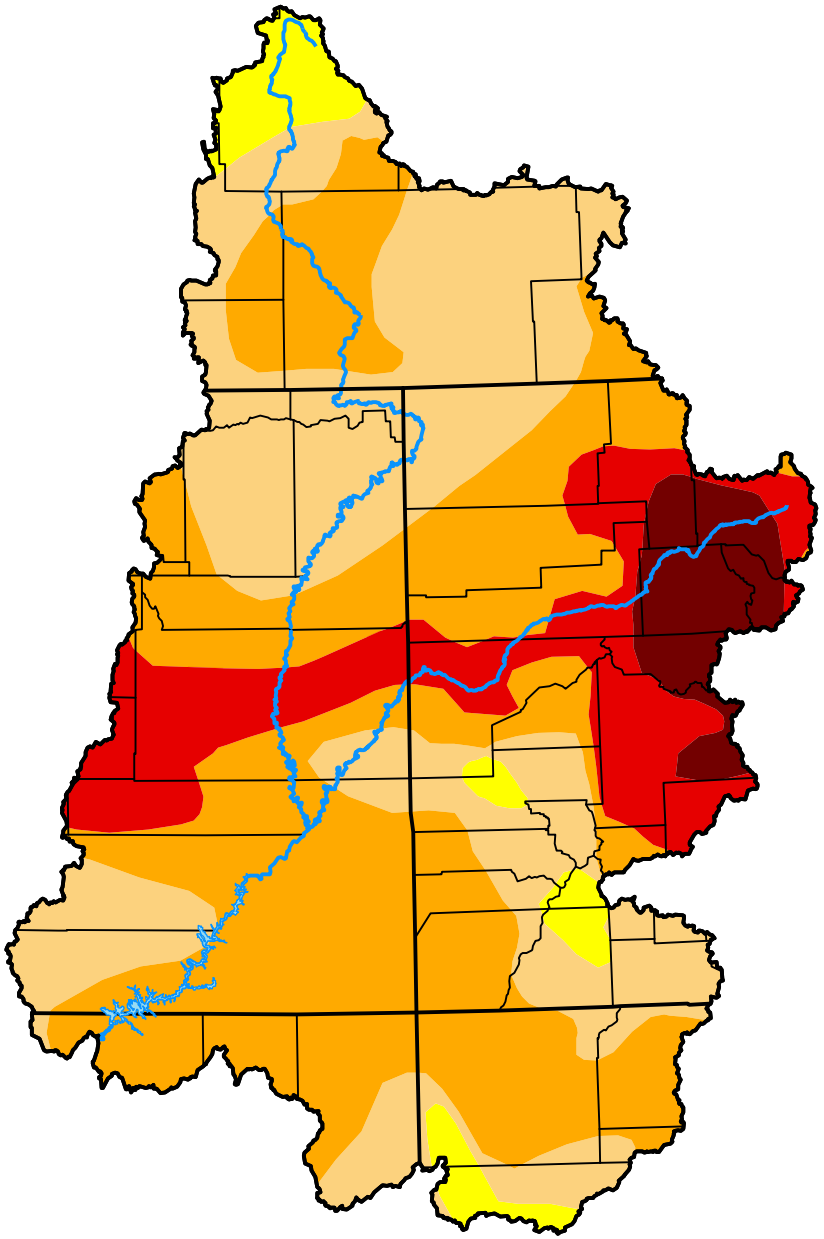
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	95.56	61.74	18.02	4.83
Last Week *10-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	96.14	63.61	20.71	4.83
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.24	39.43	7.78
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	80.22	42.70	5.42	0.60
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	0.00	100.00	99.44	91.43	33.29	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	1.36	98.64	94.48	67.70	15.79	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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