

U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

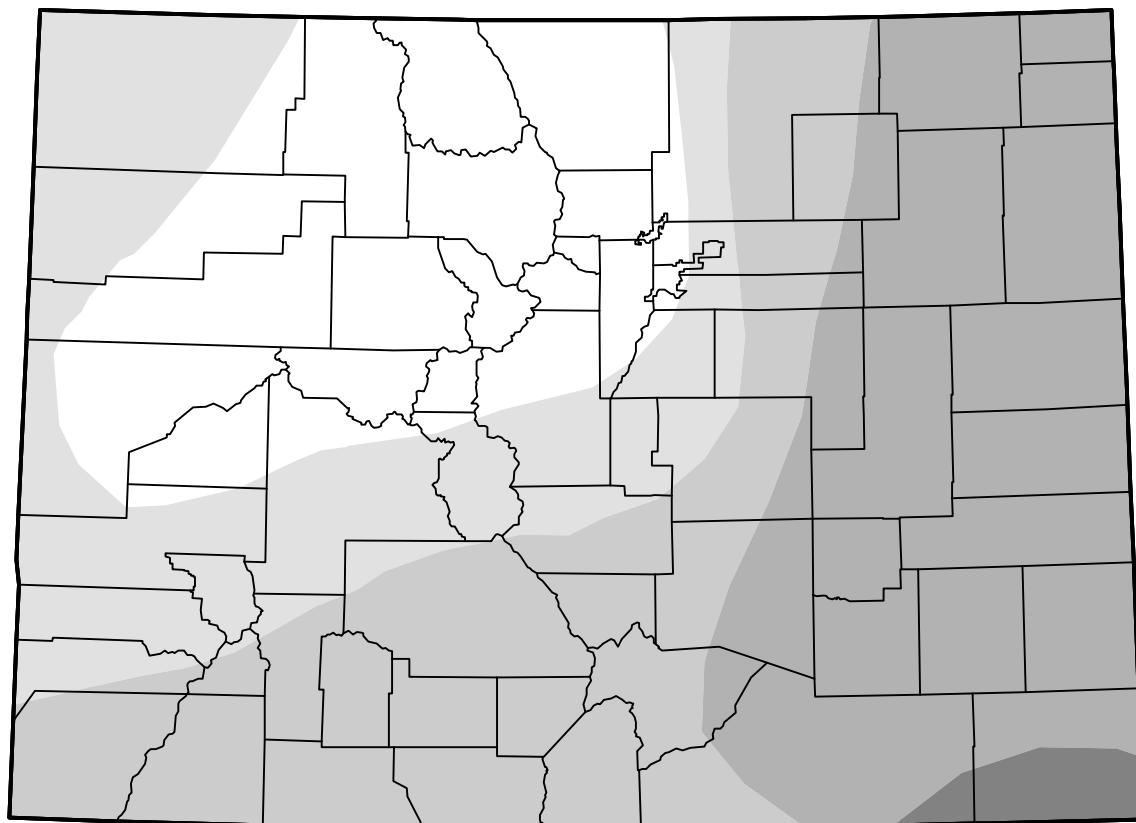
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.54	75.46	54.88	30.60	1.57	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2006</i>	24.54	75.46	54.88	23.57	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2006</i>	29.26	70.74	25.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	59.12	40.88	3.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	50.85	49.15	7.89	1.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2005</i>	69.82	30.18	11.23	1.29	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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