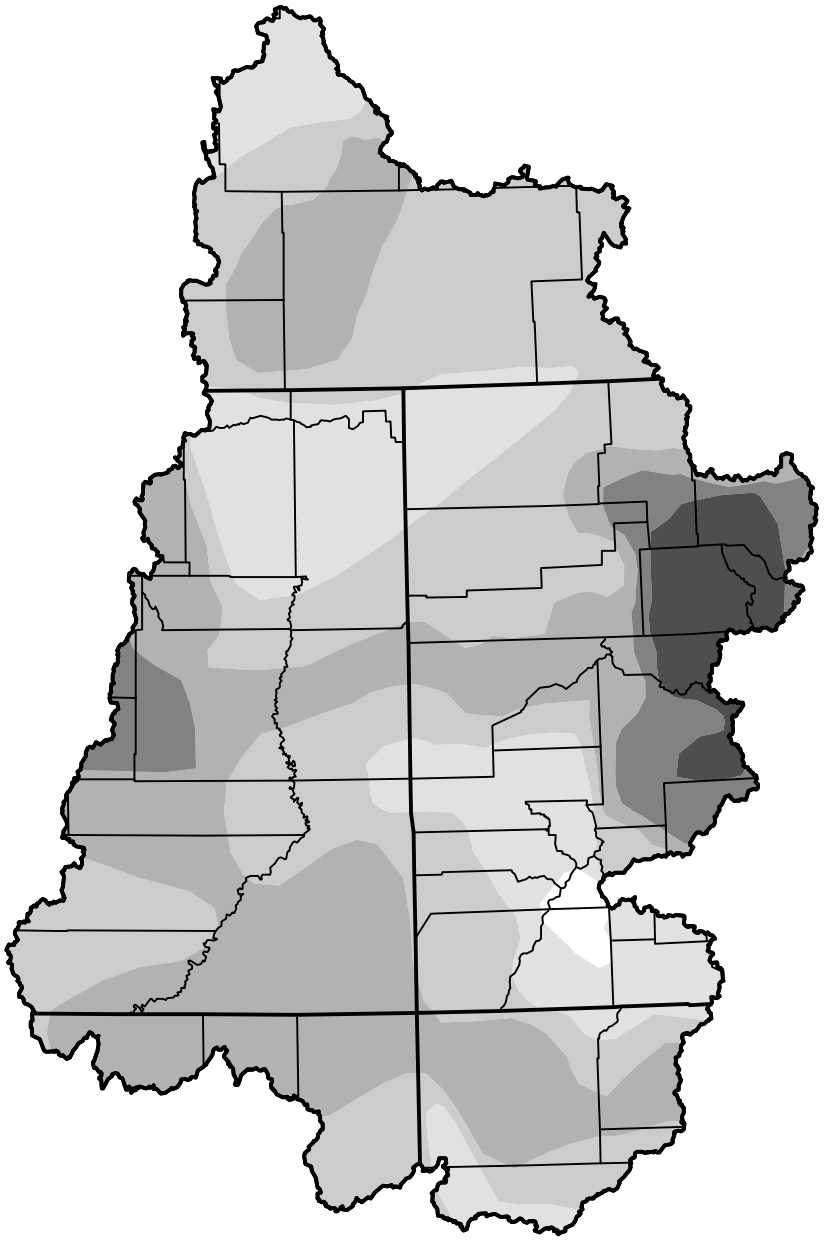
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.78	99.22	79.82	41.54	9.61	4.07
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	100.00	95.56	61.74	18.02	4.83
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	93.24	37.14	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 *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	97.18	68.40	20.68	5.24
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	3.38	96.62	85.78	56.85	11.54	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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