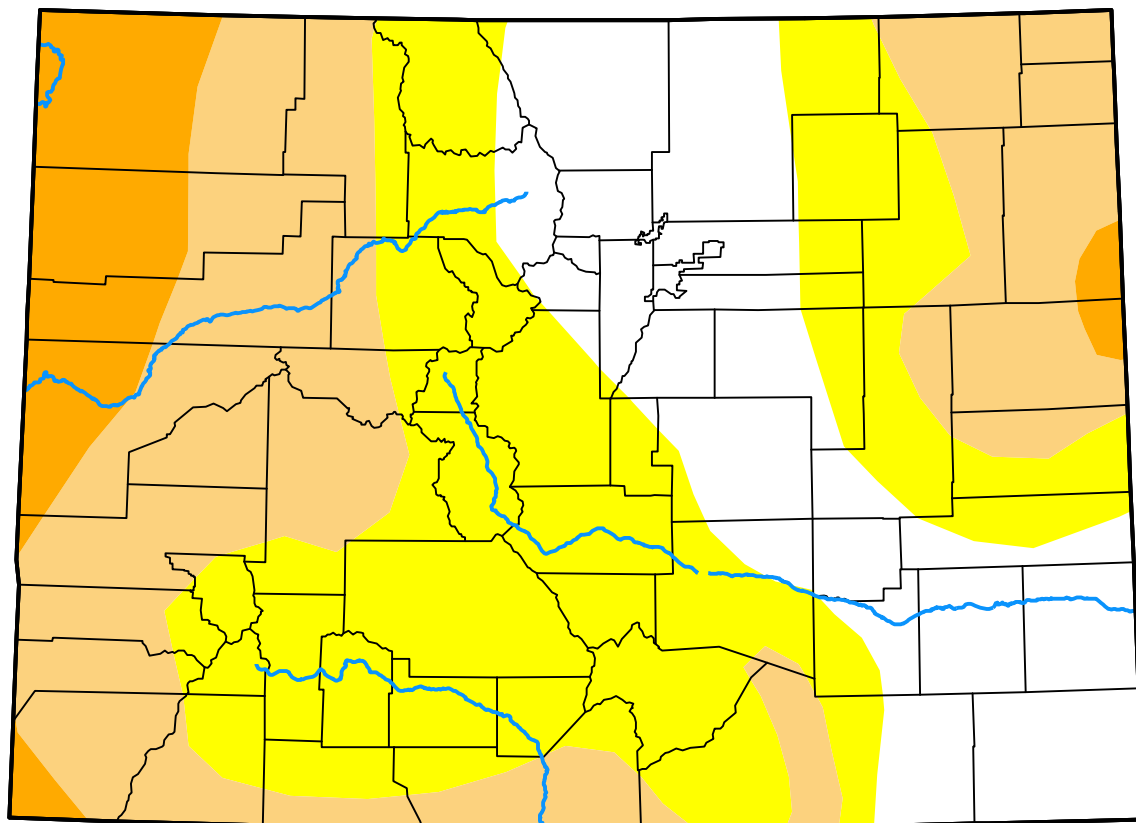


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.97	76.03	39.31	8.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-16-2004	23.97	76.03	39.31	8.36	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-23-2004	15.83	84.17	55.11	15.86	5.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2003	0.00	100.00	77.34	64.07	21.25	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	20.52	79.48	54.39	15.85	5.21	0.00
One Year Ago 12-24-2003	0.00	100.00	81.14	63.23	18.27	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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