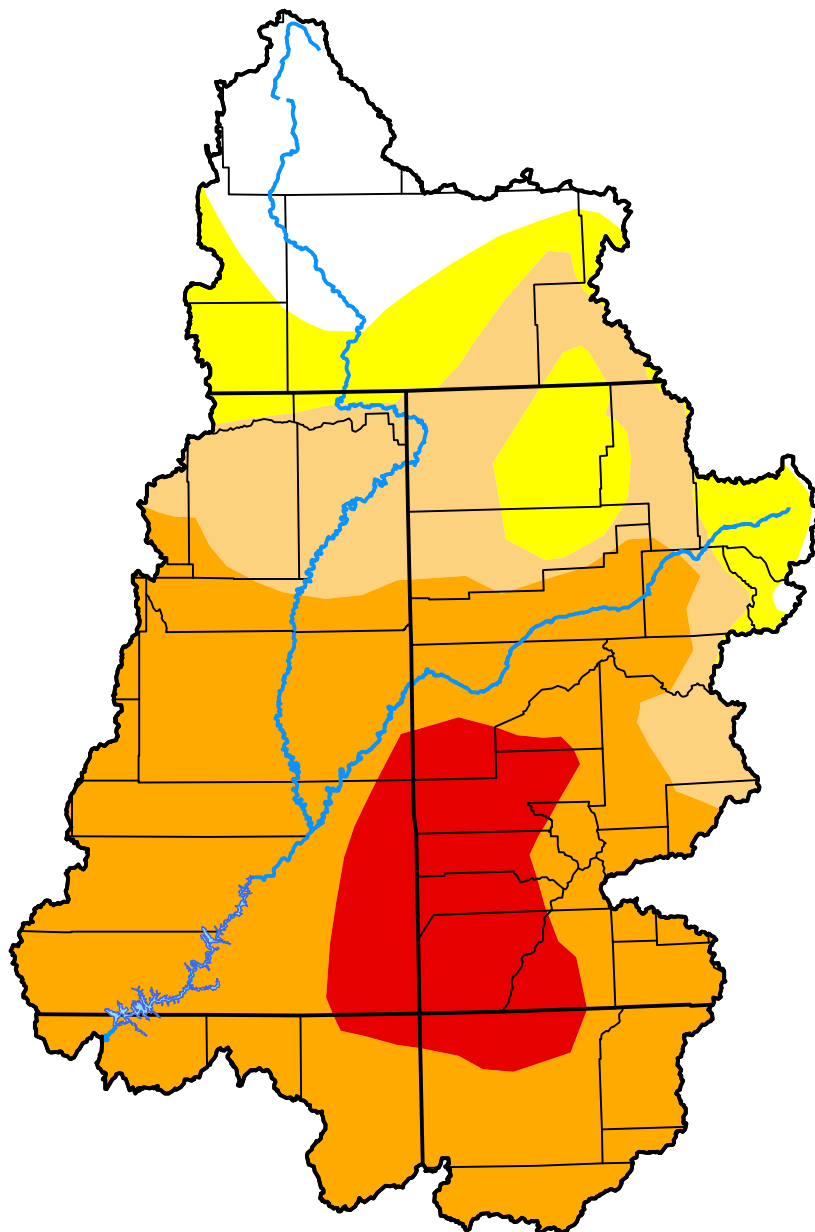


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**February 20, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 9.75  | 12.39 | 17.45 | 48.43 | 11.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-15-2018              | 9.75  | 12.39 | 17.45 | 60.41 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-22-2017           | 25.99 | 51.49 | 22.52 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 14.71 | 18.01 | 45.78 | 21.50 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 39.10 | 54.15 | 6.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-23-2017           | 96.57 | 3.43  | 0.00  | 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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