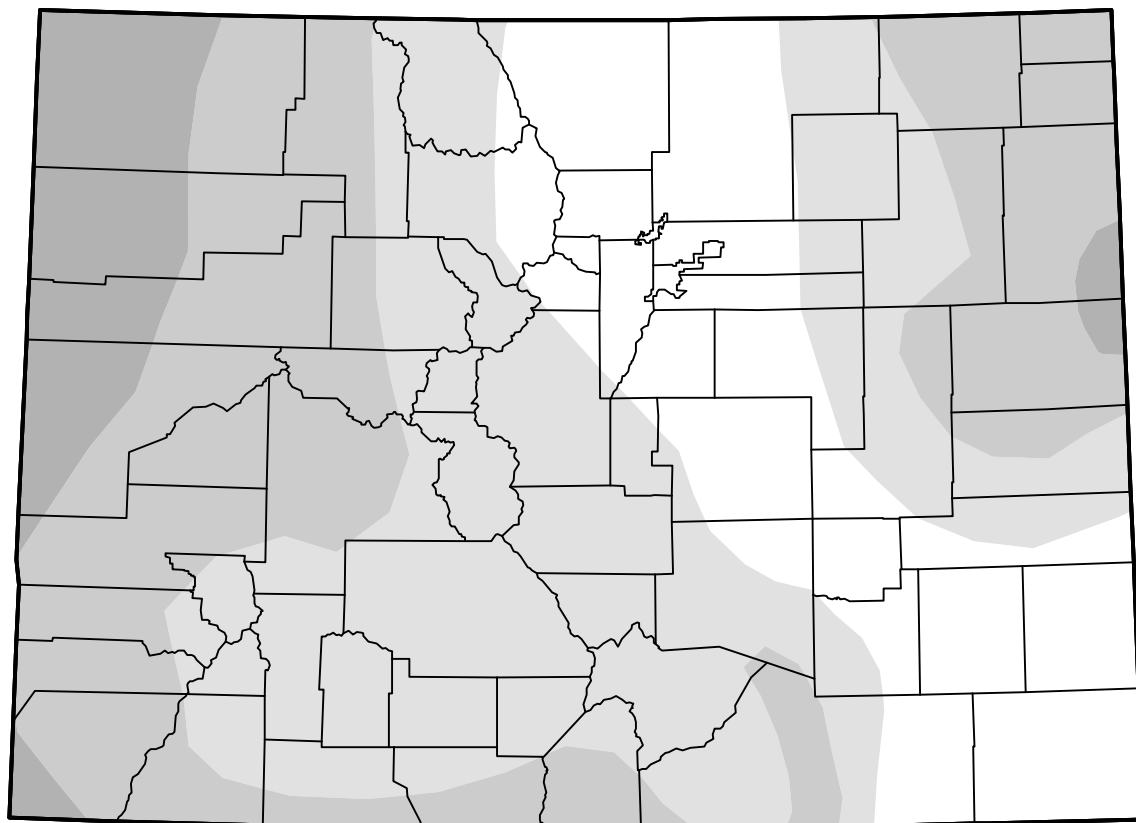


U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.97	36.72	30.95	8.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	23.97	36.43	31.15	8.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	15.82	27.43	40.89	10.65	5.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	22.66	13.27	42.82	21.25	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	20.52	25.10	38.54	10.64	5.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	18.92	17.00	45.35	18.72	0.00

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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