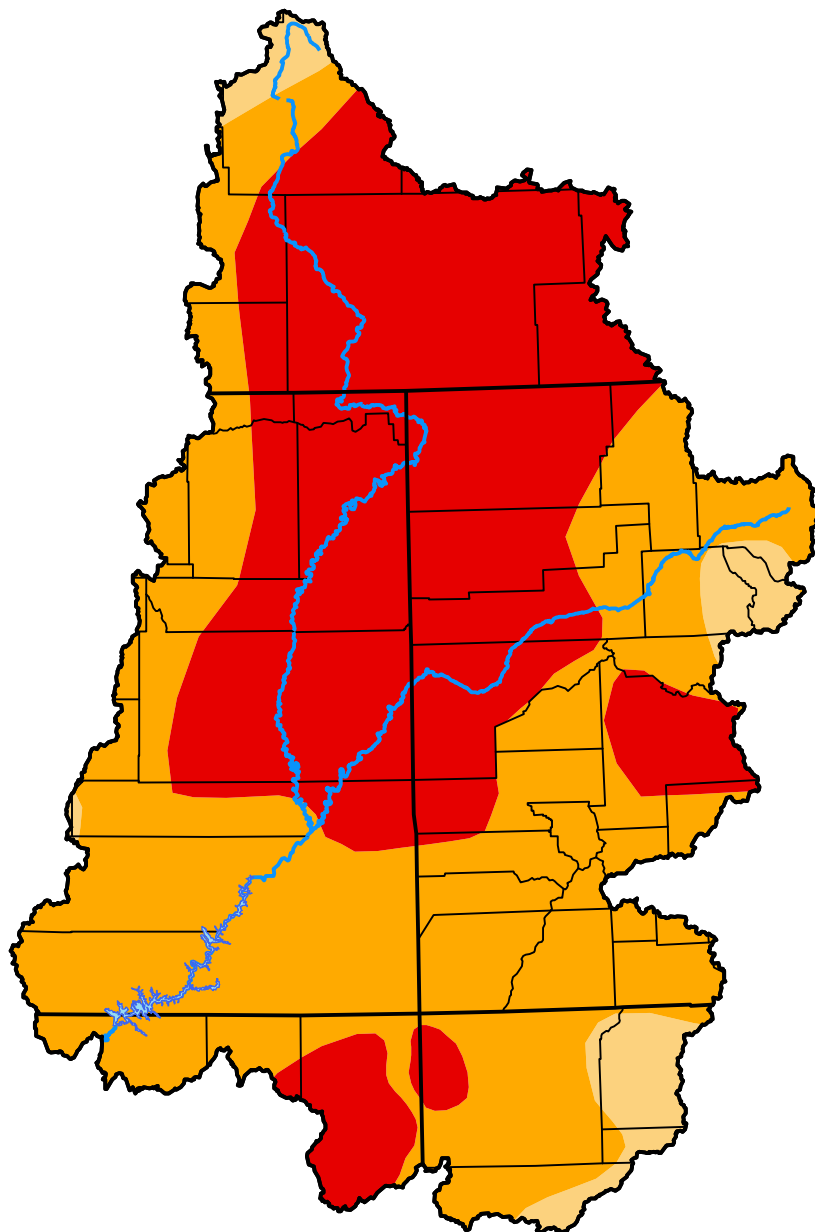


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**October 2, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 4, 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 | 95.04 | 46.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.85 | 46.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 97.83  | 93.61 | 57.85 | 4.10 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 85.44 | 14.56  | 5.23   | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.85 | 46.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2011</i>           | 75.48 | 24.52  | 10.35  | 3.72  | 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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