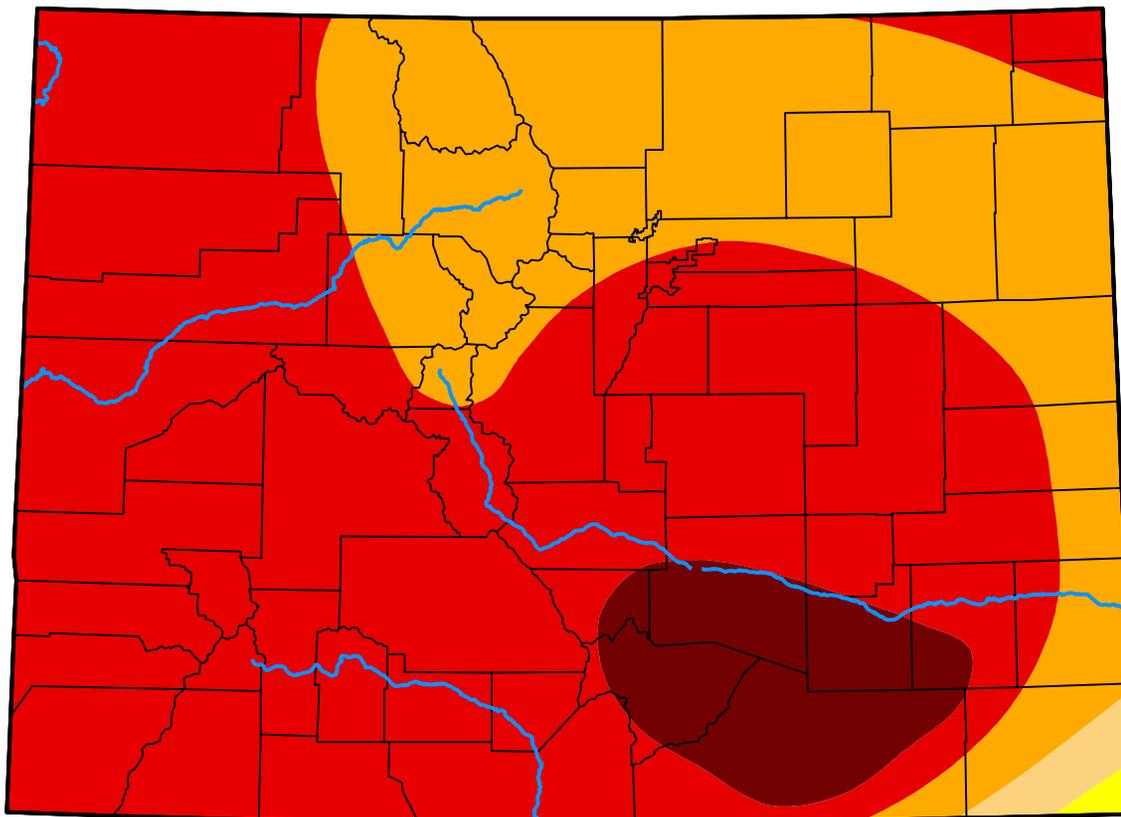


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.75	98.82	69.97	7.27
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.62	98.71	69.34	7.29
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.73	99.18	73.34	6.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.66	98.98	72.73	7.05
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.95	80.26	25.14
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	79.55	35.51	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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