

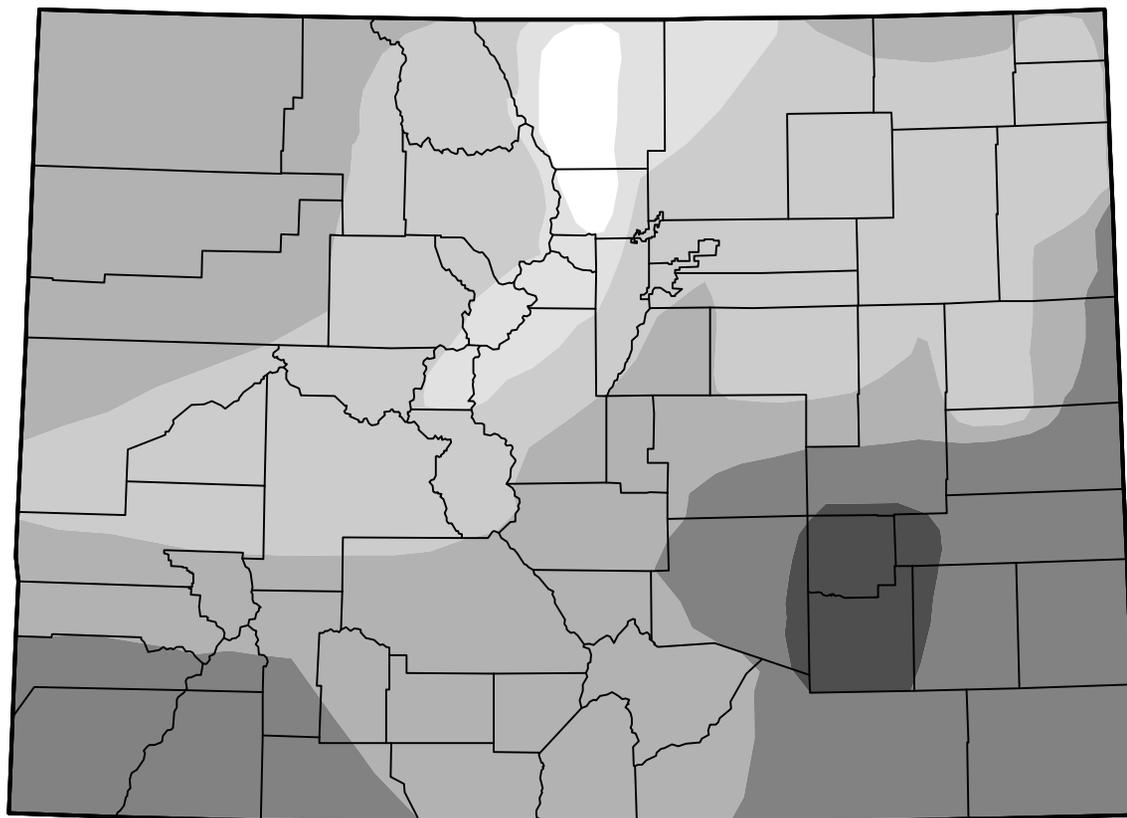
# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None | D0-D4  | D1-D4  | D2-D4  | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.53 | 98.47  | 93.81  | 61.74  | 25.07 | 2.90  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-15-2013</i>              | 1.53 | 98.47  | 93.82  | 68.72  | 26.33 | 3.04  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-23-2013</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 93.18  | 71.71  | 23.84 | 15.84 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 95.06  | 53.47 | 13.48 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 61.75 | 16.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-23-2012</i>           | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.96  | 68.38 | 9.64  |



### Intensity:



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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