

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Colorado

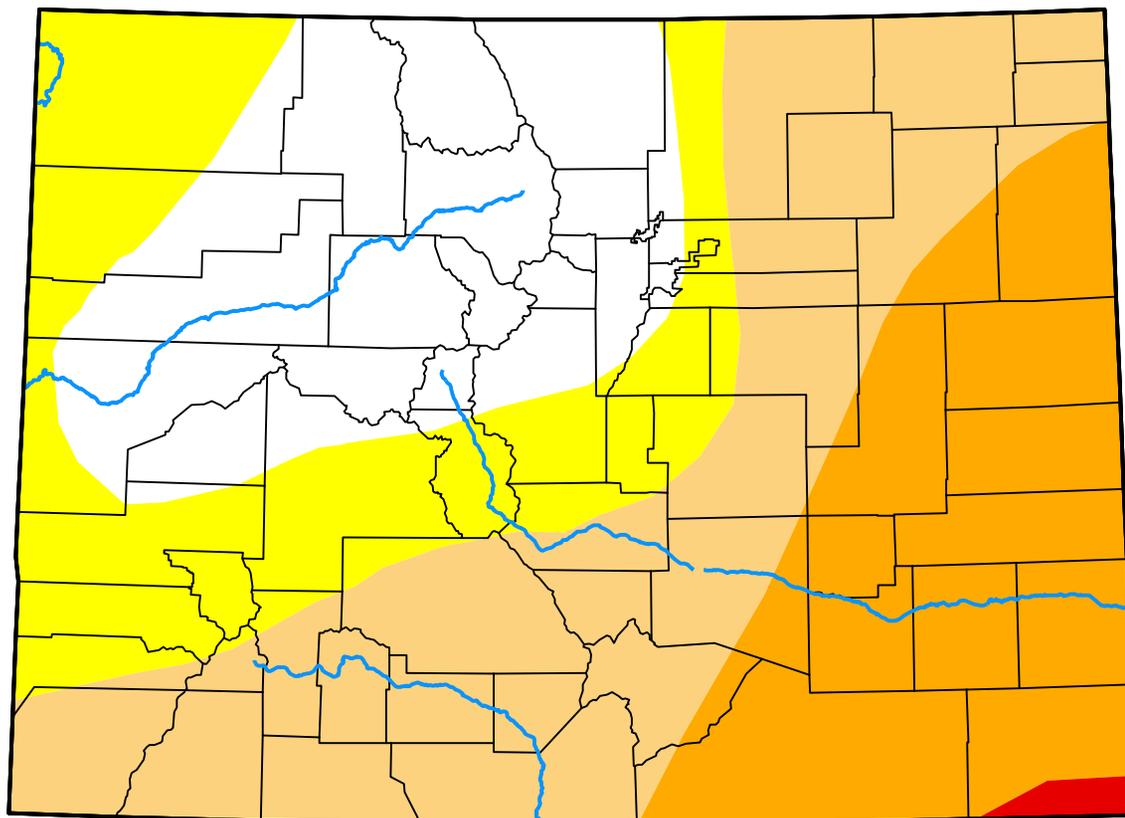
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.54	20.58	31.30	23.05	0.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-04-2006</i>	24.54	20.15	31.73	23.07	0.51	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2006</i>	29.26	45.66	25.08	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>05-12-2005</i>	69.22	19.24	10.25	1.28	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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