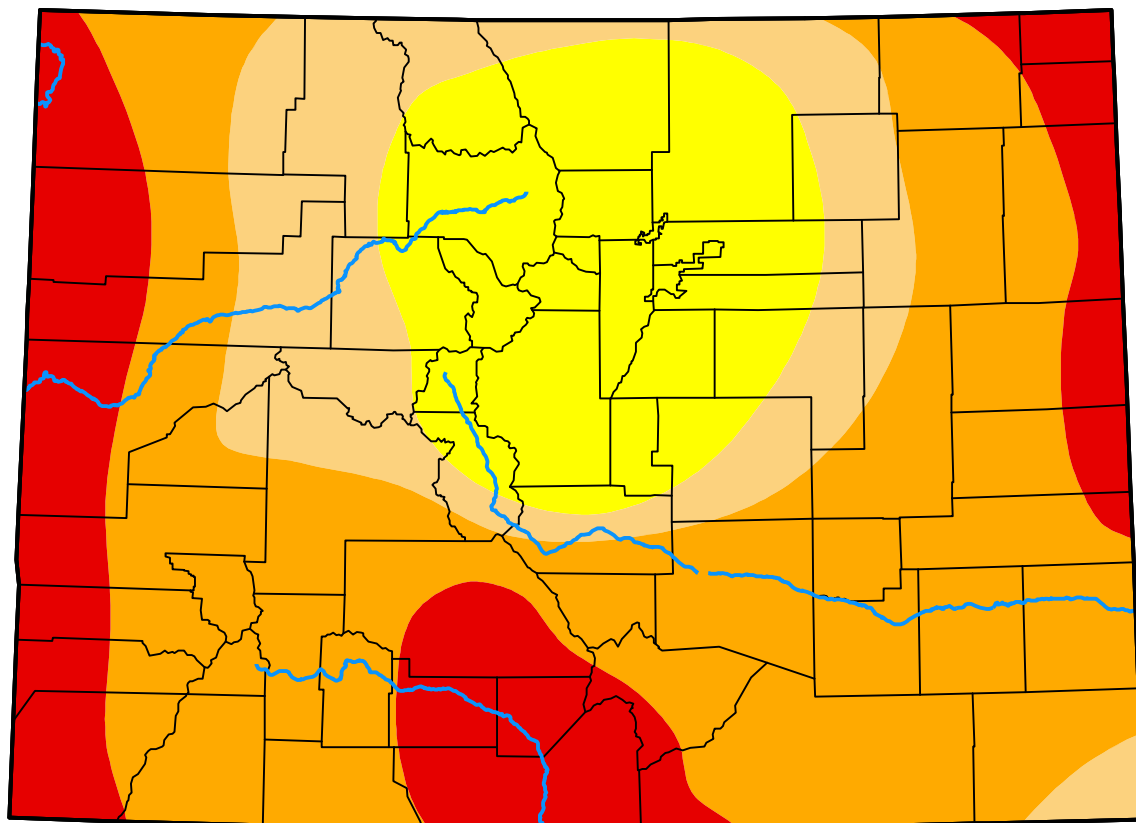


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	18.92	17.00	45.35	18.72	0.00
Last Week 12-11-2003	0.00	18.86	16.47	47.99	16.67	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-18-2003	0.00	21.03	16.61	48.43	13.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	0.00	0.34	0.68	26.25	65.68	7.05
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	20.88	17.38	47.31	14.43	0.00
One Year Ago 12-19-2002	0.00	0.27	0.56	25.84	66.55	6.79

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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