

# U.S. Drought Monitor

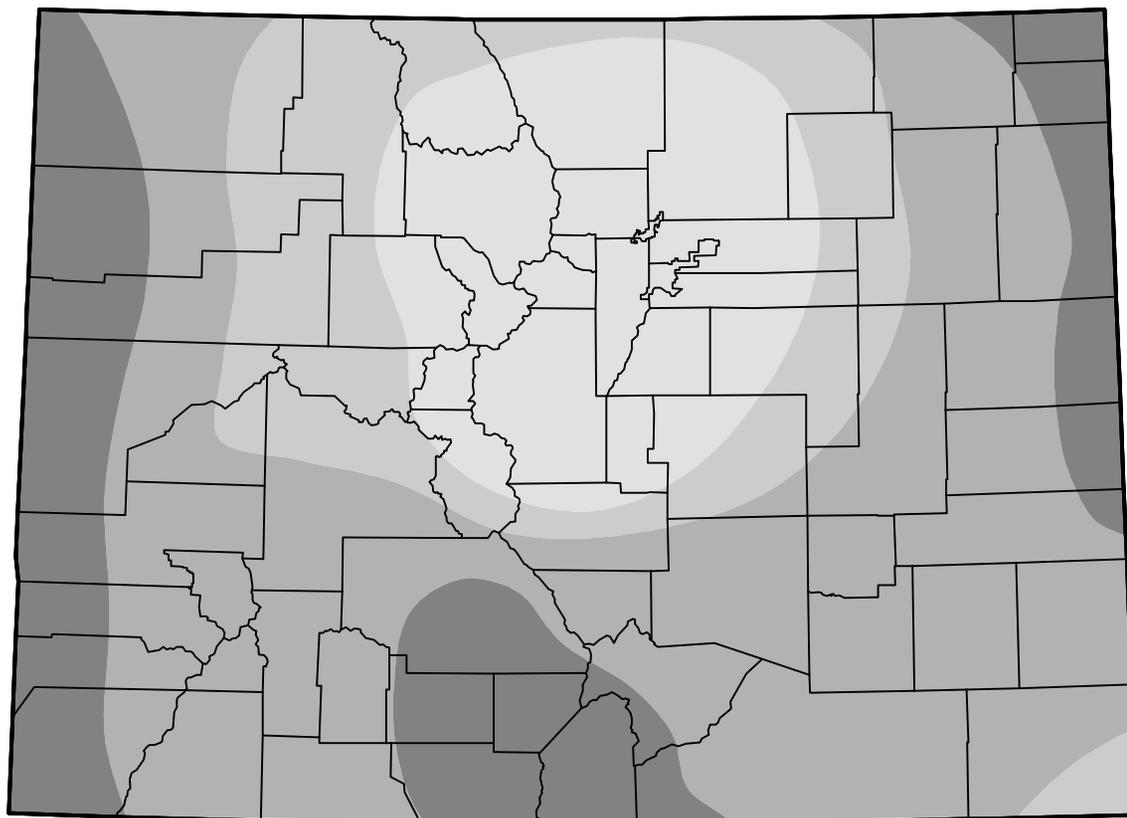
## Colorado

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

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	81.08	64.08	18.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	81.14	64.67	16.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	78.97	62.35	13.92	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	99.66	98.98	72.73	7.05
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	79.12	61.74	14.43	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	99.73	99.18	73.34	6.79



### 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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