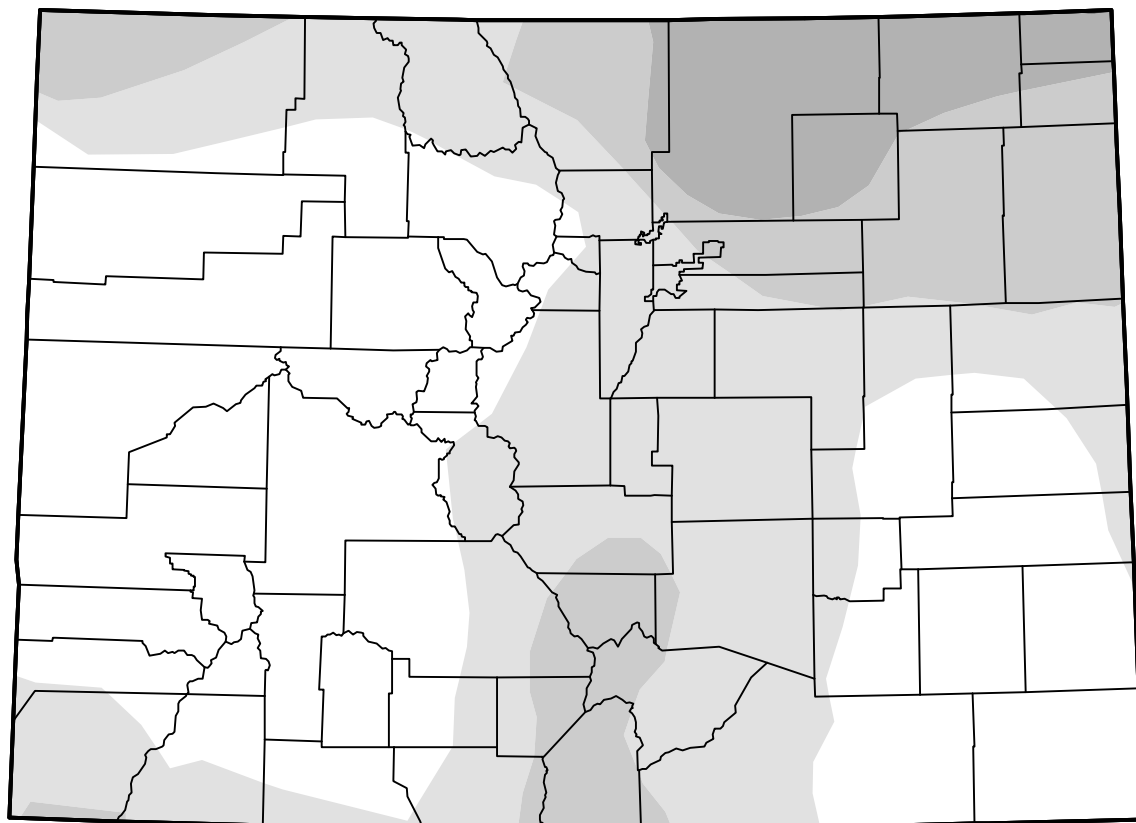


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 46.17 | 53.83  | 21.67 | 7.06  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-07-2006              | 43.31 | 56.69  | 24.51 | 7.06  | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-14-2006           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 70.31 | 16.62 | 4.12  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2006 | 59.12 | 40.88  | 3.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2006    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 36.54 | 8.64  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>12-15-2005           | 69.58 | 30.42  | 5.81  | 0.00  | 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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