

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

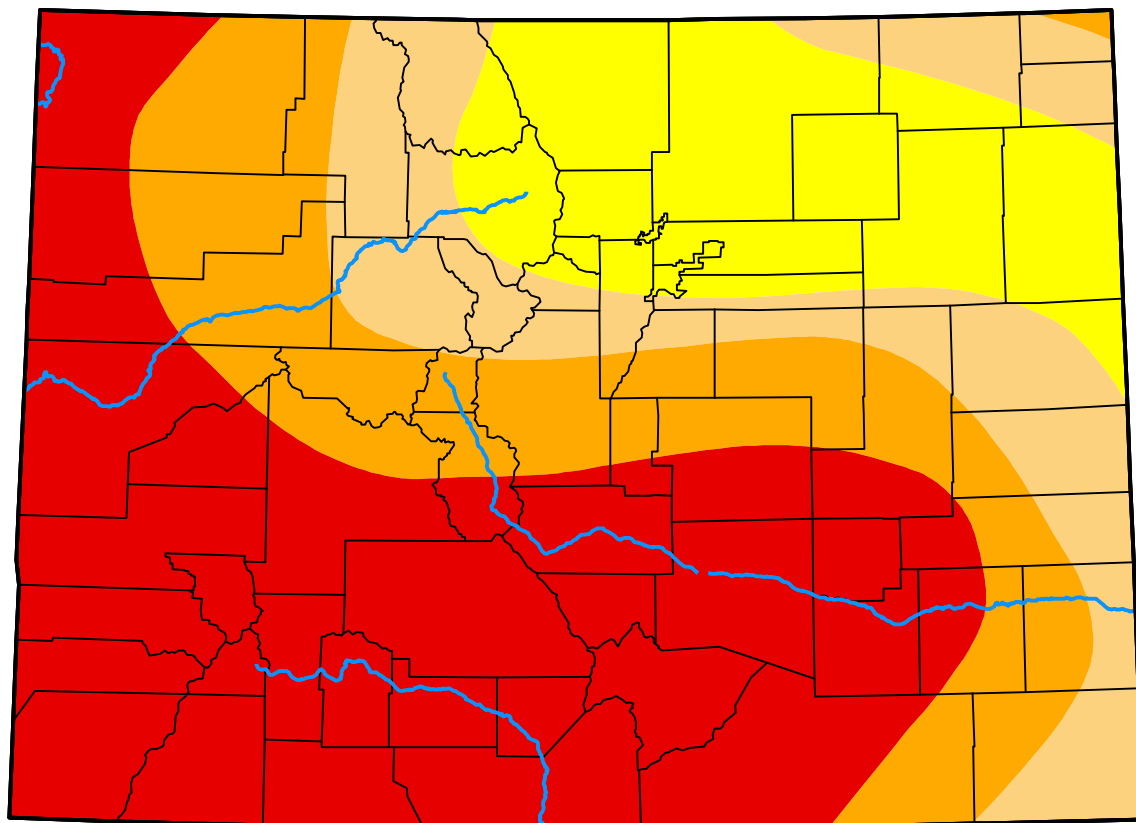
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 0.00 | 17.65 | 16.59 | 20.69 | 45.07 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-22-2003</i>                  | 0.00 | 18.16 | 16.75 | 21.05 | 44.03 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2003</i>               | 0.04 | 0.63  | 0.58  | 22.98 | 68.70 | 7.07  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 0.00 | 0.34  | 0.68  | 26.25 | 65.68 | 7.05  |
| <b>Start of<br/>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>05-30-2002</i>               | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 21.97 | 68.87 | 9.16  |



## 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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