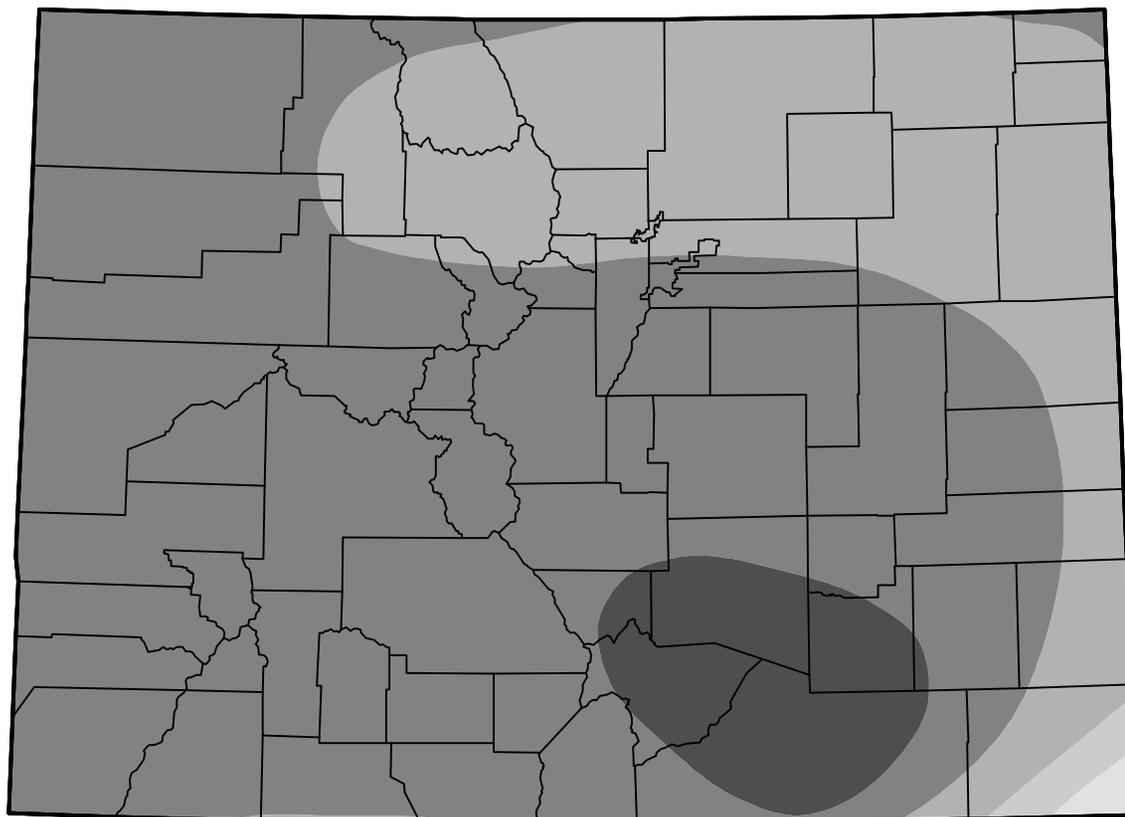


U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.34	0.68	26.25	65.68	7.05
Last Week <i>12-26-2002</i>	0.00	0.34	0.54	26.47	65.60	7.06
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.05	19.69	55.12	25.14
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	44.16	41.10	14.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.05	19.69	55.12	25.14
One Year Ago <i>01-03-2002</i>	44.16	41.10	14.73	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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