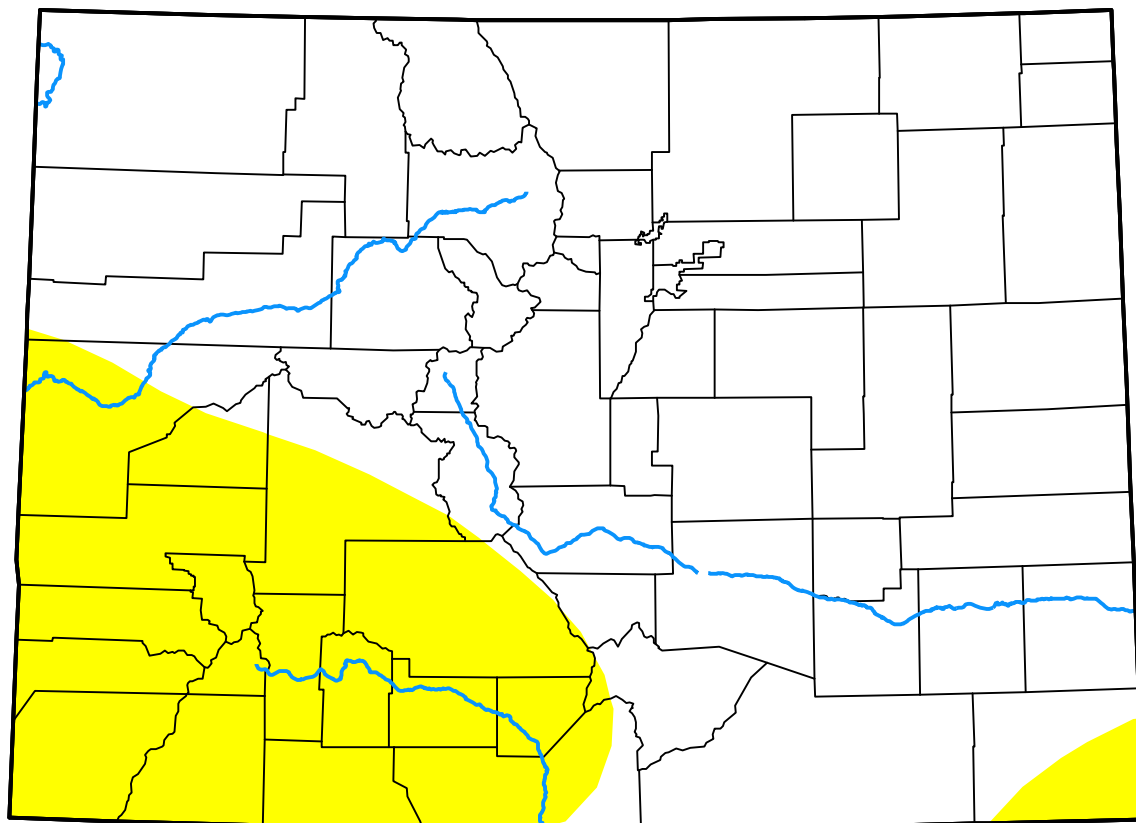


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.14 | 24.86 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-27-2009</i>              | 79.93 | 20.07 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-04-2009</i>           | 86.08 | 13.92 | 0.00  | 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>09-04-2008</i>           | 42.09 | 40.01 | 14.22 | 3.68 | 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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