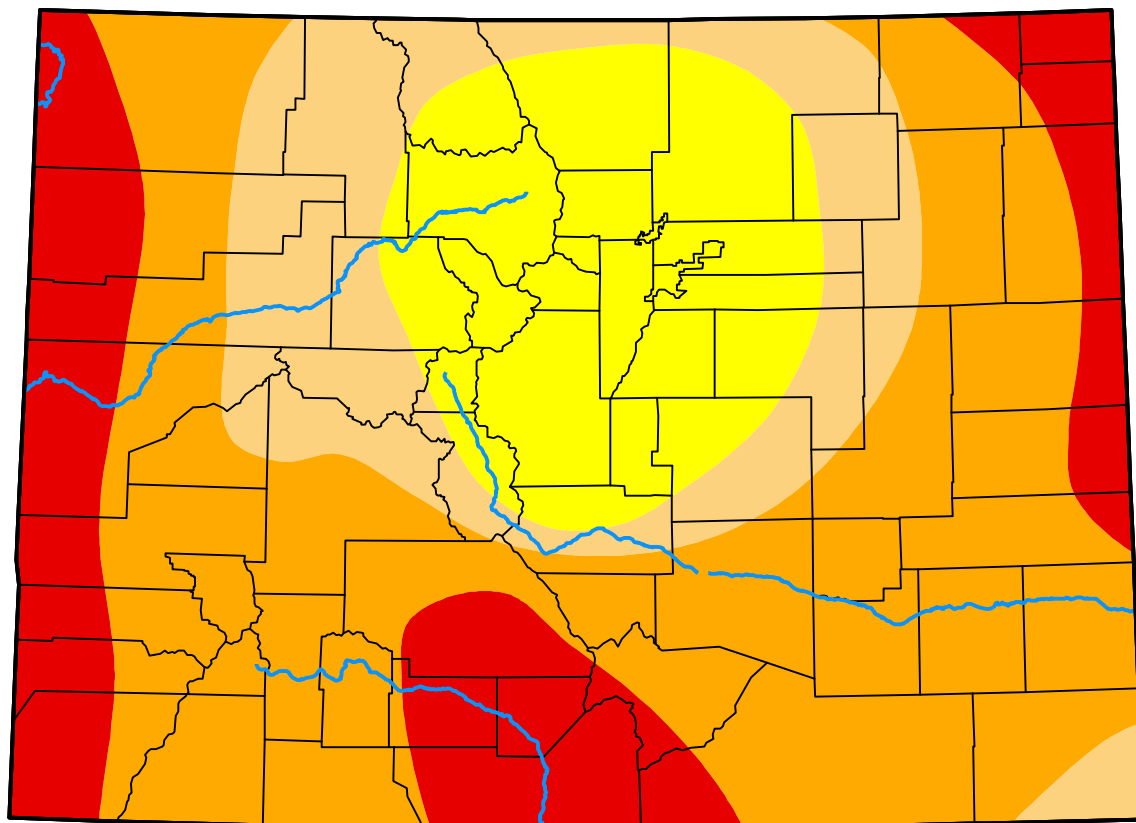


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	81.14	63.23	18.27	0.00
Last Week 12-18-2003	0.00	100.00	81.08	64.08	18.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-25-2003	0.00	100.00	78.90	61.80	14.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2003	0.00	100.00	99.66	98.98	72.73	7.05
Start of Water Year 10-02-2003	0.00	100.00	79.12	61.74	14.43	0.00
One Year Ago 12-26-2002	0.00	100.00	99.66	99.12	72.66	7.06

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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