

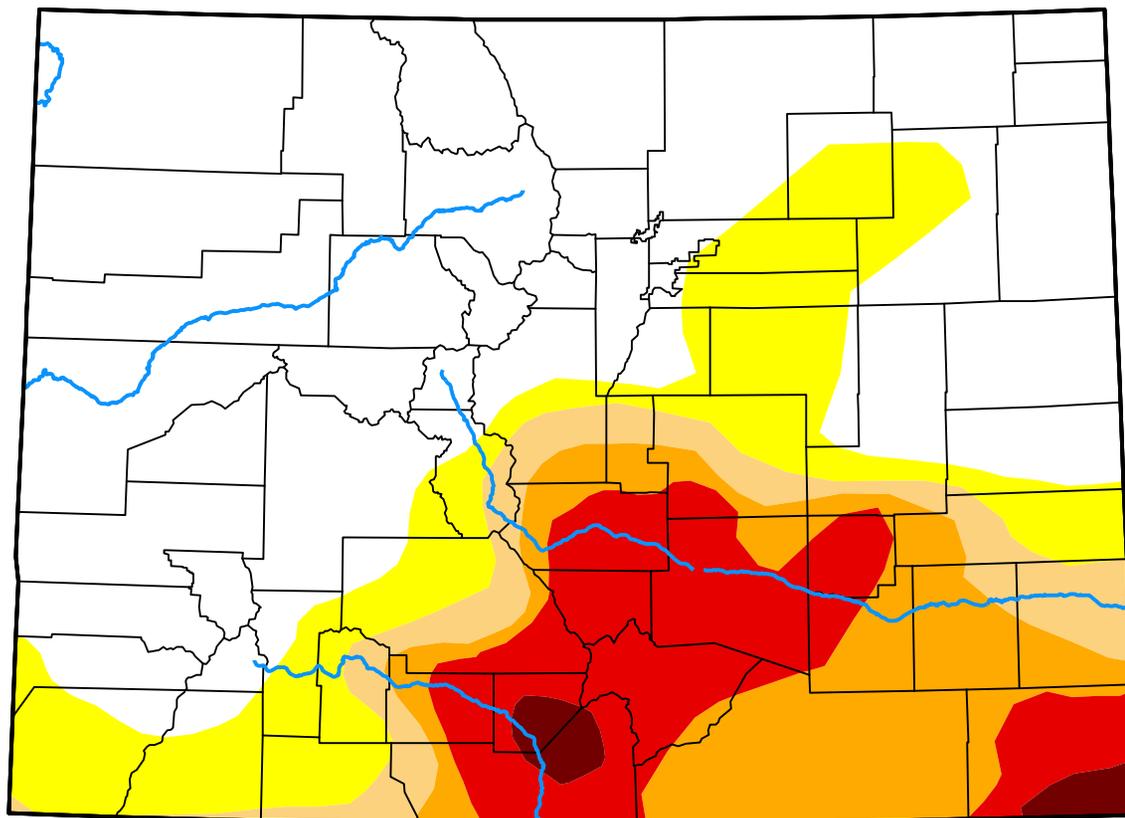
U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 56.44 | 14.90 | 5.60 | 11.12 | 10.75 | 1.19 |
| Last Week <i>08-18-2011</i> | 61.06 | 8.83 | 5.27 | 6.41 | 17.19 | 1.23 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2011</i> | 52.49 | 11.19 | 10.10 | 18.67 | 6.67 | 0.88 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i> | 41.48 | 8.95 | 39.44 | 10.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i> | 28.86 | 60.44 | 10.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-26-2010</i> | 87.07 | 12.93 | 0.00 | 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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