

# U.S. Drought Monitor

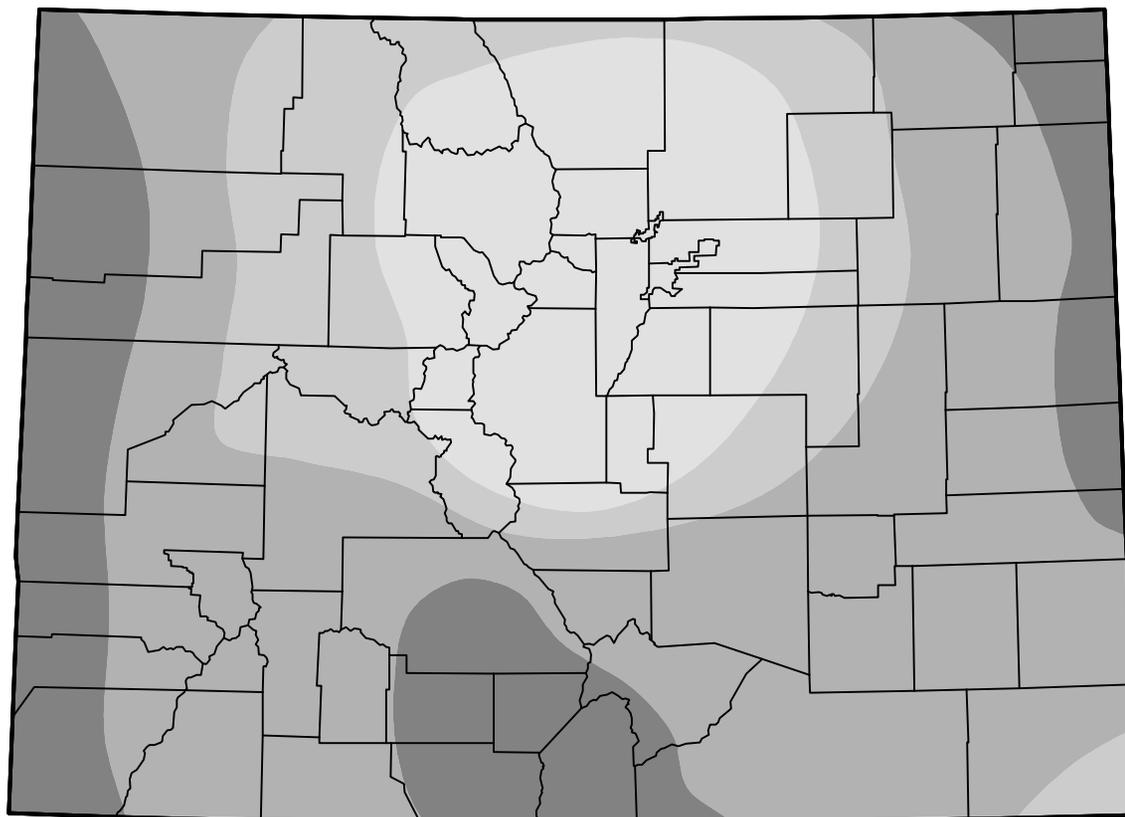
## Colorado

**December 16, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	18.92	17.00	45.35	18.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	18.86	16.47	47.99	16.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	21.03	16.61	48.43	13.92	0.00
<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>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	20.88	17.38	47.31	14.43	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.27	0.56	25.84	66.55	6.79



### Intensity:



*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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