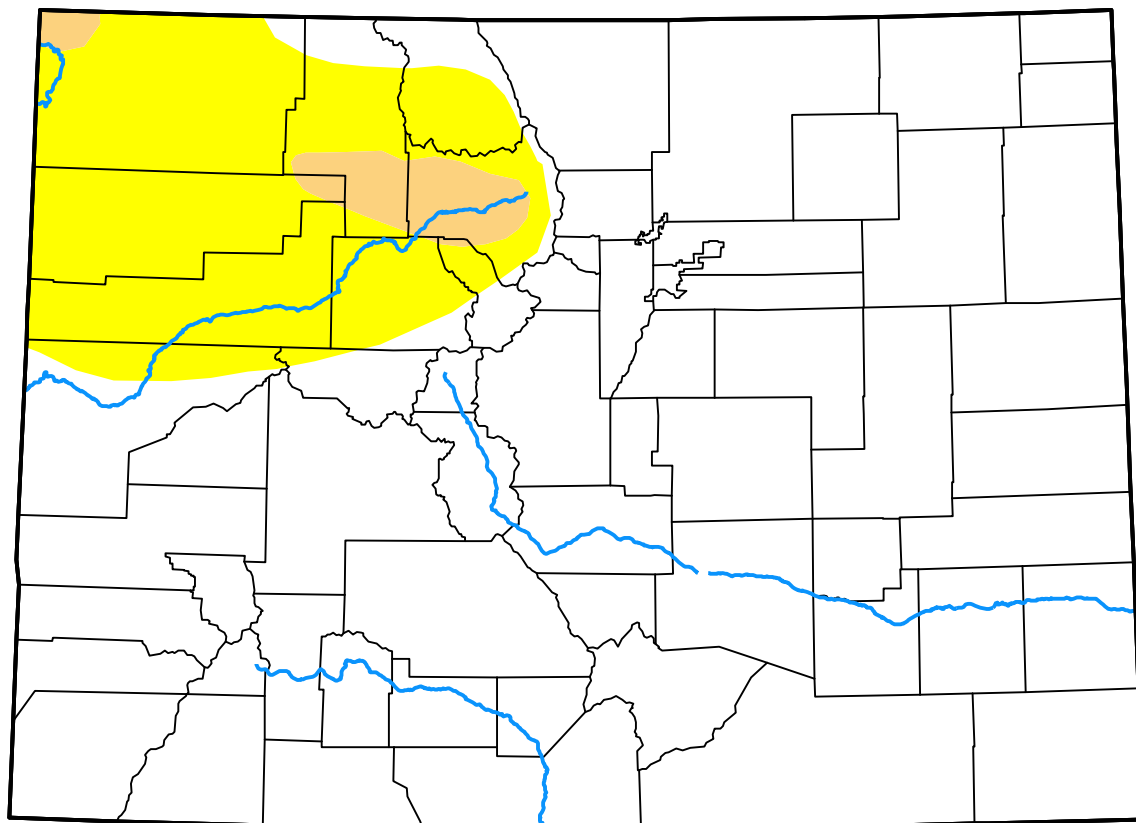


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.75	17.25	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2010</i>	82.80	17.20	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	68.21	31.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	69.22	30.78	7.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	68.85	31.15	3.49	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2009</i>	56.12	43.88	6.47	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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