

U.S. Drought Monitor

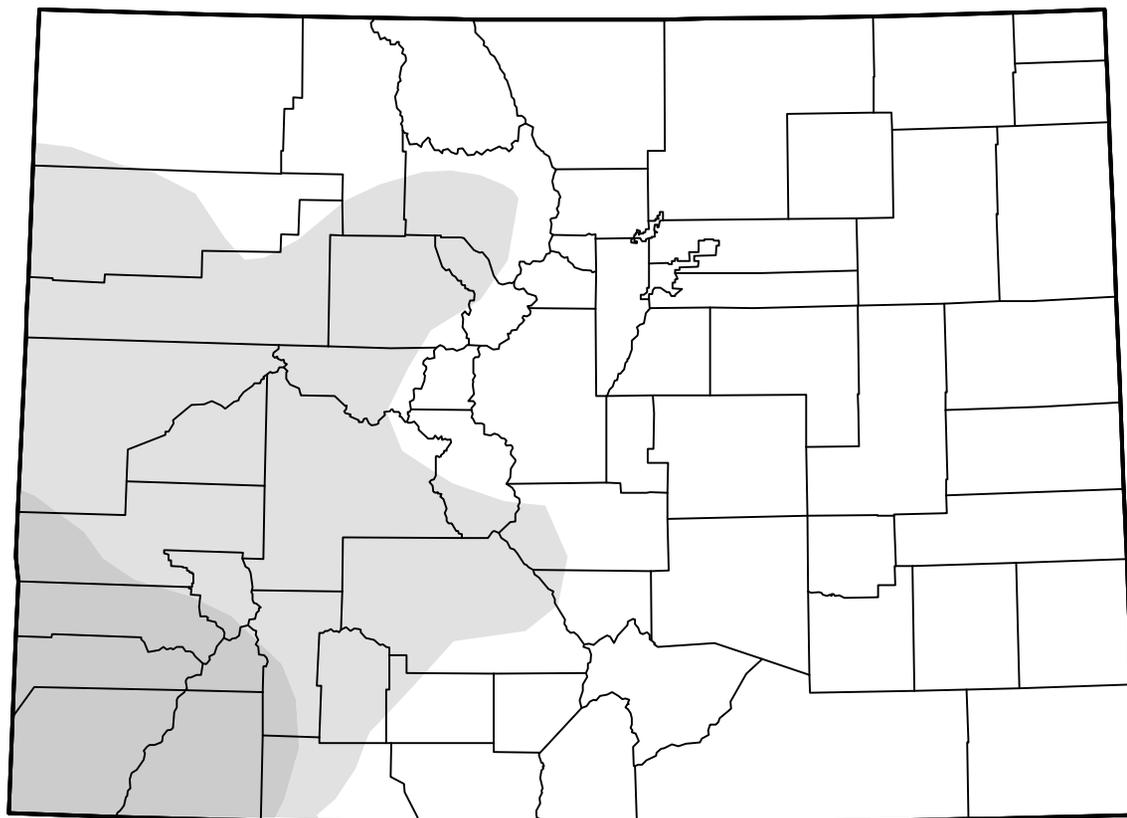
Colorado

December 22, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 69.22 | 23.26 | 7.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i> | 69.22 | 23.26 | 7.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i> | 68.85 | 29.09 | 2.07 | 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>12-24-2008</i> | 9.26 | 80.87 | 9.87 | 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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