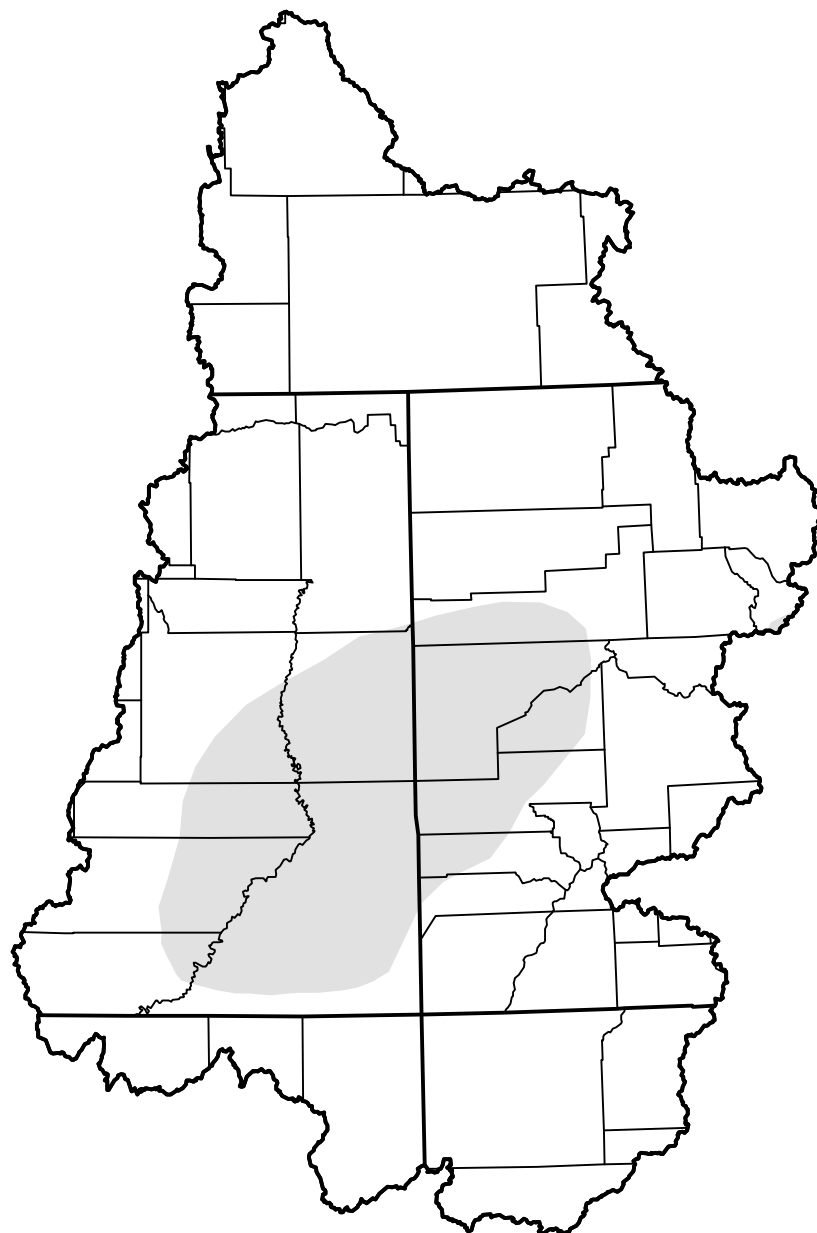


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Upper Colorado Watershed



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.72 | 19.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-11-2017</i>              | 89.66 | 10.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-16-2017</i>           | 96.57 | 3.43  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 76.02 | 22.64 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 60.32 | 35.55 | 4.09 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-19-2016</i>           | 66.74 | 31.39 | 1.87 | 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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