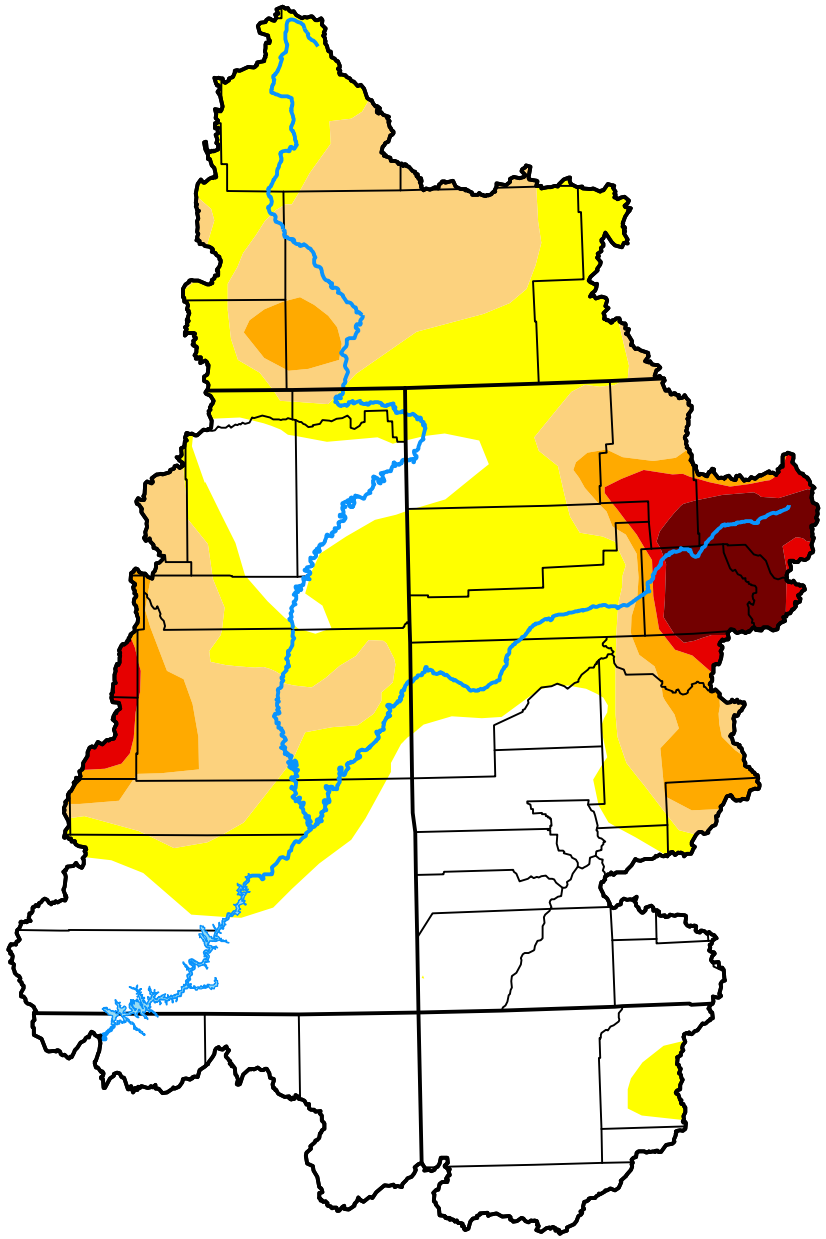
U.S. Drought Monitor

Upper Colorado Watershed



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.93	59.07	29.08	10.41	5.15	3.03
Last Week *11-10-2026*	18.41	81.59	34.39	14.09	6.13	3.03
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	90.10	32.32	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 *11-18-2025*	3.36	96.64	86.41	55.42	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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