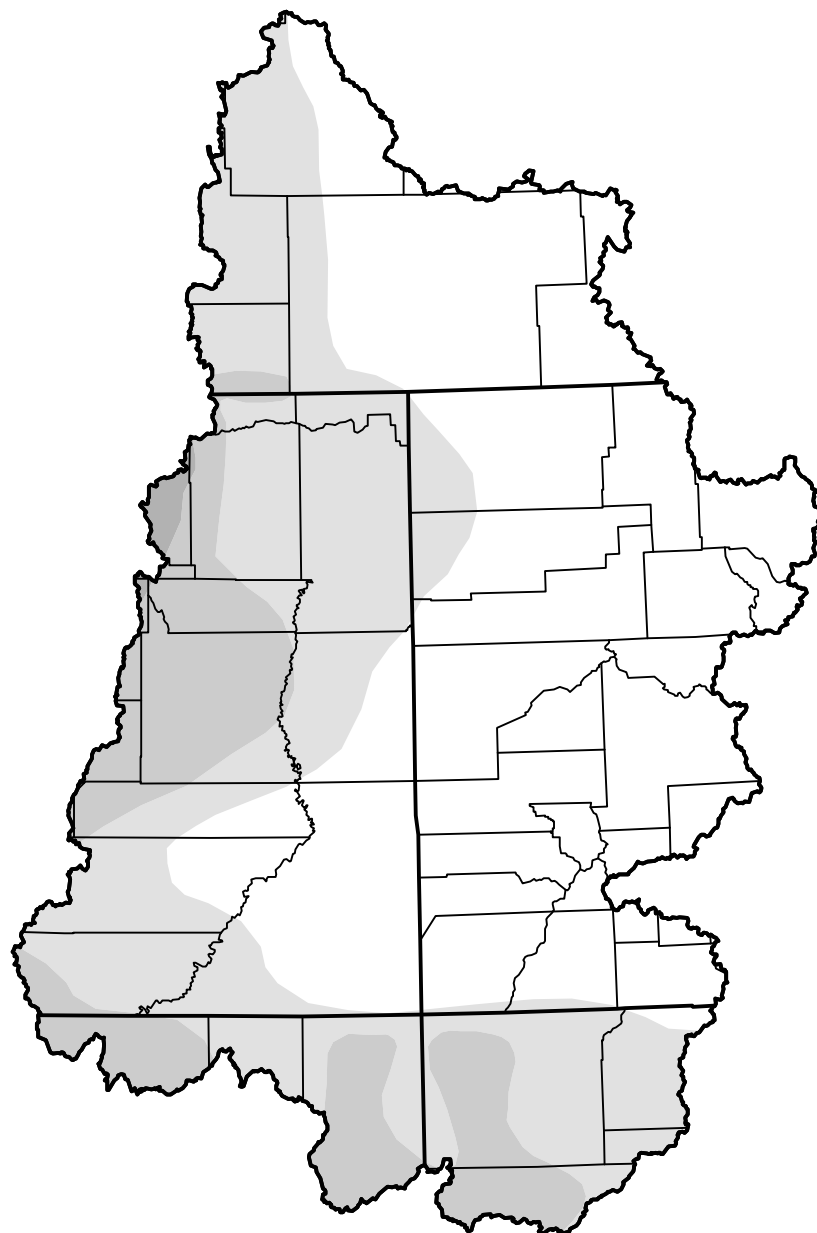


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**August 25, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 27, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 53.01 | 32.09 | 14.39 | 0.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-20-2015              | 53.01 | 32.09 | 14.39 | 0.51  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-28-2015           | 7.78  | 37.71 | 42.38 | 12.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2014 | 56.39 | 13.23 | 12.27 | 13.95 | 4.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 56.32 | 12.70 | 12.88 | 9.15  | 8.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-28-2014           | 35.71 | 14.85 | 27.97 | 14.08 | 7.38 | 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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