

# U.S. Drought Monitor

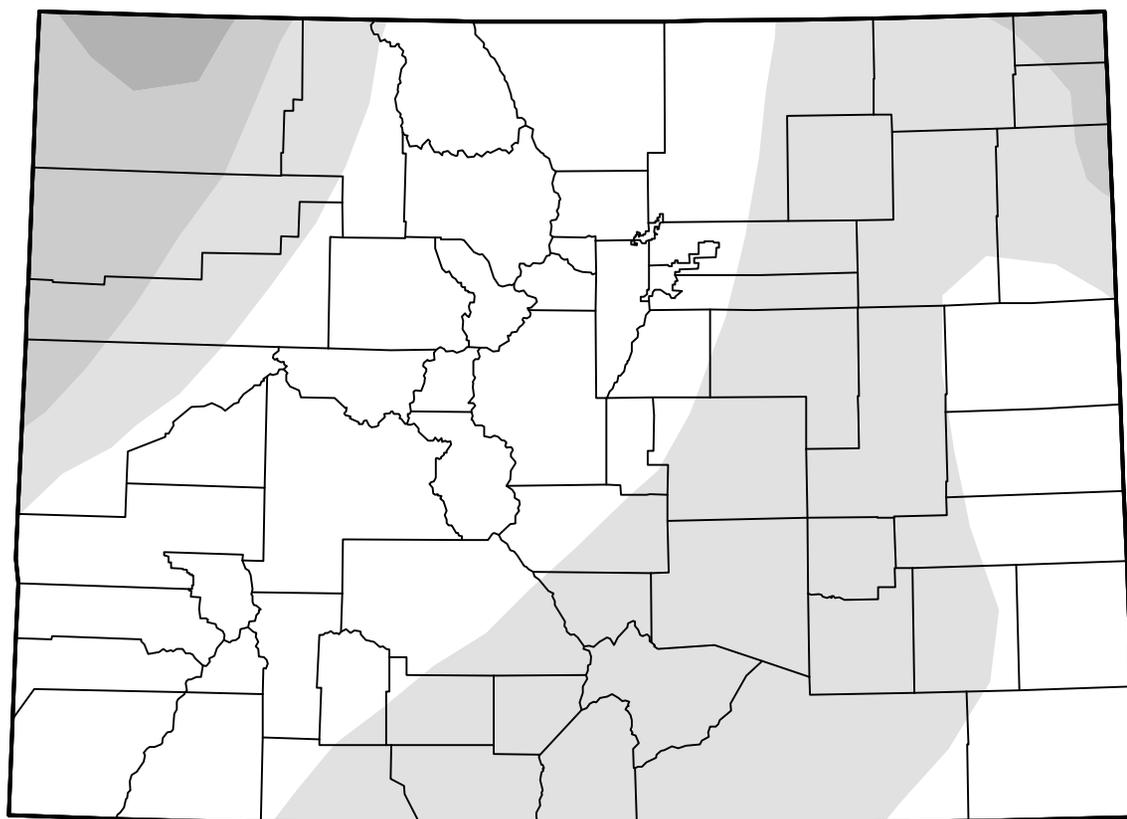
## Colorado

**August 16, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	51.06	40.89	7.02	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	30.58	61.68	6.57	1.17	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	69.82	18.96	9.94	1.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	23.97	36.72	30.93	8.37	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	20.52	25.10	38.54	10.64	5.21	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	3.10	31.64	46.36	12.01	6.89	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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