

# U.S. Drought Monitor

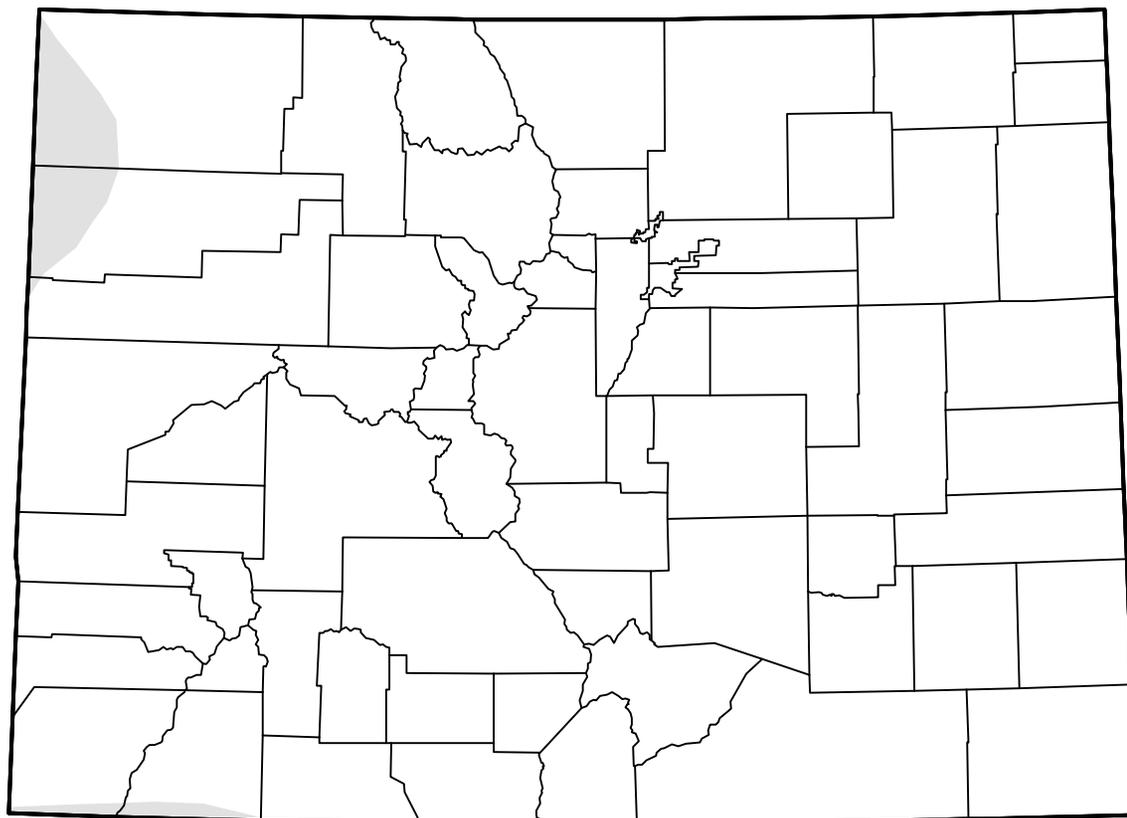
## Colorado

**August 18, 2015**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2015</i>	97.96	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2015</i>	43.28	56.72	39.64	6.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	69.87	30.13	21.26	12.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	68.96	31.04	22.94	13.82	2.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2014</i>	59.90	40.10	26.79	15.58	2.67	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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