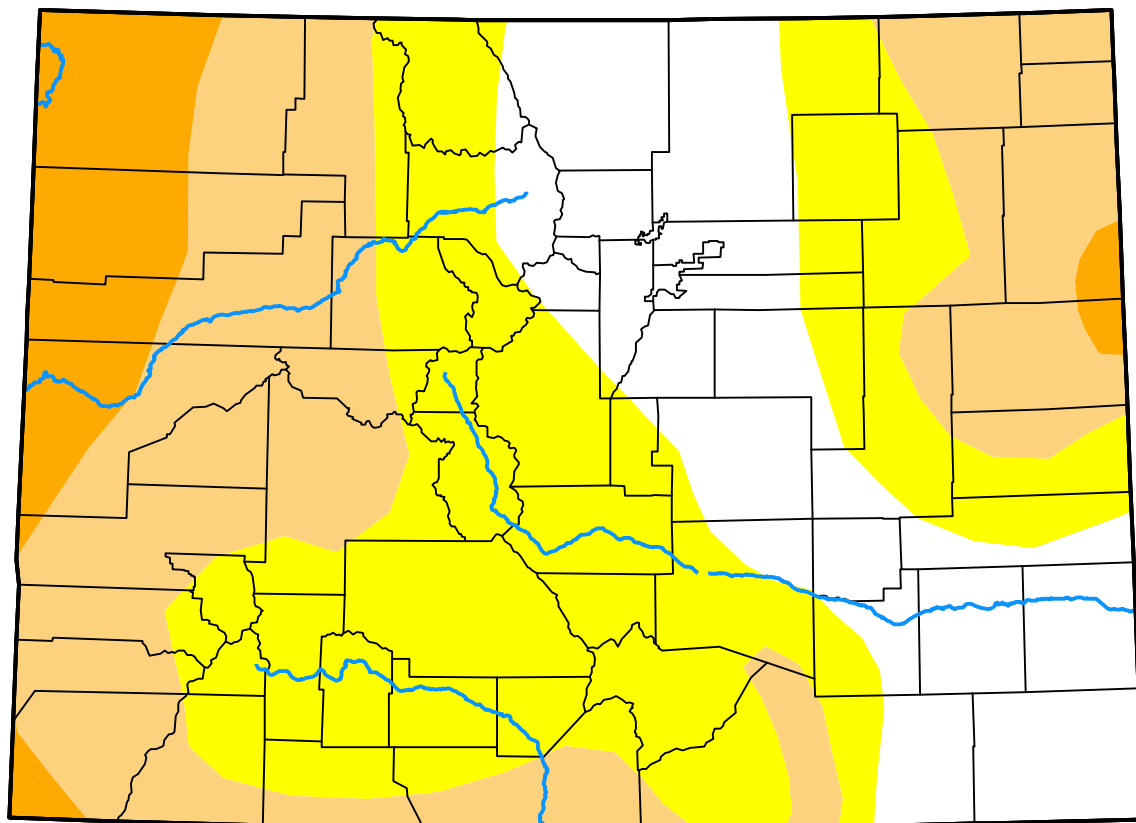


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.97	76.03	39.31	8.36	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2004</i>	23.97	76.03	39.60	8.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2004</i>	15.82	84.18	56.75	15.86	5.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	77.34	64.07	21.25	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	20.52	79.48	54.39	15.85	5.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2003</i>	0.00	100.00	81.08	64.08	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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