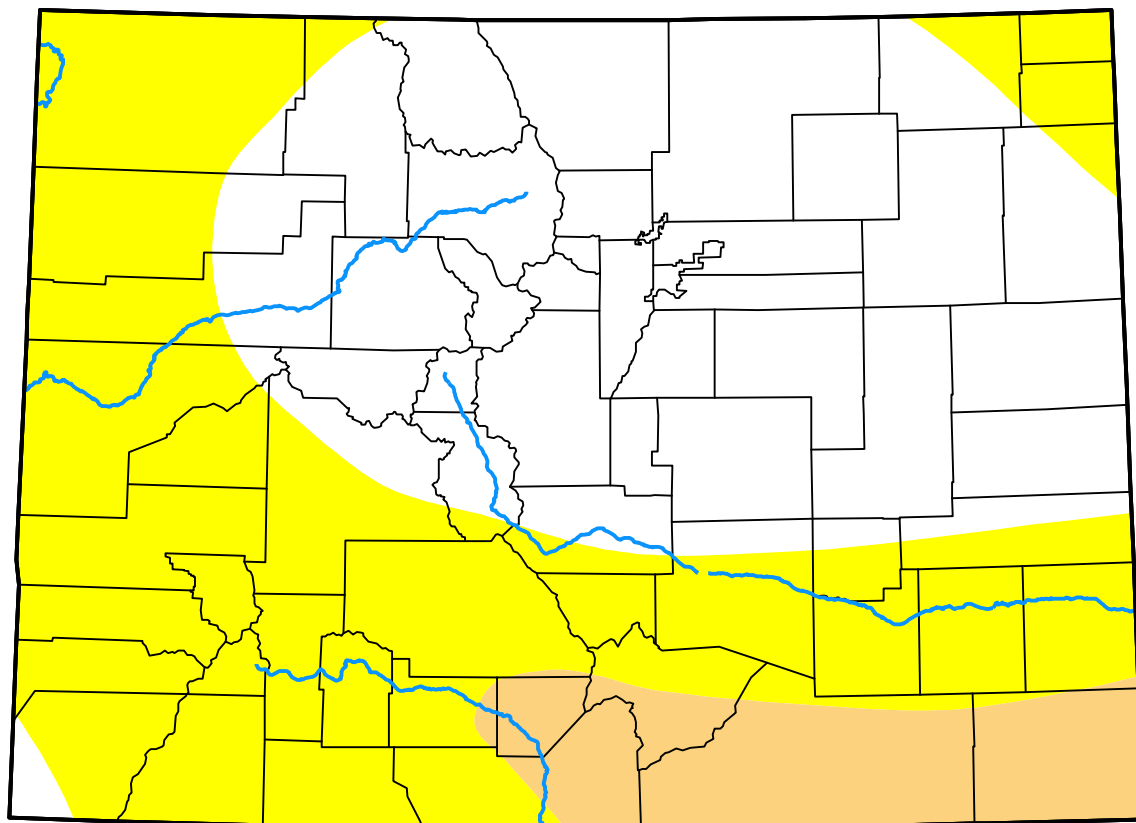


U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.13	43.56	9.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-13-2001	46.83	49.20	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-20-2001	59.71	40.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2001	96.07	3.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2001	62.40	37.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-21-2000	96.06	3.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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