

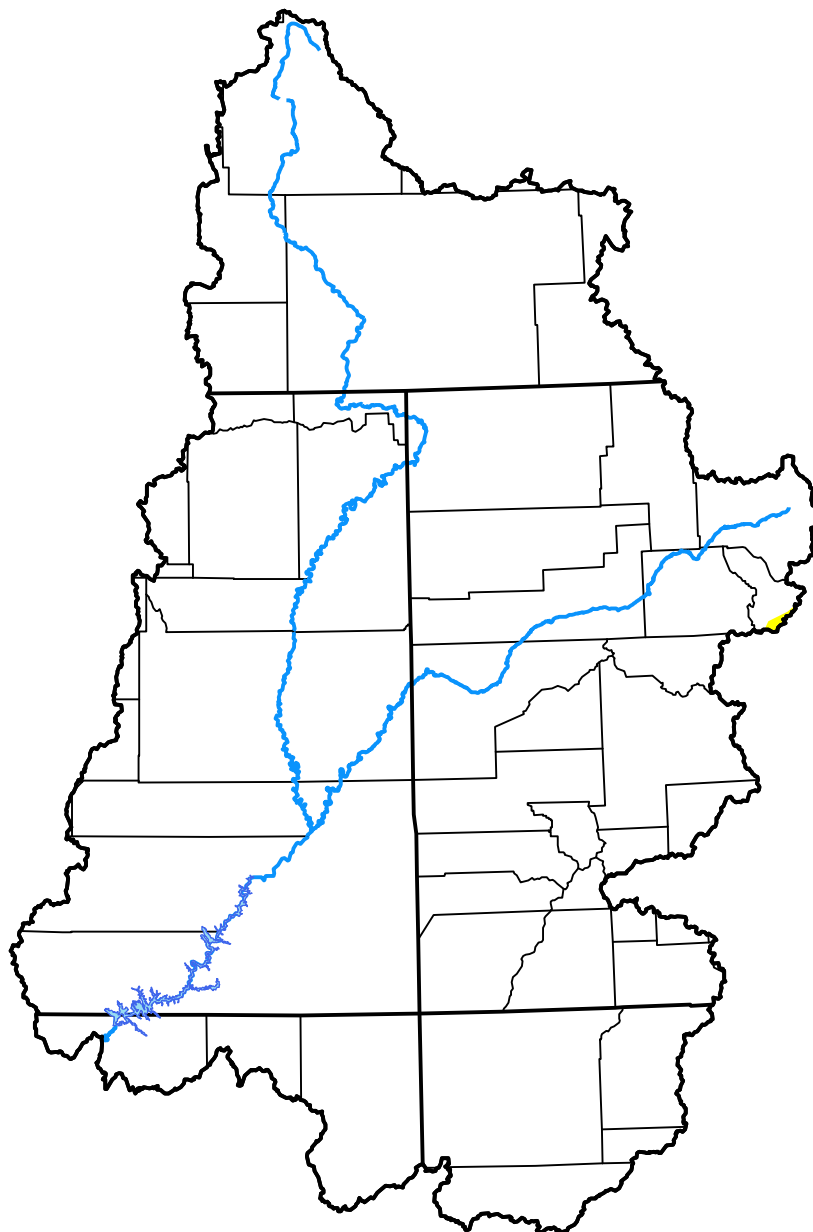
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 99.95 | 0.05  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-09-2017              | 99.56 | 0.44  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-15-2016           | 32.16 | 63.45 | 4.35 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 76.02 | 22.64 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2016    | 60.32 | 35.55 | 4.09 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-17-2016           | 67.33 | 31.12 | 1.55 | 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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