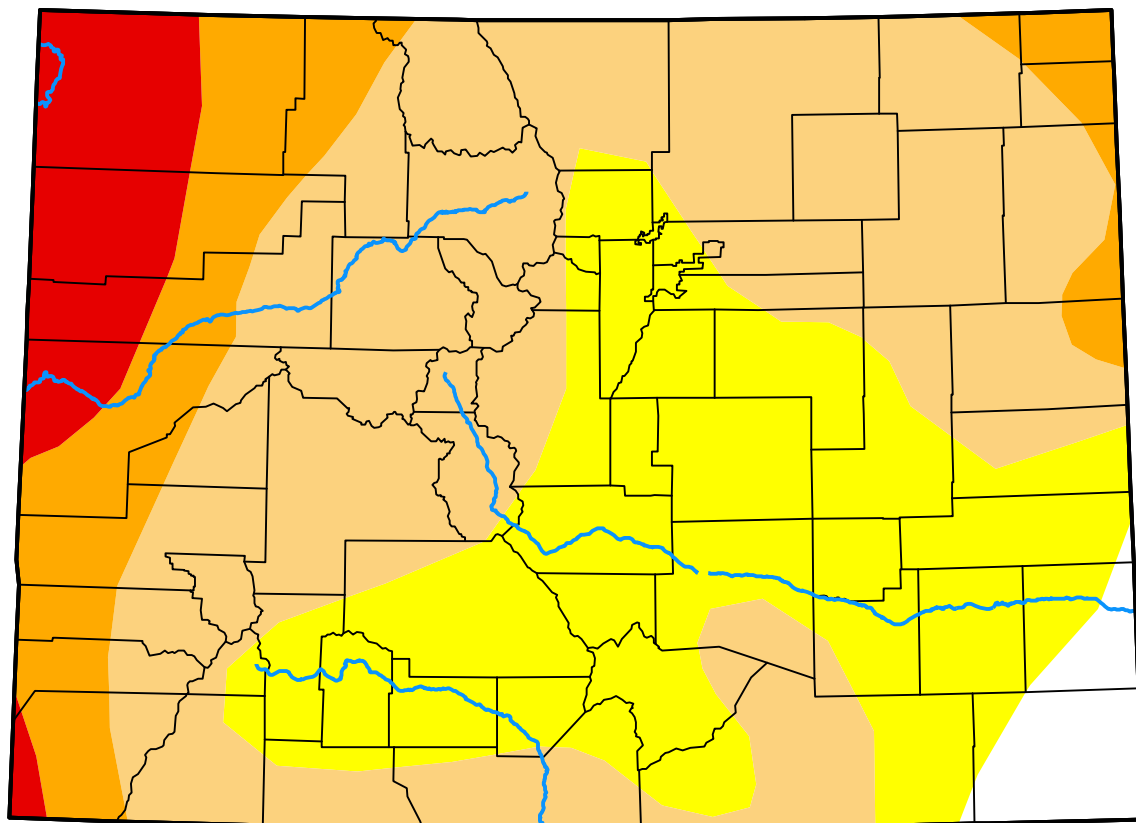


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 3.10 | 31.64 | 46.36 | 12.01 | 6.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-12-2004                  | 3.10 | 29.53 | 47.68 | 18.25 | 1.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-20-2004               | 0.00 | 6.25  | 46.66 | 35.45 | 11.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2003 | 0.00 | 22.66 | 13.27 | 42.82 | 21.25 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>10-02-2003    | 0.00 | 20.88 | 17.38 | 47.31 | 14.43 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-21-2003               | 0.00 | 0.00  | 35.89 | 28.06 | 36.02 | 0.03 |

## 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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