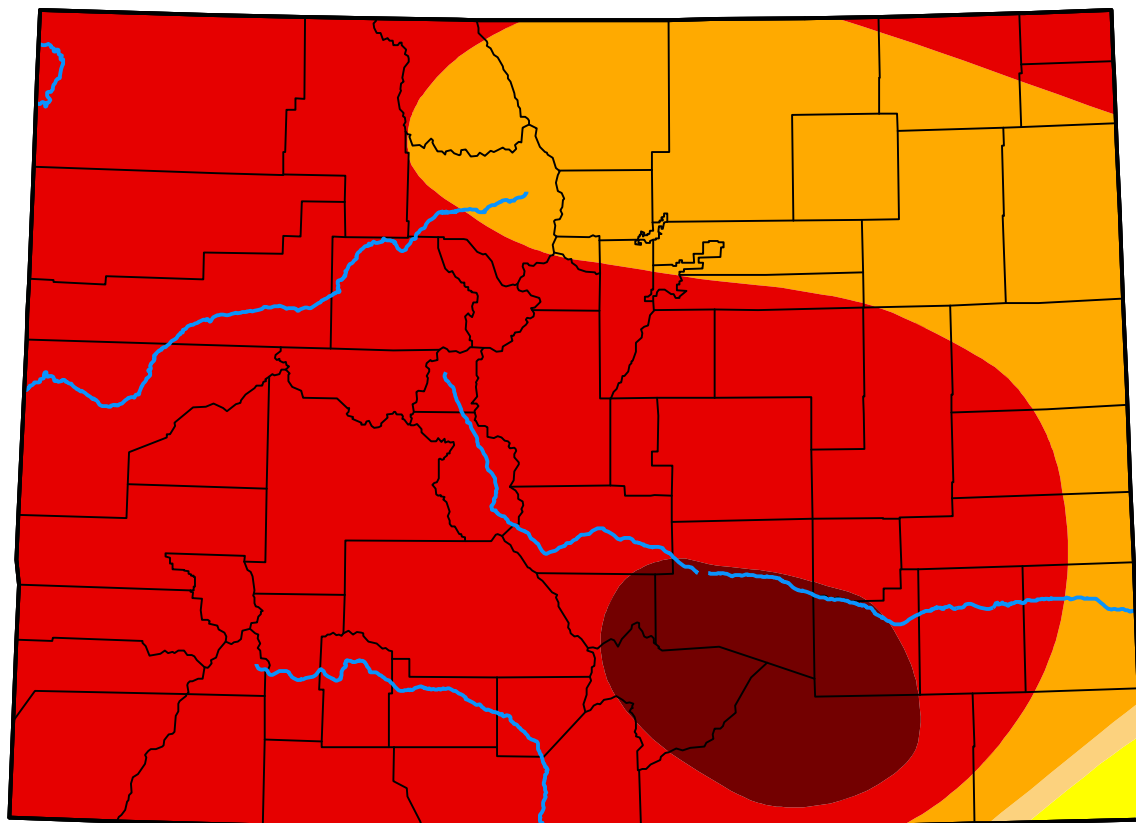


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.01 | 0.56  | 0.46  | 23.94 | 68.33 | 6.71  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-30-2003</i>              | 0.00 | 0.43  | 0.40  | 24.12 | 68.51 | 6.53  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-07-2002</i>           | 0.00 | 0.17  | 0.60  | 26.09 | 65.40 | 7.74  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.34  | 0.68  | 26.25 | 65.68 | 7.05  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.05  | 19.69 | 55.12 | 25.14 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2002</i>           | 0.56 | 54.87 | 44.58 | 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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