

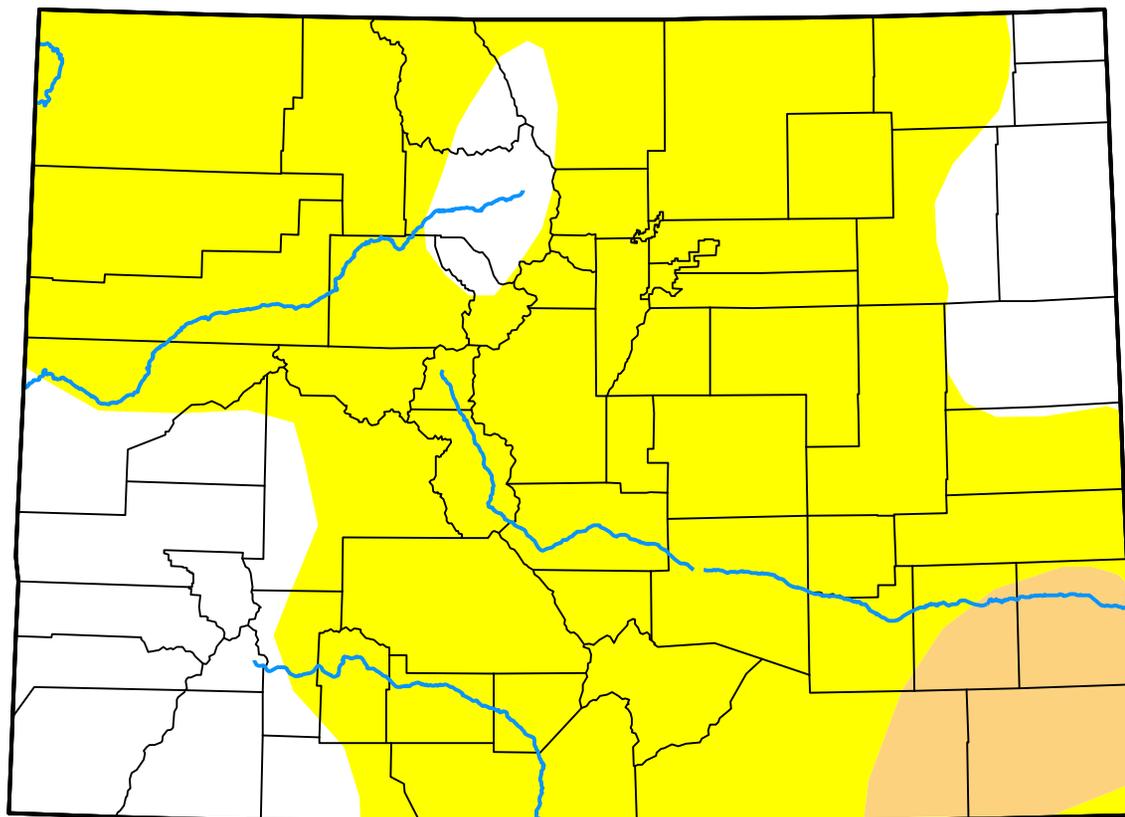
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Colorado

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.00	71.10	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	9.26	80.87	9.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	43.04	44.27	9.34	3.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.33	38.64	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	43.04	44.27	9.34	3.36	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.33	38.64	2.03	0.00	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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