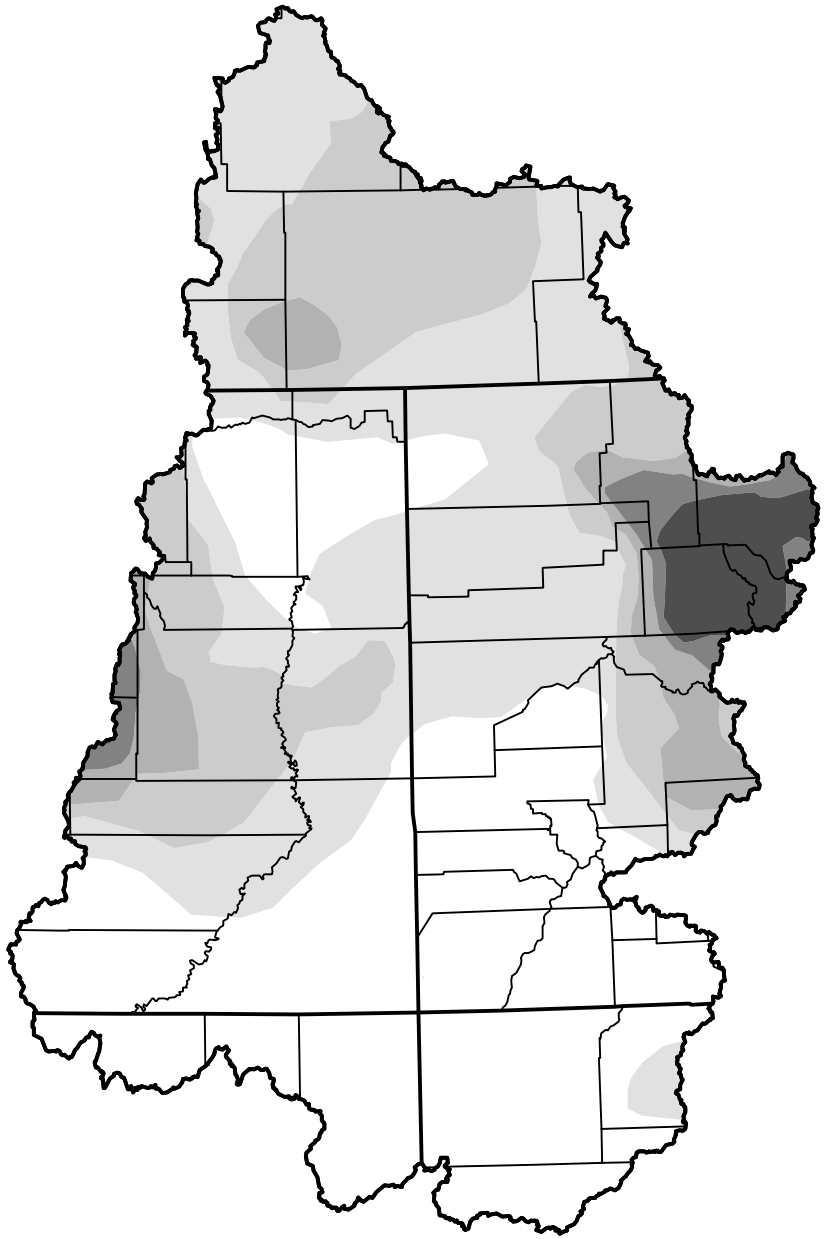
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



November 17, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.93	30.00	18.67	5.26	2.12	3.03
Last Week *11-10-2026*	18.41	47.20	20.30	7.96	3.10	3.03
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	0.00	0.00	9.90	57.78	24.54	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 *11-18-2025*	3.36	10.23	30.99	45.77	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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