

U.S. Drought Monitor

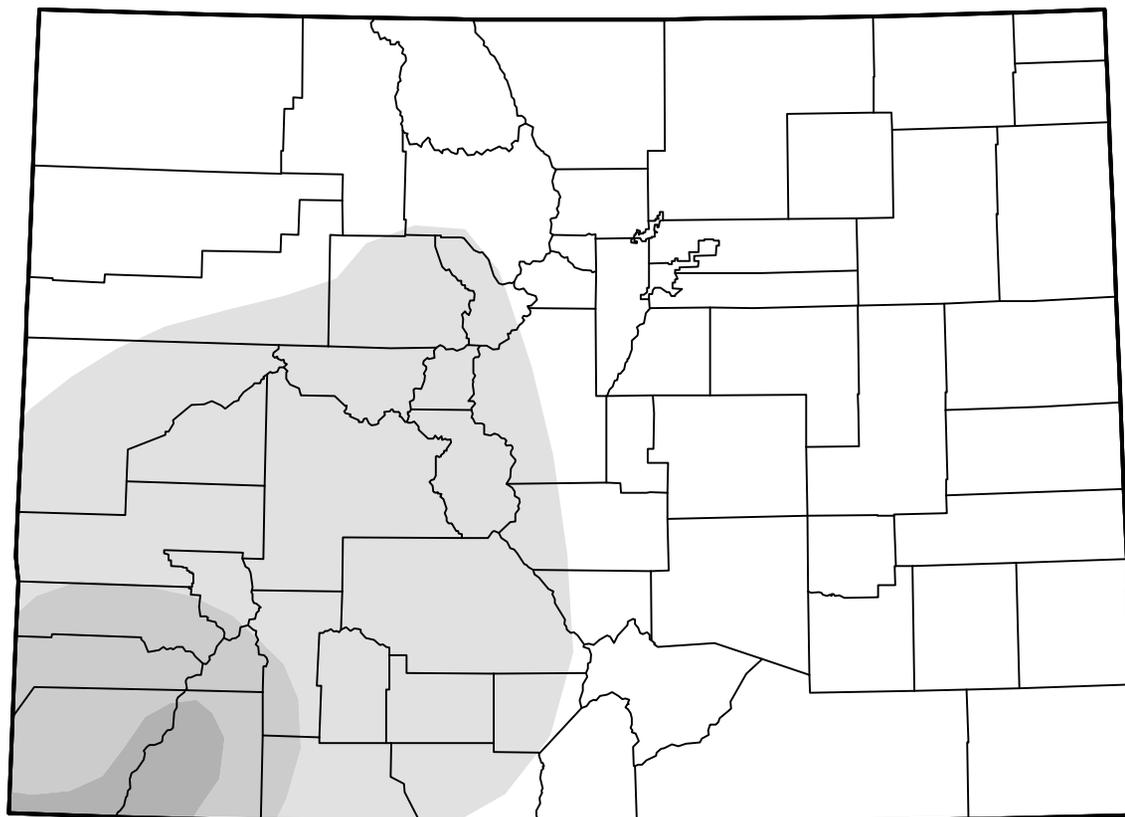
Colorado

October 20, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.85	24.35	5.31	1.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2009</i>	68.85	24.35	5.31	1.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2009</i>	91.28	8.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	23.00	71.10	5.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	68.85	27.66	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2008</i>	43.14	50.73	6.13	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>

Author:

Matthew Rosencrans
 CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu