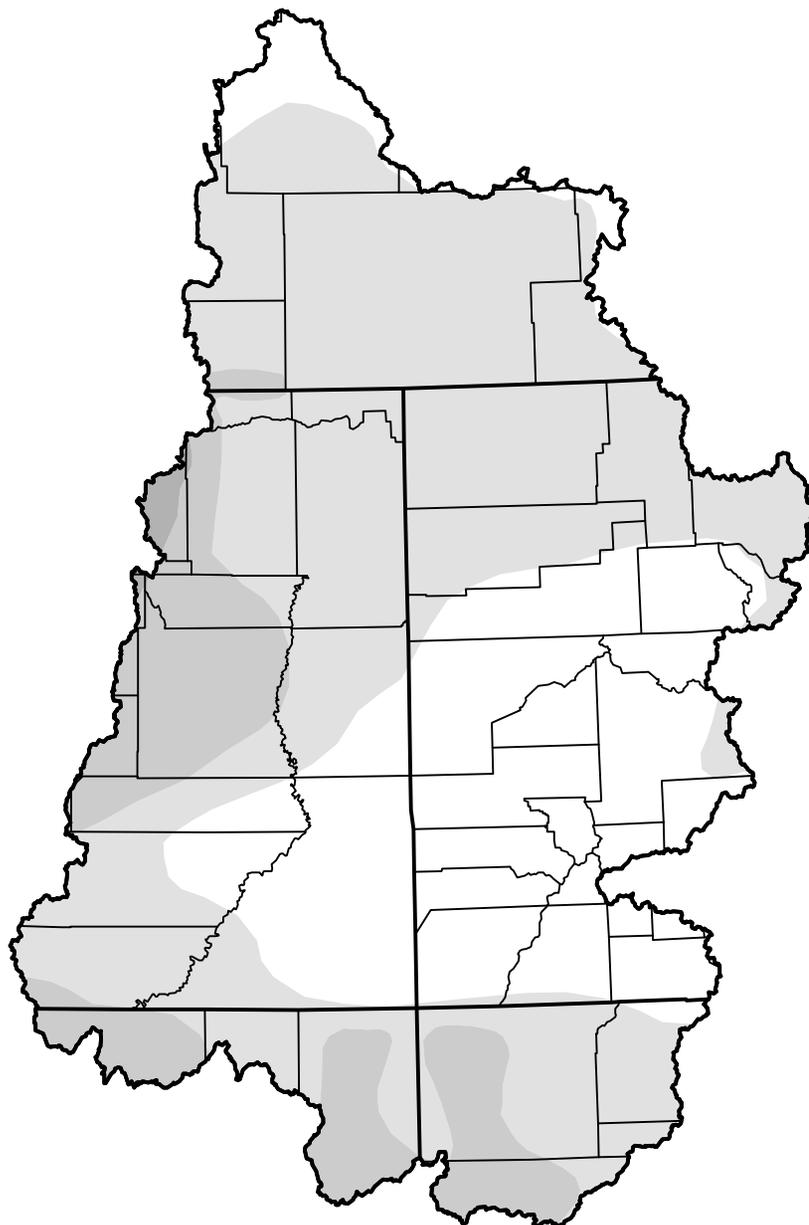


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**October 20, 2015**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2015)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.31 | 66.69 | 14.59 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-15-2015</i>              | 47.08 | 52.92 | 14.79 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2015</i>           | 53.01 | 46.99 | 16.99 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 56.39 | 43.61 | 30.37 | 18.10 | 4.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 51.58 | 48.42 | 14.79 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-23-2014</i>           | 56.53 | 43.47 | 30.45 | 18.10 | 2.43  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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