

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.60 | 53.61 | 12.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-09-2009</i>              | 36.81 | 50.40 | 12.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2009</i>           | 34.43 | 59.49 | 6.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 23.00 | 71.10 | 5.91  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 43.04 | 44.27 | 9.34  | 3.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-17-2008</i>           | 60.67 | 22.71 | 16.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

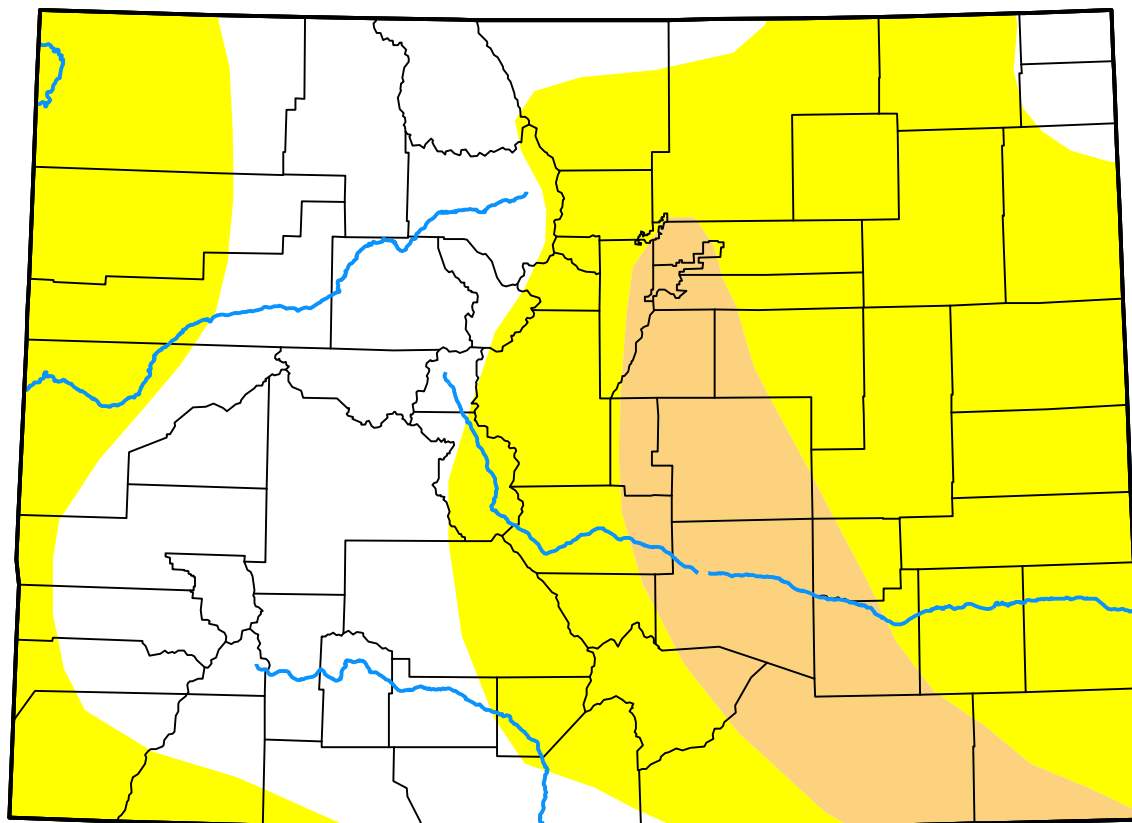
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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