

# 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>                              | 99.72 | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-23-2009              | 91.28 | 8.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-30-2009           | 55.81 | 44.19 | 6.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2009 | 23.00 | 77.00 | 5.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2008    | 43.04 | 56.96 | 12.69 | 3.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-31-2008           | 47.11 | 52.89 | 35.95 | 11.59 | 4.30  | 0.65 |

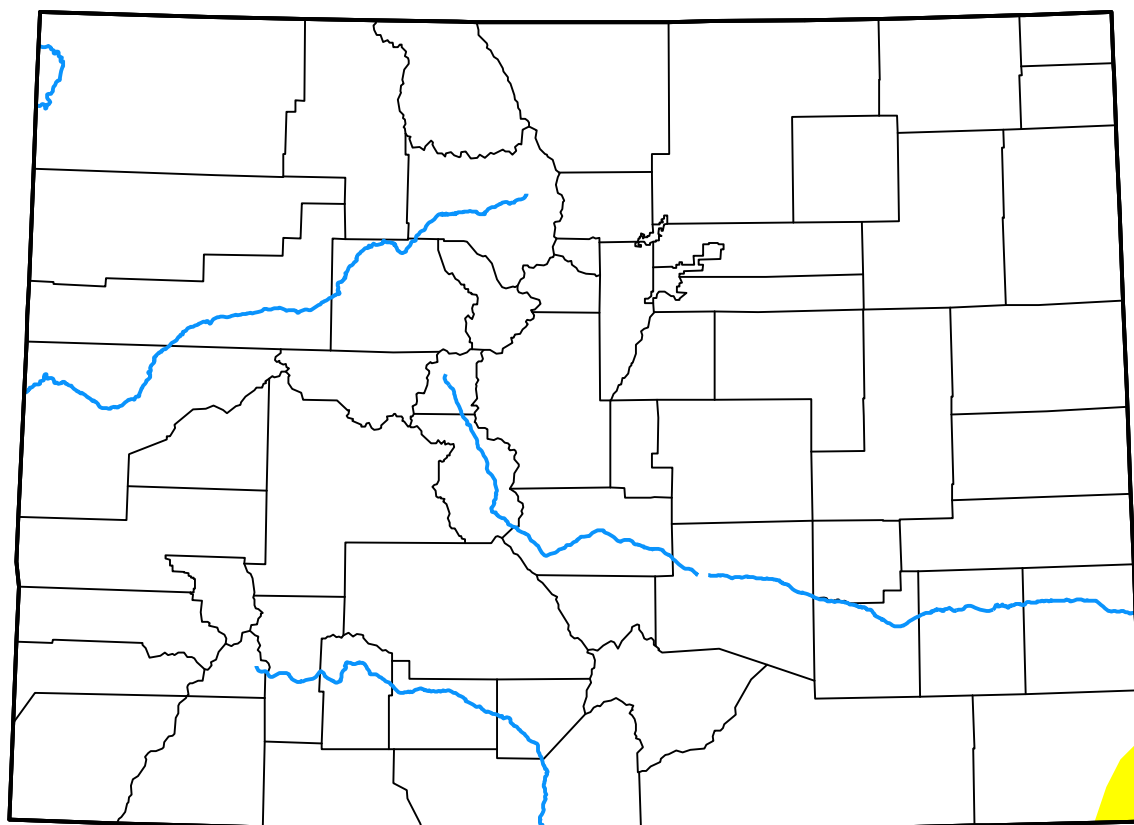
## Intensity:

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