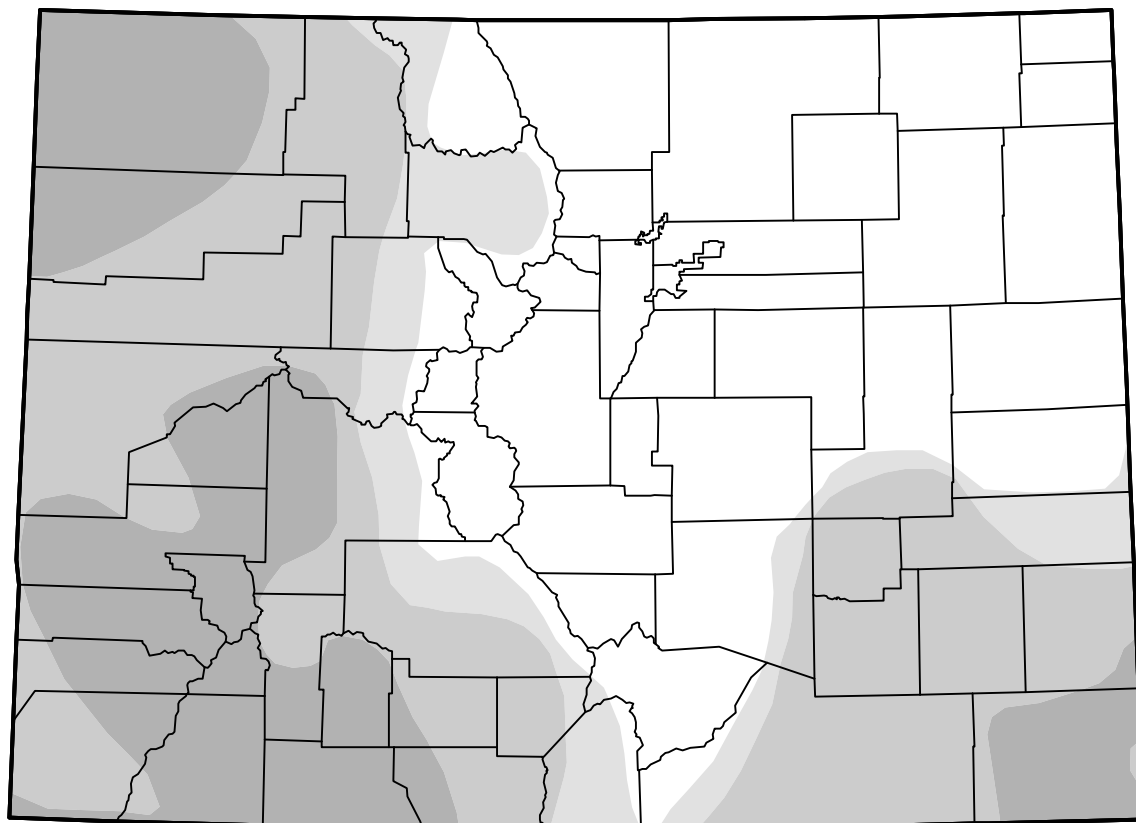


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.49 | 57.51 | 49.14 | 20.25 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-07-2015</i>              | 42.17 | 57.83 | 50.50 | 31.78 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2015</i>           | 36.97 | 63.03 | 21.43 | 12.20 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 69.87 | 30.13 | 21.26 | 12.26 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2014</i>    | 68.96 | 31.04 | 22.94 | 13.82 | 2.31  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2014</i>           | 44.71 | 55.29 | 32.79 | 18.86 | 12.49 | 1.91 |

## 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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