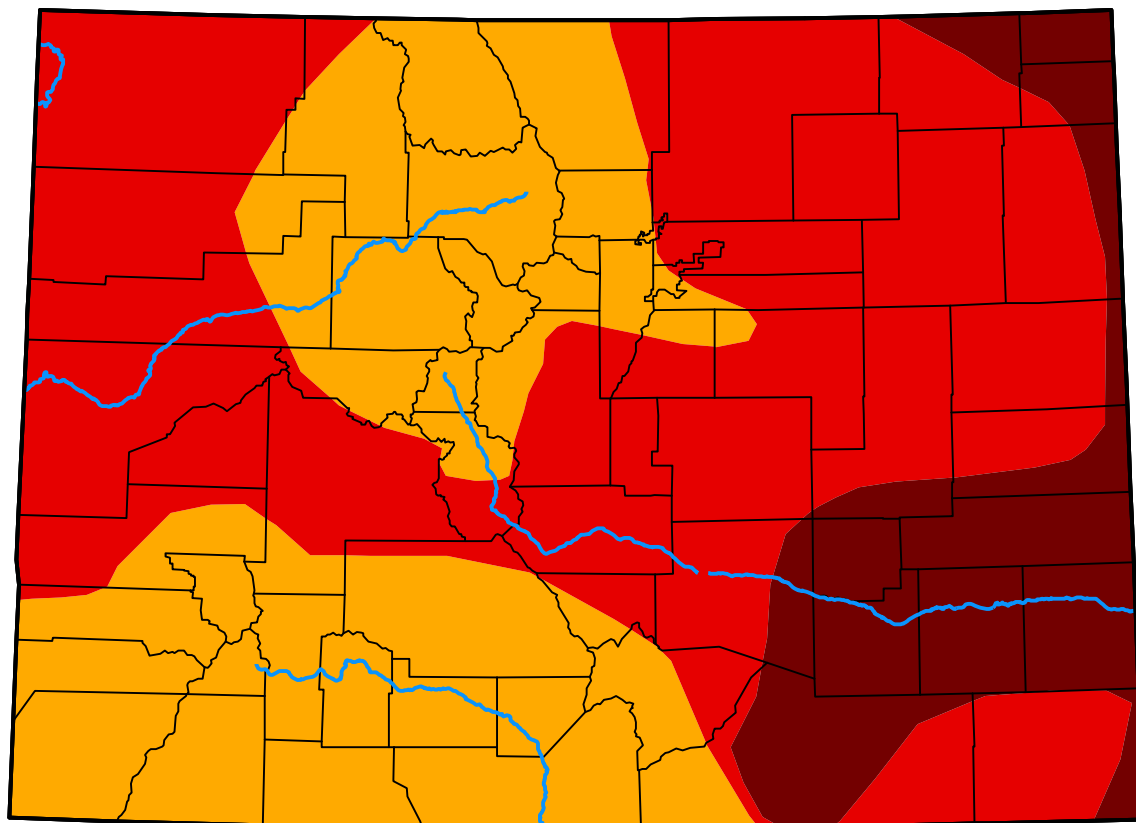


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 64.08 | 13.76 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-30-2012              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.96  | 67.31 | 12.30 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-07-2012           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 75.98  | 35.29  | 11.02 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 65.37 | 34.63  | 24.98  | 10.60  | 0.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2011    | 60.62 | 39.38  | 27.69  | 19.99  | 7.88  | 0.56  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>09-08-2011           | 51.00 | 49.00  | 29.10  | 22.93  | 8.70  | 1.51  |

## 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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