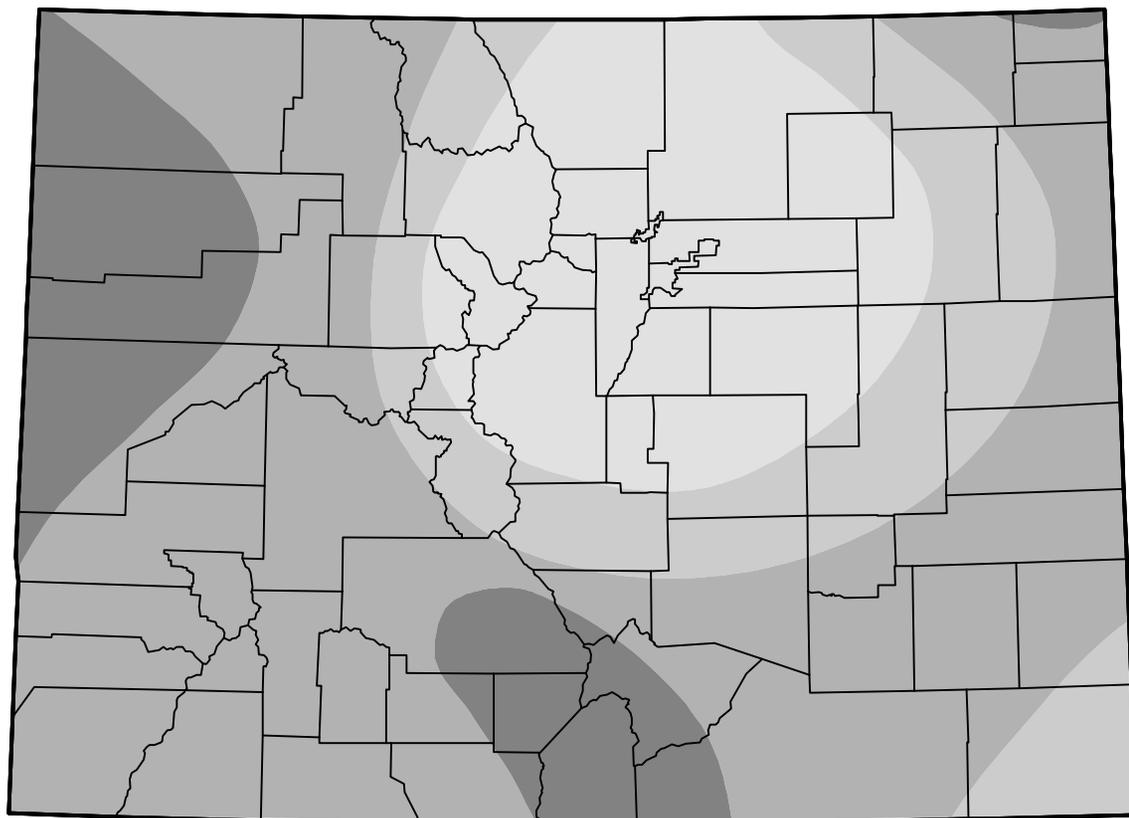


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Colorado

**September 23, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	21.10	17.10	47.76	14.05	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	21.03	16.61	48.43	13.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-26-2003</i>	26.13	9.68	10.36	22.12	30.93	0.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.34	0.68	26.25	65.68	7.05
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.05	19.69	55.12	25.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	0.21	21.96	50.66	27.17

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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