

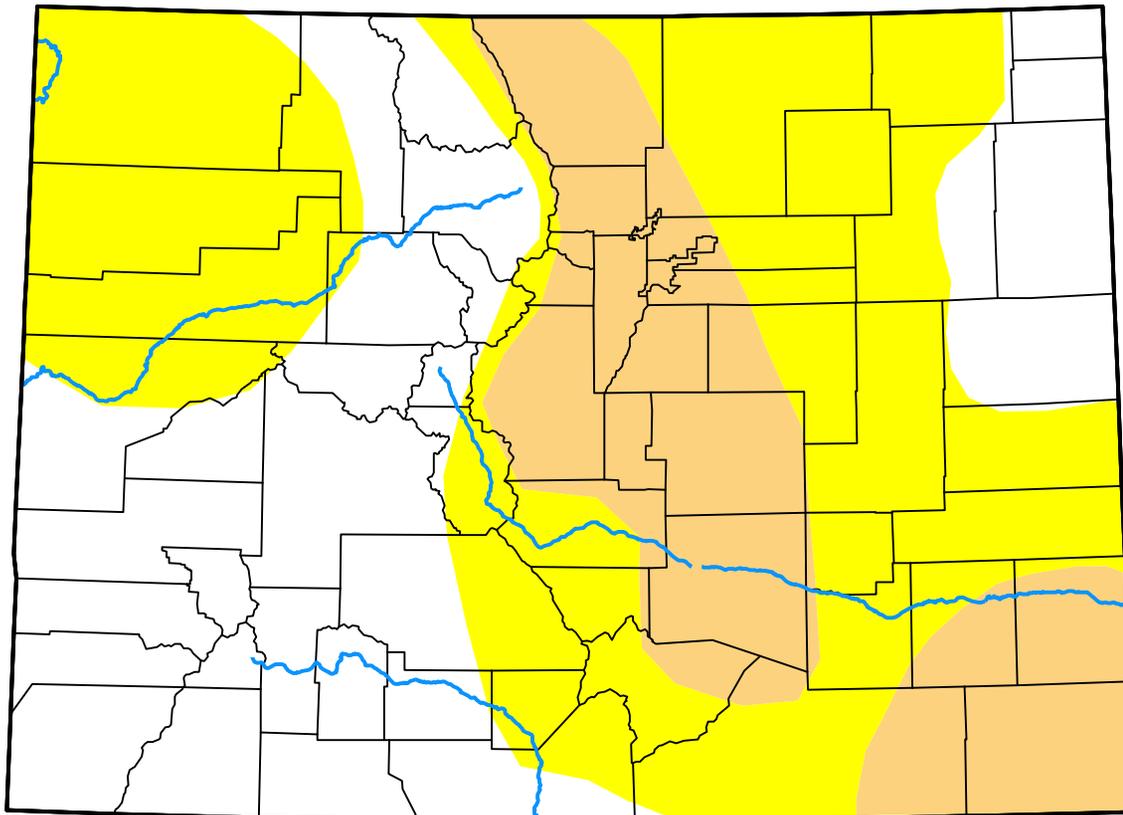
U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.37 | 63.63 | 21.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-12-2009</i> | 36.37 | 63.63 | 15.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2008</i> | 9.26 | 90.74 | 9.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 23.00 | 77.00 | 5.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 43.04 | 56.96 | 12.69 | 3.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-20-2008</i> | 61.21 | 38.79 | 6.35 | 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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