

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

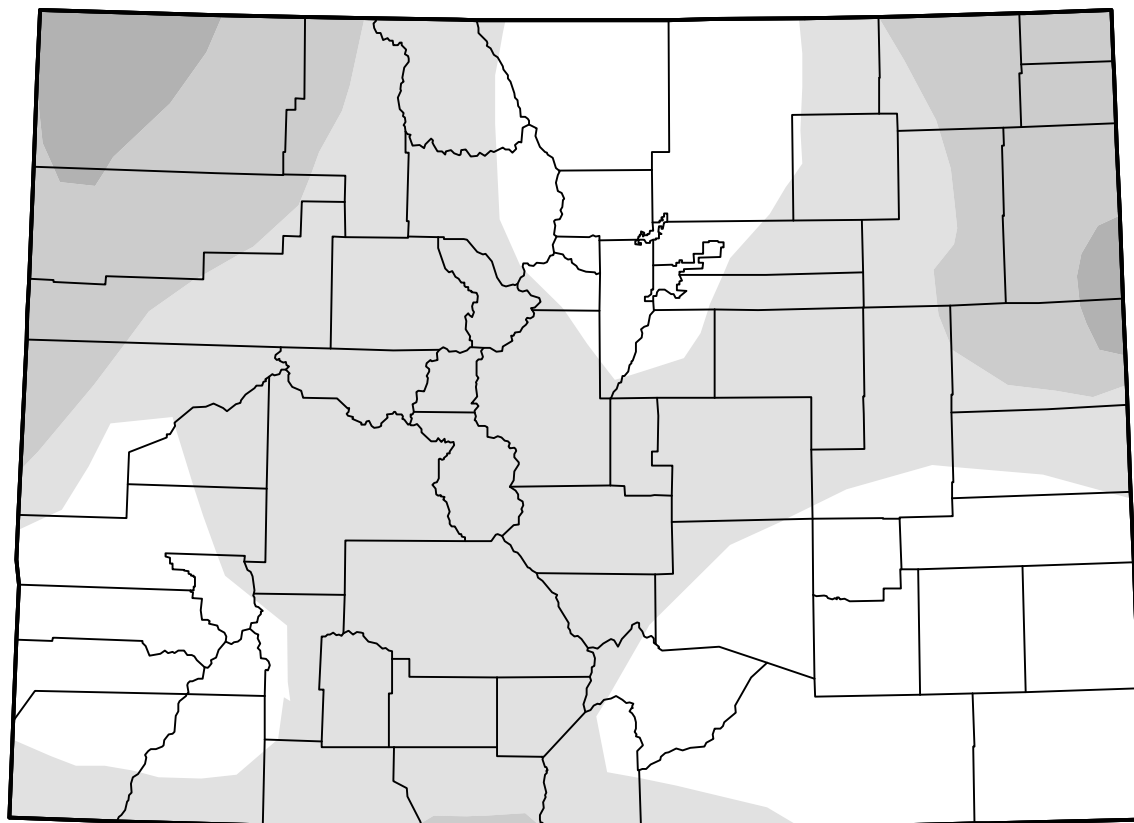
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 35.02 | 64.98  | 17.68 | 2.93  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-31-2005</i>              | 22.45 | 77.55  | 18.95 | 3.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i>           | 23.97 | 76.03  | 39.31 | 8.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 23.97 | 76.03  | 39.31 | 8.37  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 20.52 | 79.48  | 54.39 | 15.85 | 5.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-08-2004</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 91.89 | 58.06 | 25.48 | 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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