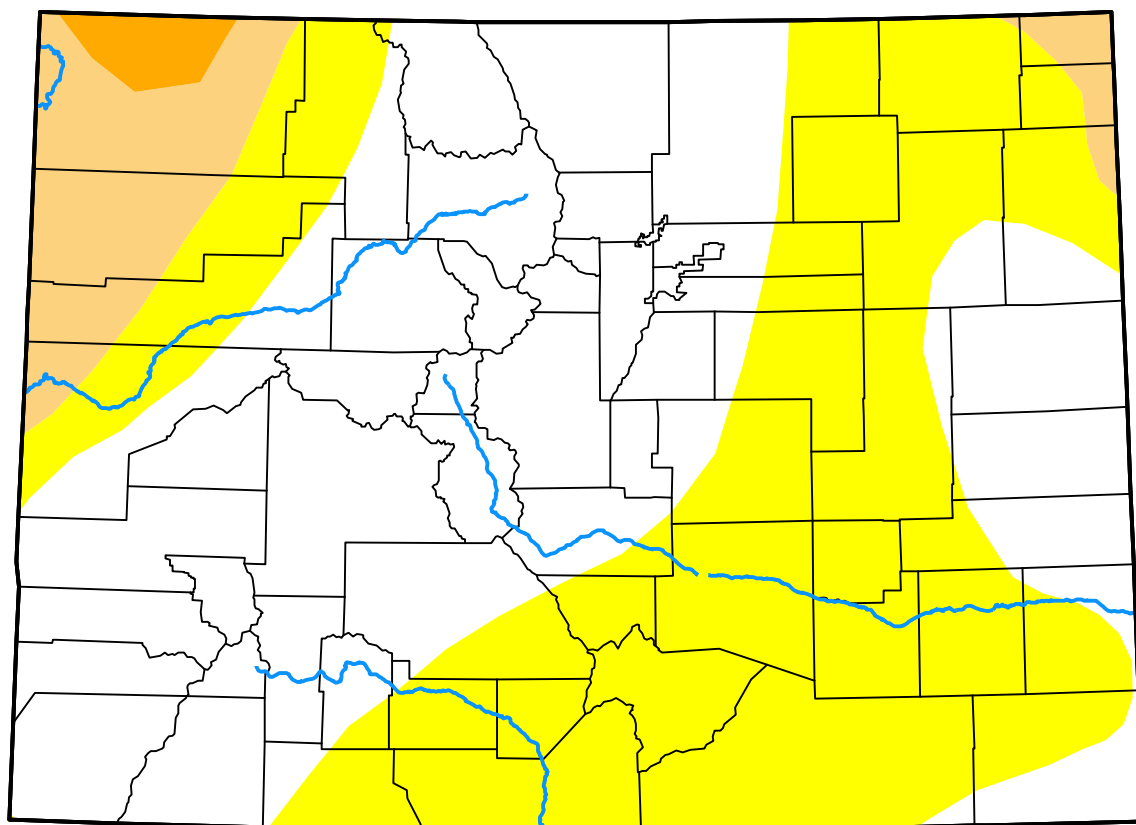


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 50.96 | 40.87 | 7.14  | 1.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>              | 51.21 | 40.74 | 7.02  | 1.03  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-23-2005</i>           | 76.46 | 12.31 | 10.06 | 1.17  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 23.97 | 36.72 | 30.93 | 8.37  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2004</i>    | 20.52 | 25.10 | 38.54 | 10.64 | 5.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-23-2004</i>           | 15.83 | 29.06 | 39.25 | 10.65 | 5.21 | 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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