

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.46 | 20.30 | 0.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-04-2010</i>              | 76.79 | 22.97 | 0.24  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-10-2009</i>           | 71.01 | 21.47 | 7.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 69.22 | 23.26 | 7.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 68.85 | 27.66 | 3.49  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-12-2009</i>           | 36.37 | 48.44 | 15.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

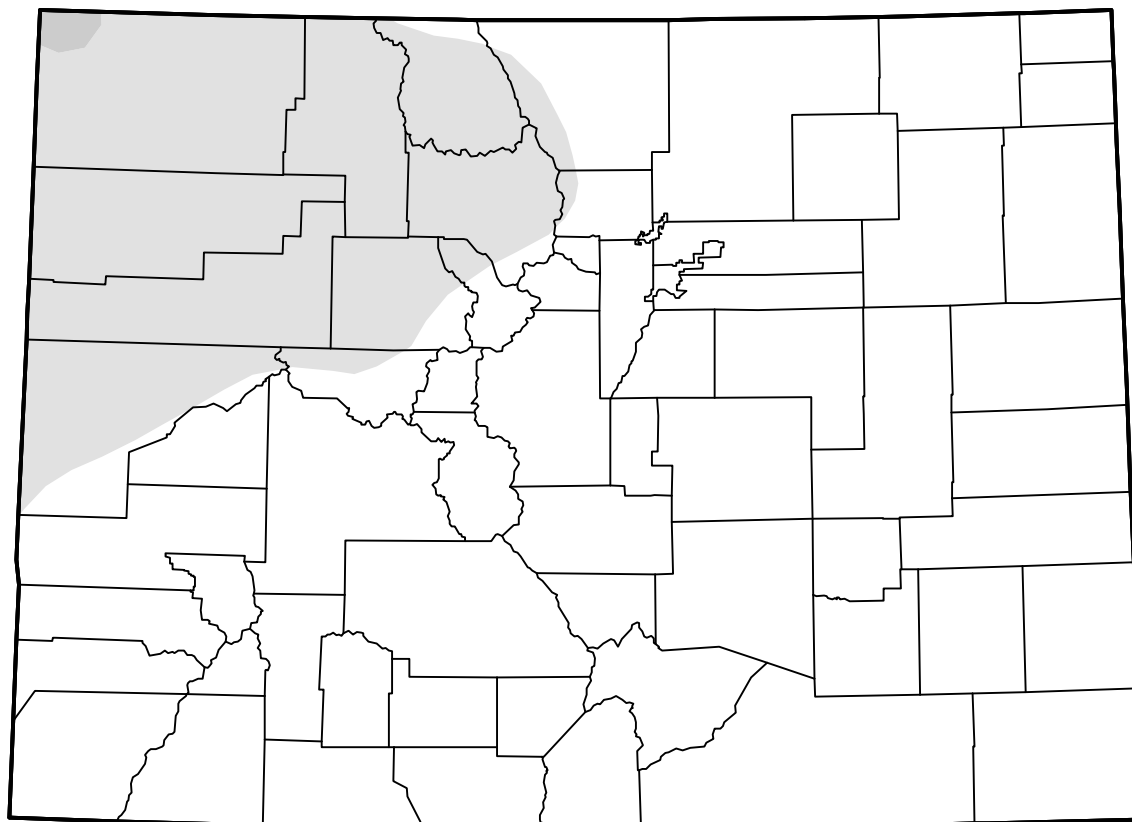
## Intensity:

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