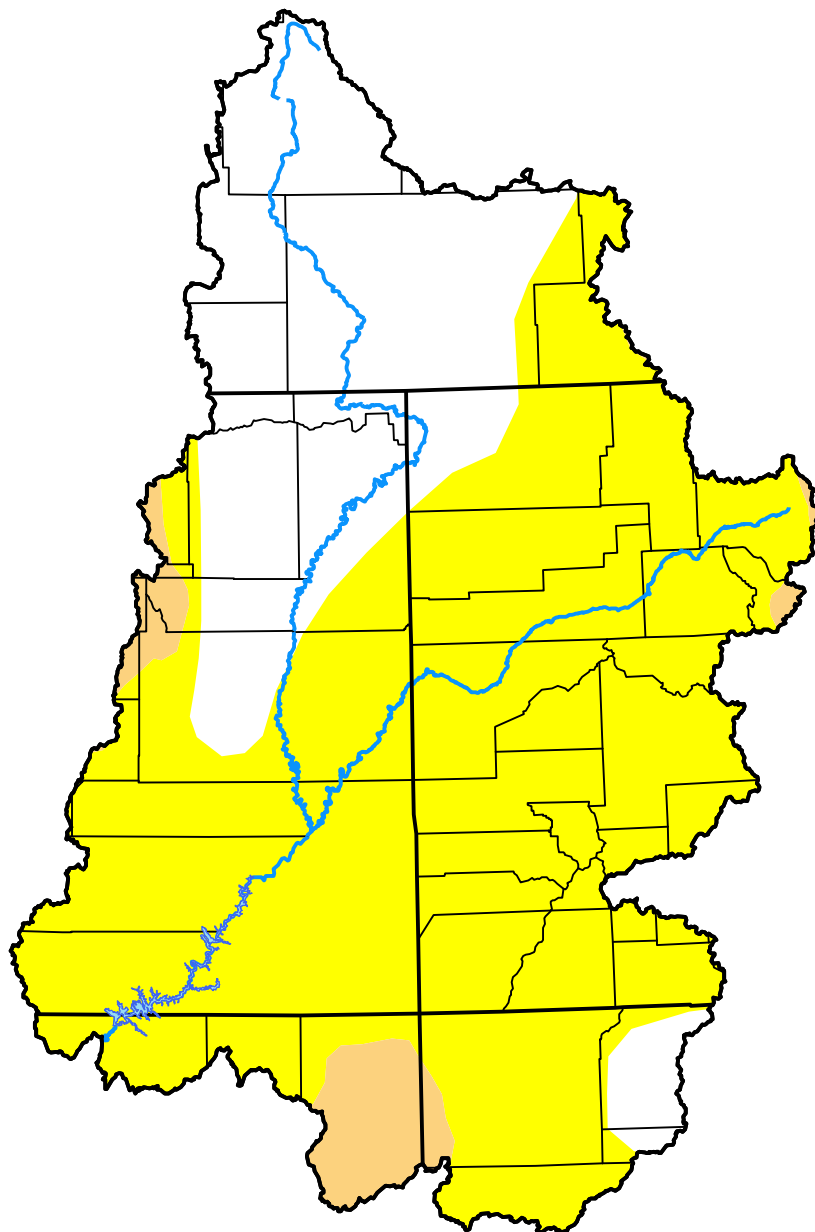


U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed

December 20, 2016
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.80	67.81	4.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	32.16	63.45	4.35	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	39.06	55.21	4.99	0.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	49.73	44.83	4.95	0.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	60.32	35.55	4.09	0.04	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	49.04	45.52	4.95	0.49	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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