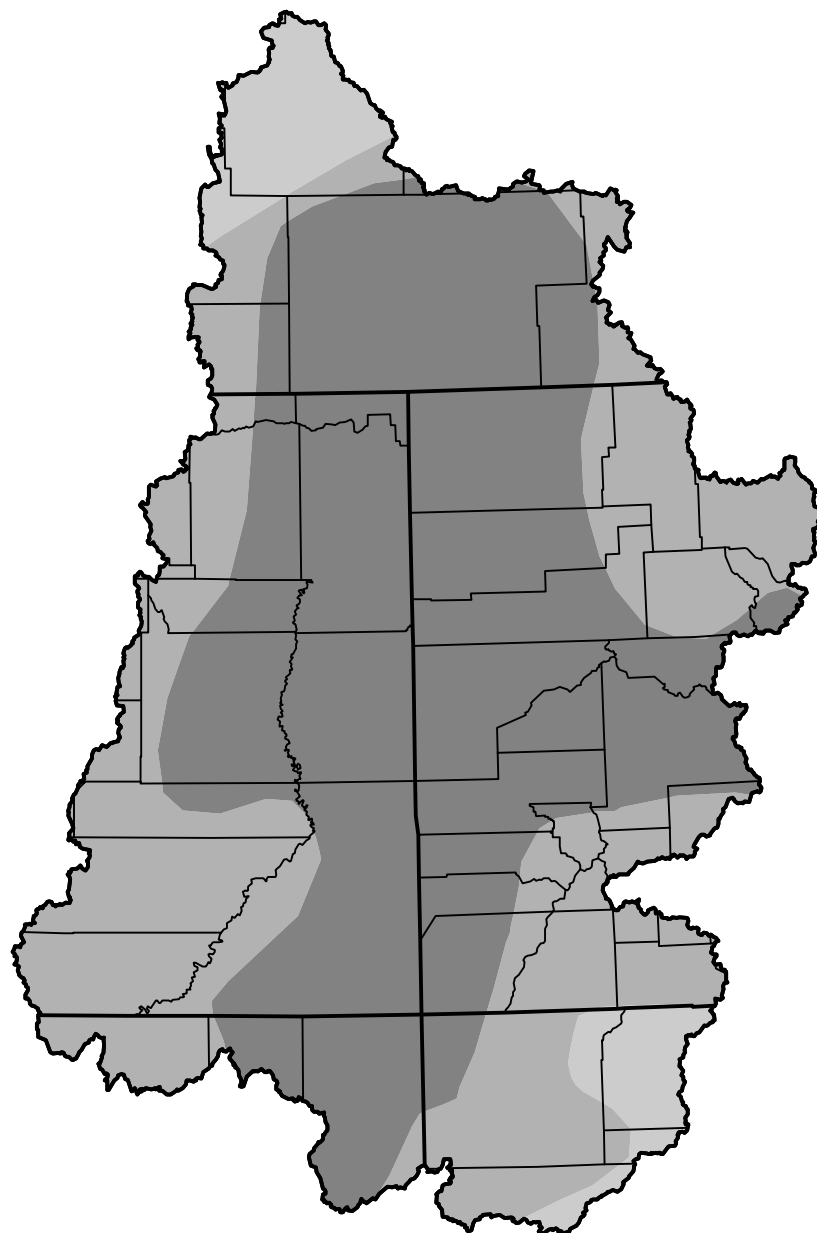


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



**August 21, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 93.30 | 56.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-16-2012              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 99.42  | 93.28 | 57.66 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-24-2012           | 0.04  | 99.96  | 89.93  | 57.89 | 9.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 85.44 | 14.56  | 5.23   | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 75.42 | 24.58  | 10.35  | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-25-2011           | 75.28 | 24.72  | 16.20  | 3.88  | 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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