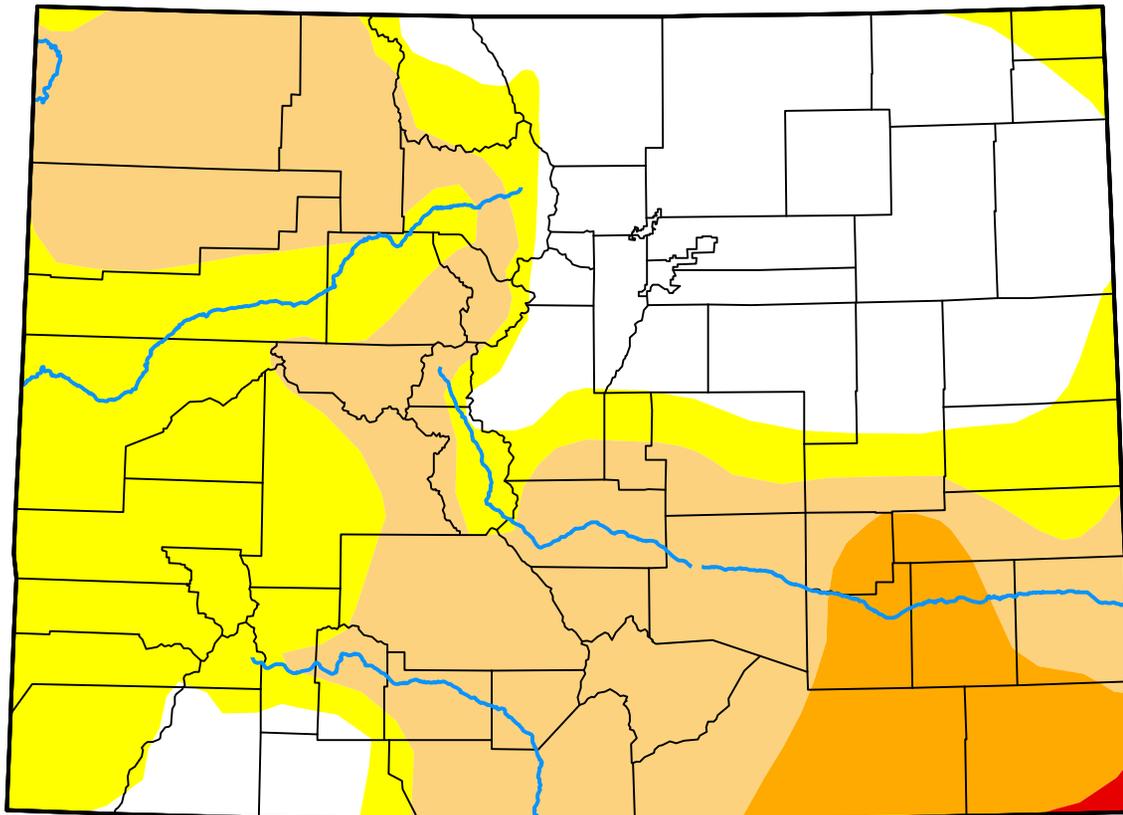


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.97	28.43	34.23	8.16	0.21	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2012</i>	28.97	28.43	34.30	8.09	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	67.79	7.22	10.05	14.90	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	65.37	9.65	14.38	10.57	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	60.62	11.70	7.70	12.11	7.33	0.56
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2011</i>	40.99	6.99	12.42	39.60	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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