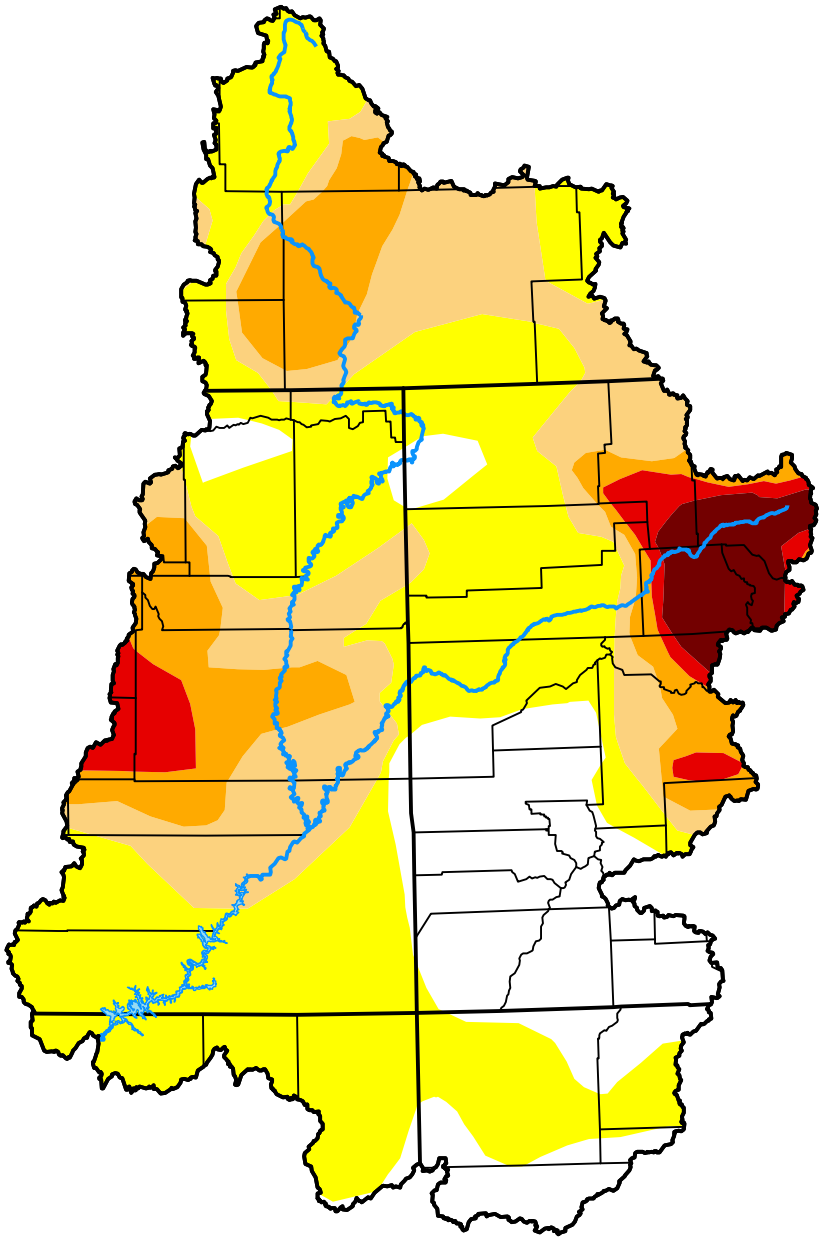
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



November 3, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.41	44.60	19.06	11.40	3.37	3.16
Last Week *10-27-2026*	9.48	18.62	49.29	15.08	4.37	3.17
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	0.00	0.00	8.53	59.58	24.11	7.78
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	19.78	37.52	37.28	4.82	0.60
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	2.82	28.78	47.72	15.45	5.24
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	3.36	10.85	29.78	46.37	9.65	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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