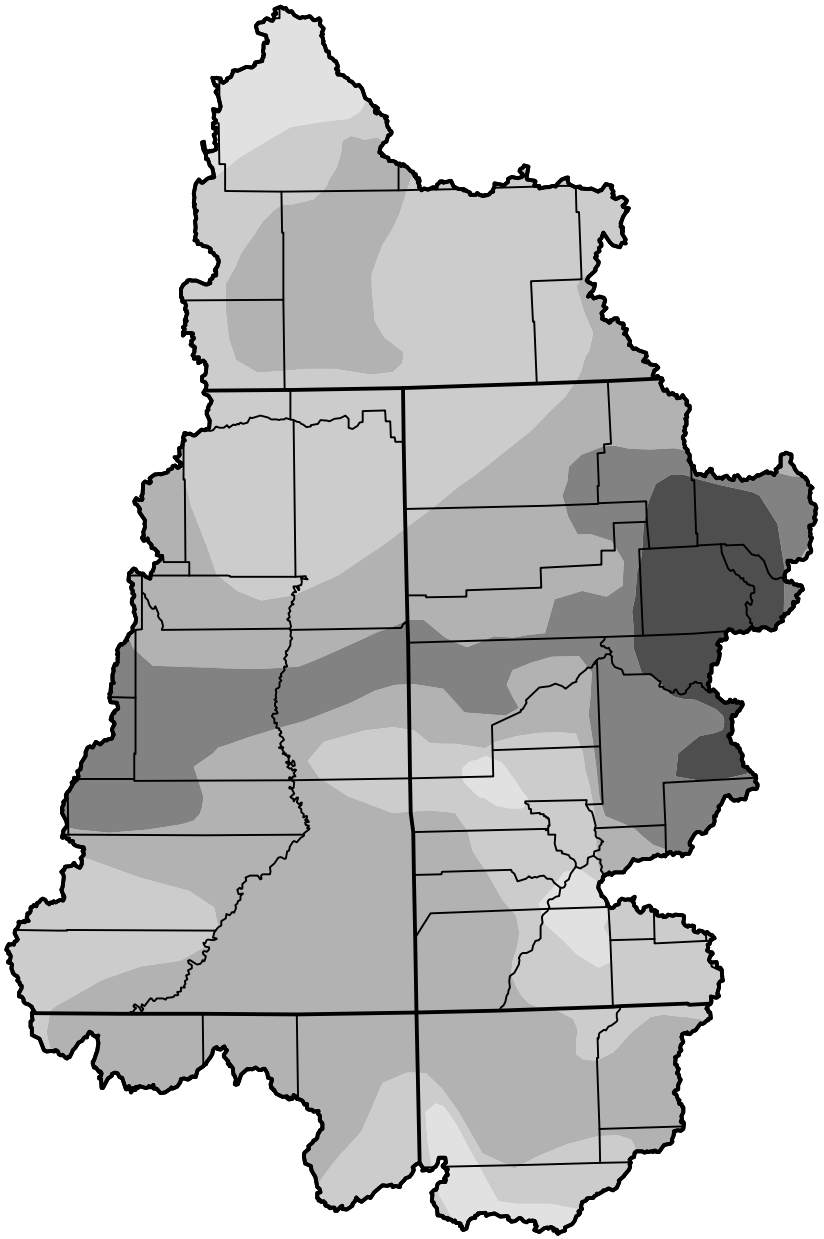
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Upper Colorado Watershed



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*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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