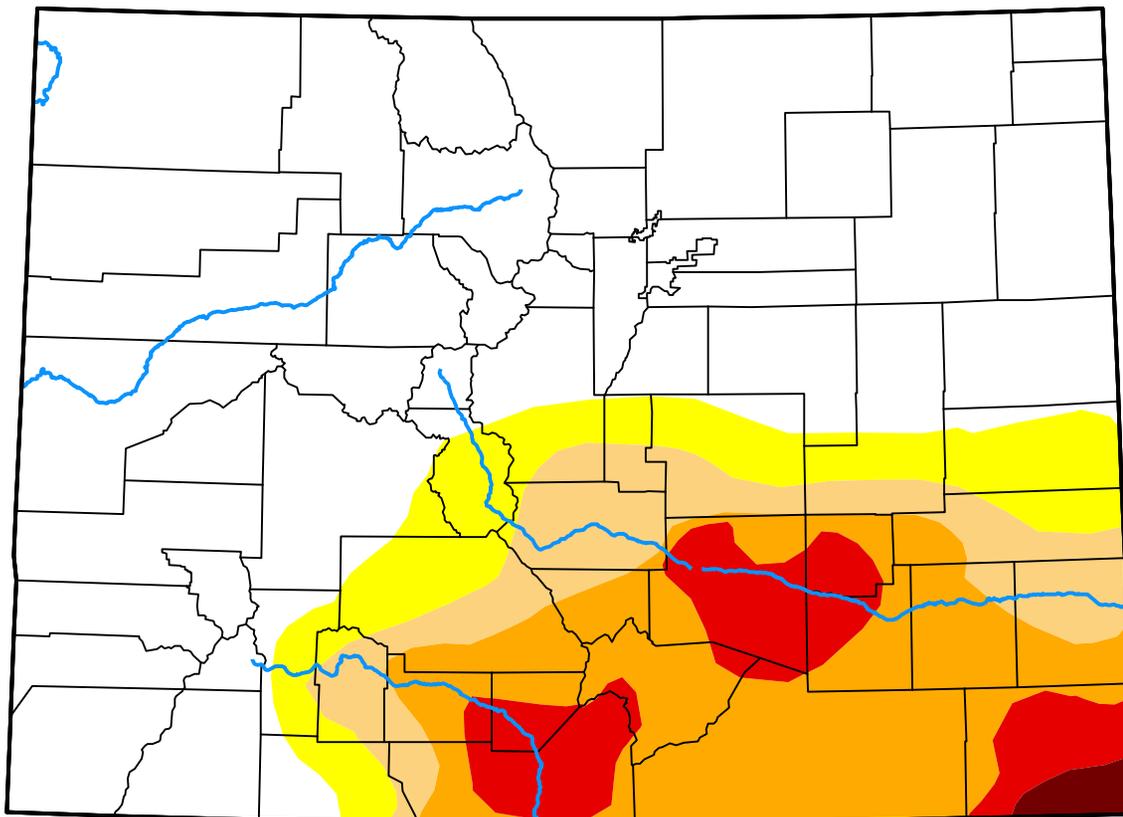


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.30	8.29	7.42	13.53	5.89	0.57
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	62.59	9.98	7.43	13.53	5.89	0.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	55.80	11.91	5.08	9.40	15.58	2.23
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	41.48	8.95	39.44	10.13	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	60.62	11.70	7.70	12.11	7.33	0.56
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2010</i>	28.31	53.84	17.85	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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