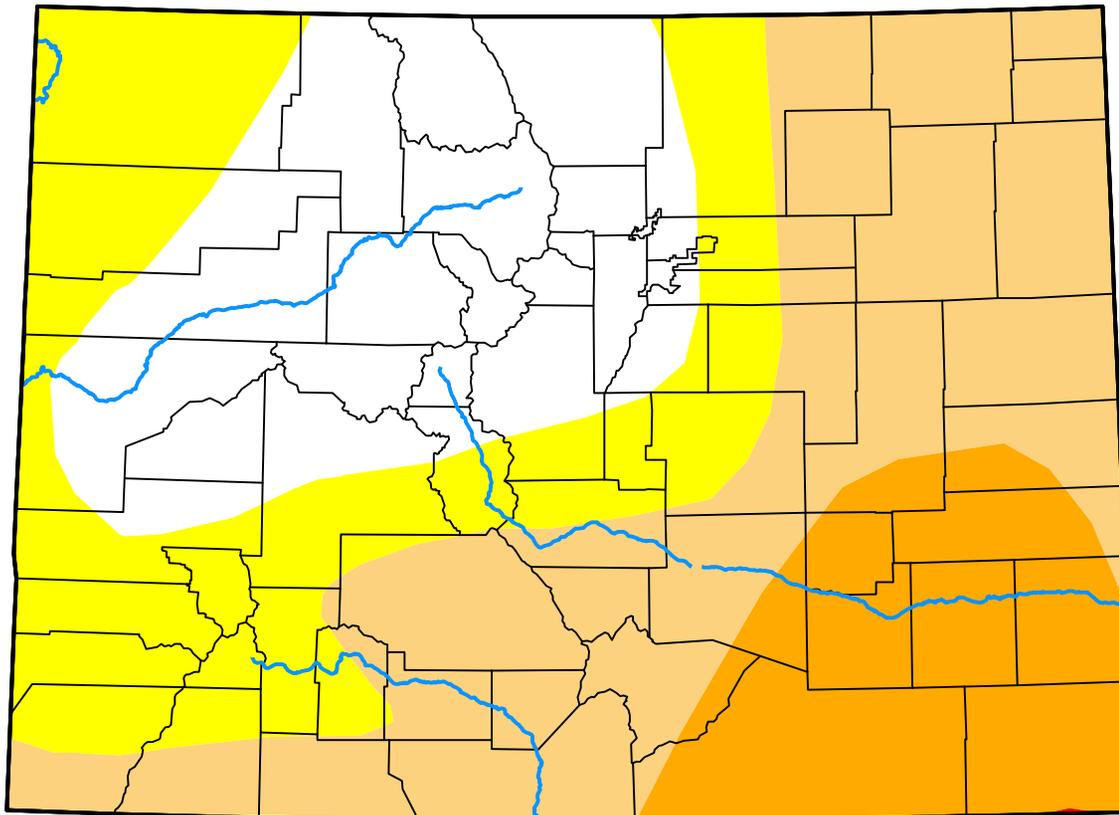


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.69	24.71	33.38	15.21	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-13-2006</i>	27.02	24.38	41.98	6.61	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-19-2006</i>	54.78	21.67	23.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	59.12	37.43	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.85	41.26	6.85	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-21-2005</i>	48.99	36.25	12.04	2.71	0.00	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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