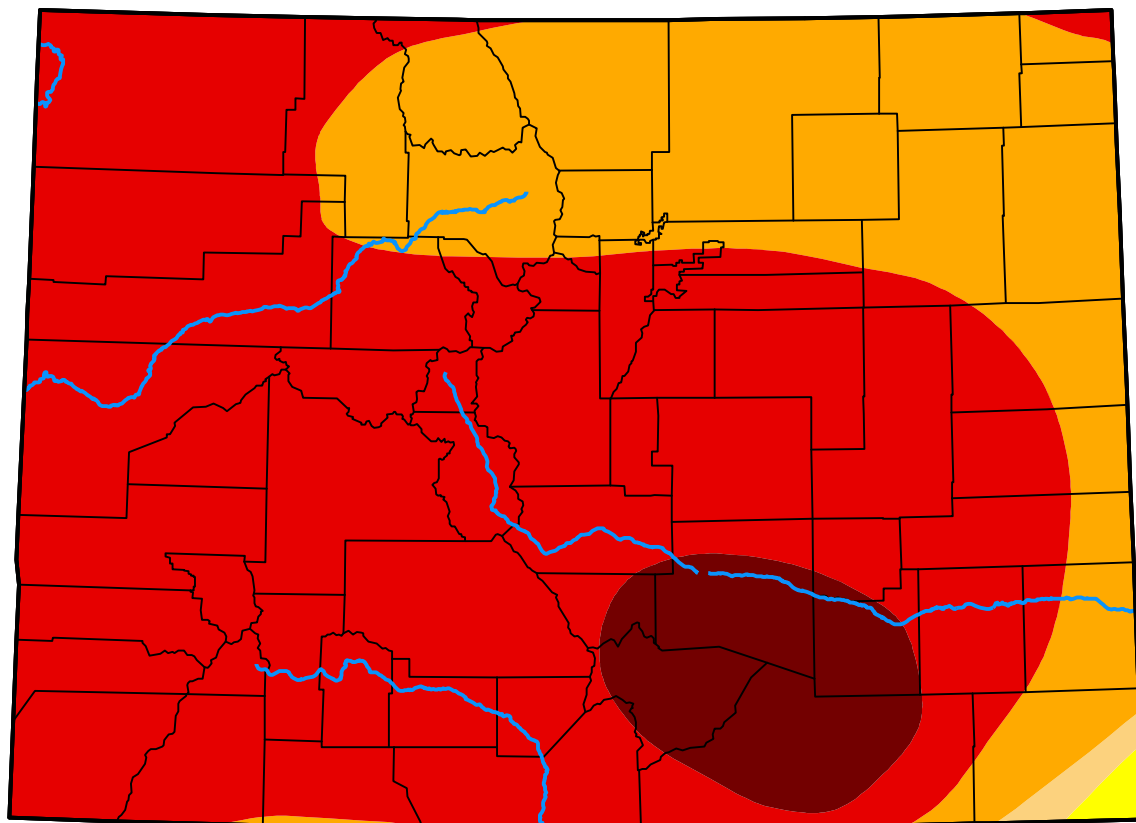


U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.66	99.12	72.66	7.06
Last Week 12-19-2002	0.00	100.00	99.73	99.18	73.34	6.79
3 Months Ago 09-26-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.79	77.83	27.17
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	44.16	55.84	14.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.95	80.26	25.14
One Year Ago 12-27-2001	47.13	52.87	11.19	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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