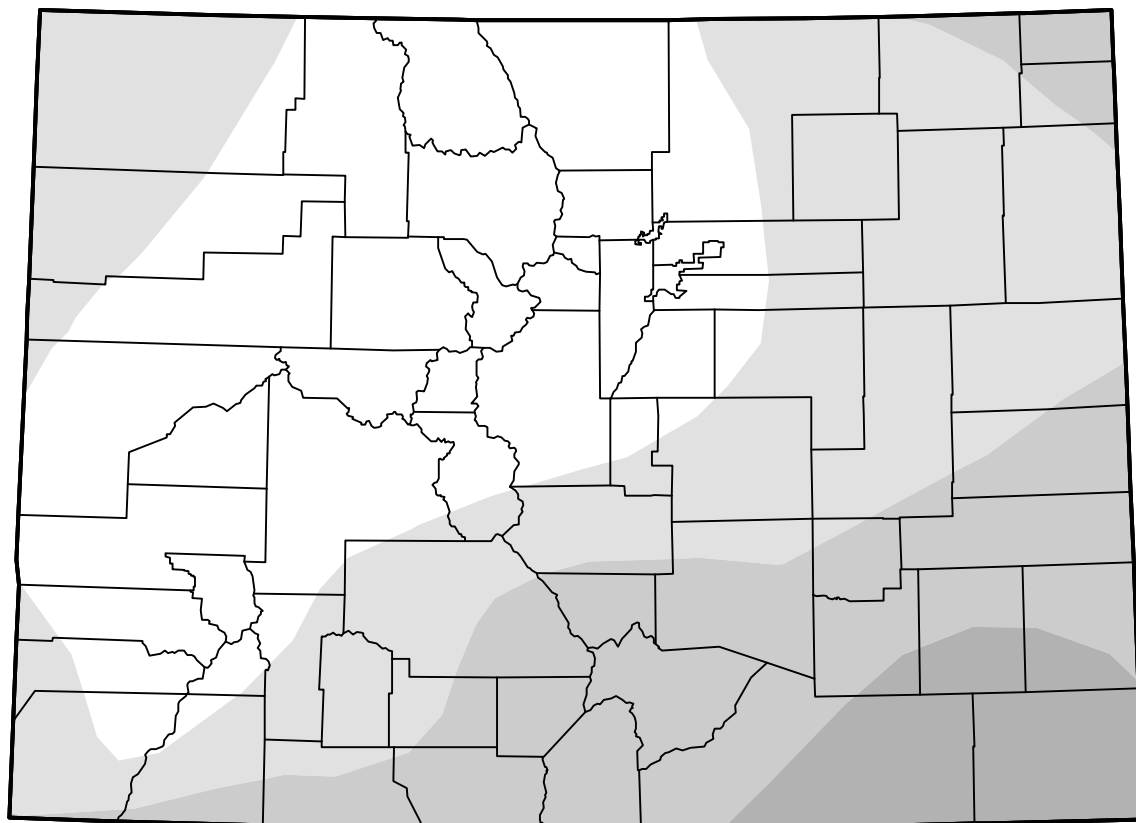


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado



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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.41 | 34.66 | 20.31 | 6.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-16-2006</i>              | 38.41 | 34.39 | 20.58 | 6.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-22-2005</i>           | 69.58 | 24.61 | 5.81  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 59.12 | 37.43 | 3.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 50.85 | 41.26 | 6.85  | 1.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-24-2005</i>           | 22.96 | 56.27 | 13.78 | 7.00 | 0.00 | 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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