

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 69.94 | 8.78  | 9.02  | 12.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-23-2014              | 69.97 | 8.75  | 9.02  | 12.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-31-2014           | 59.92 | 13.05 | 11.47 | 12.37 | 2.26 | 0.92 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2014 | 32.04 | 45.64 | 8.76  | 9.56  | 2.53 | 1.47 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-02-2014    | 68.96 | 8.11  | 9.11  | 11.51 | 2.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-31-2013           | 24.82 | 48.56 | 14.61 | 8.00  | 2.53 | 1.47 |

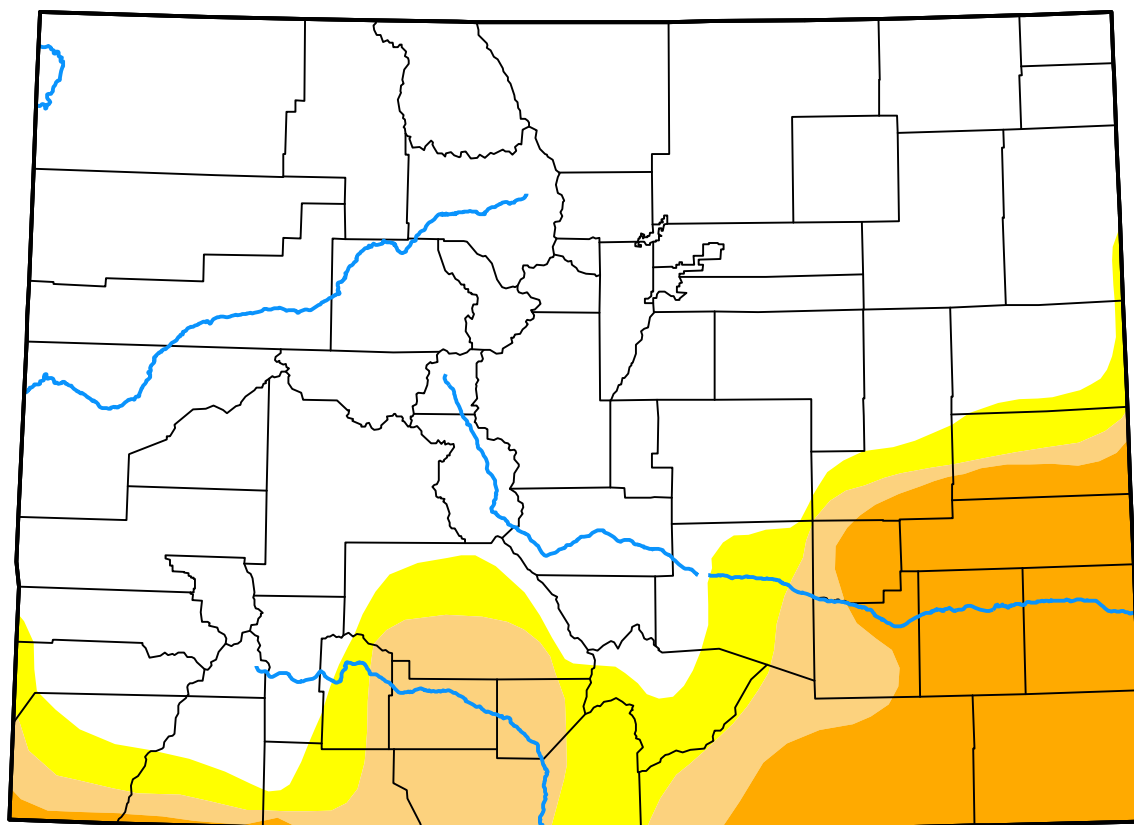
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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