

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed

**September 20, 2016**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.06 | 60.94 | 5.73  | 0.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2016</i>              | 39.06 | 60.94 | 8.09  | 0.95  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2016</i>           | 67.96 | 32.04 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 49.73 | 50.27 | 5.44  | 0.49  | 0.00  | 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>09-24-2015</i>           | 51.58 | 48.42 | 14.79 | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

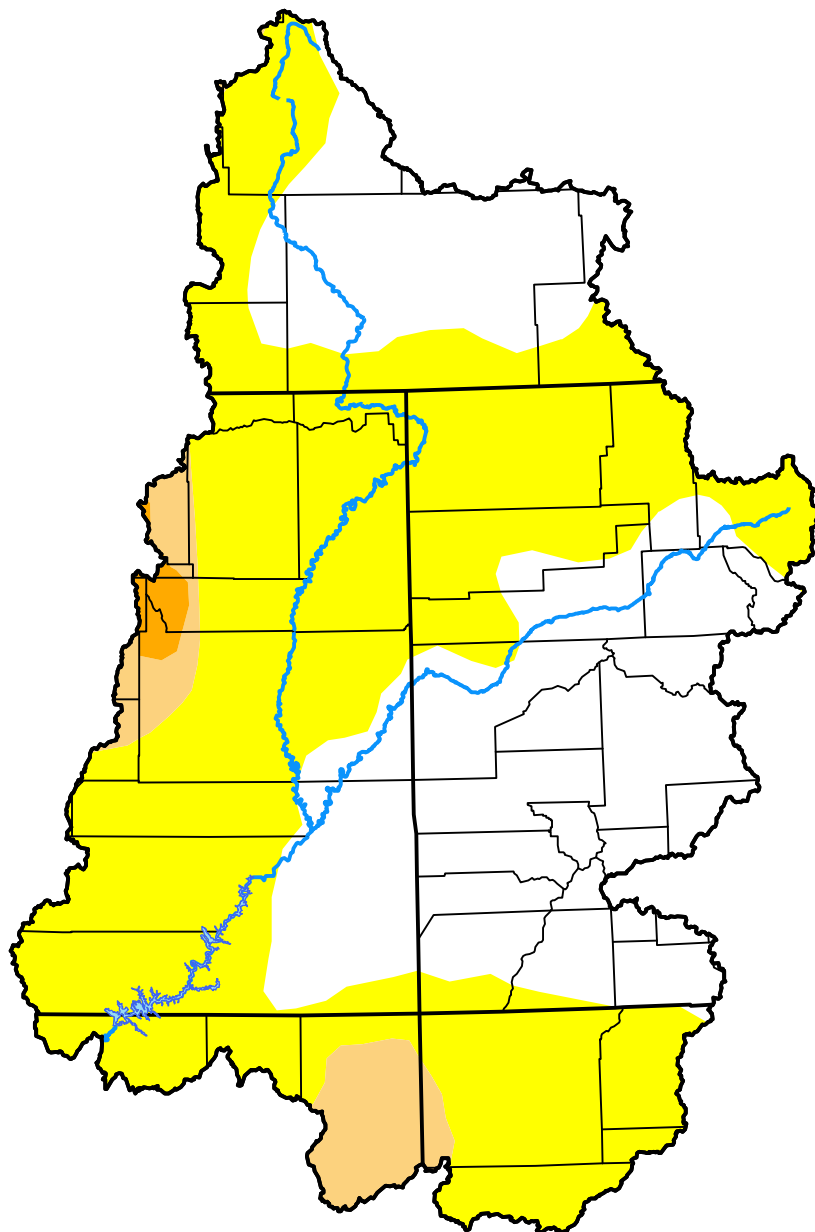
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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