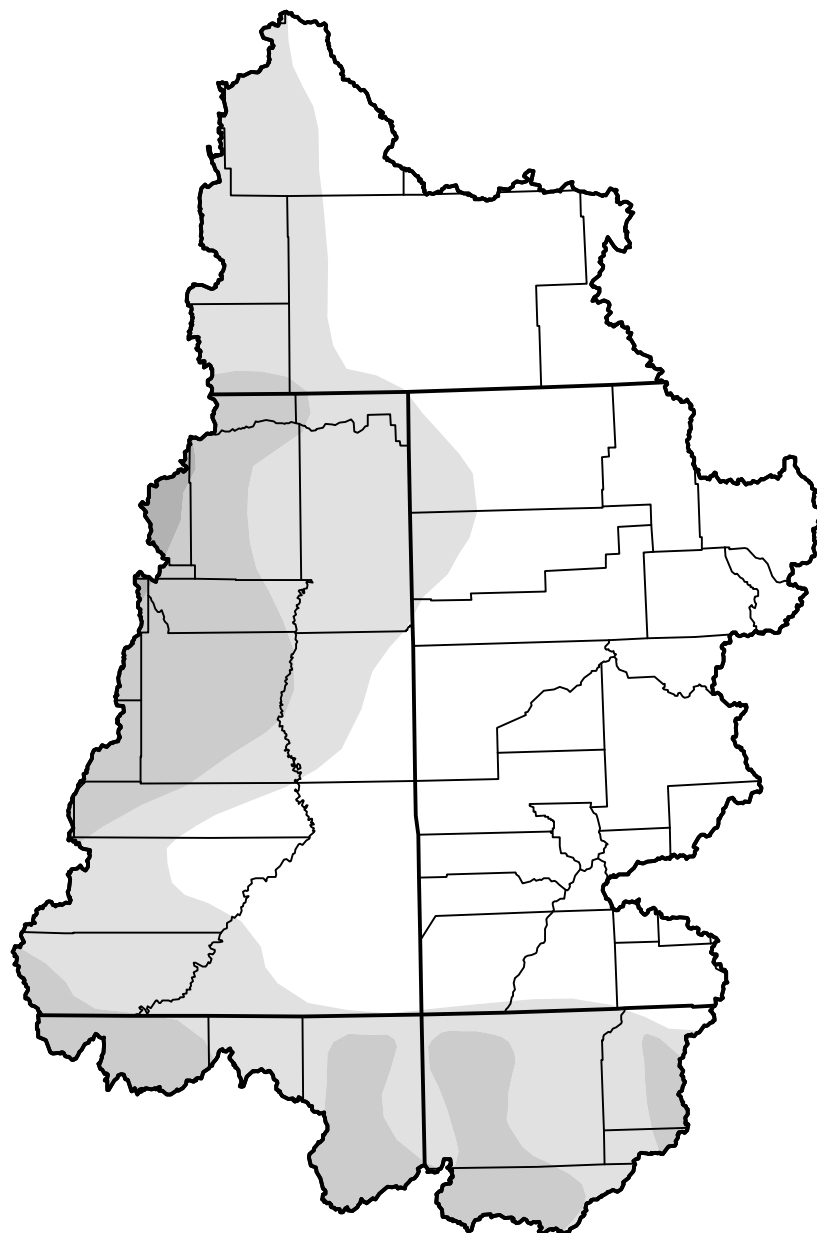


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**July 21, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 23, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 53.01 | 46.99 | 16.99 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-16-2015              | 53.01 | 46.99 | 16.99 | 1.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-23-2015           | 3.99  | 96.01 | 88.53 | 52.19 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 56.39 | 43.61 | 30.37 | 18.10 | 4.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 56.32 | 43.68 | 30.98 | 18.10 | 8.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-24-2014           | 35.56 | 64.44 | 41.98 | 19.88 | 10.27 | 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>

### Author:

David Simeral  
 Western Regional Climate Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)