

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

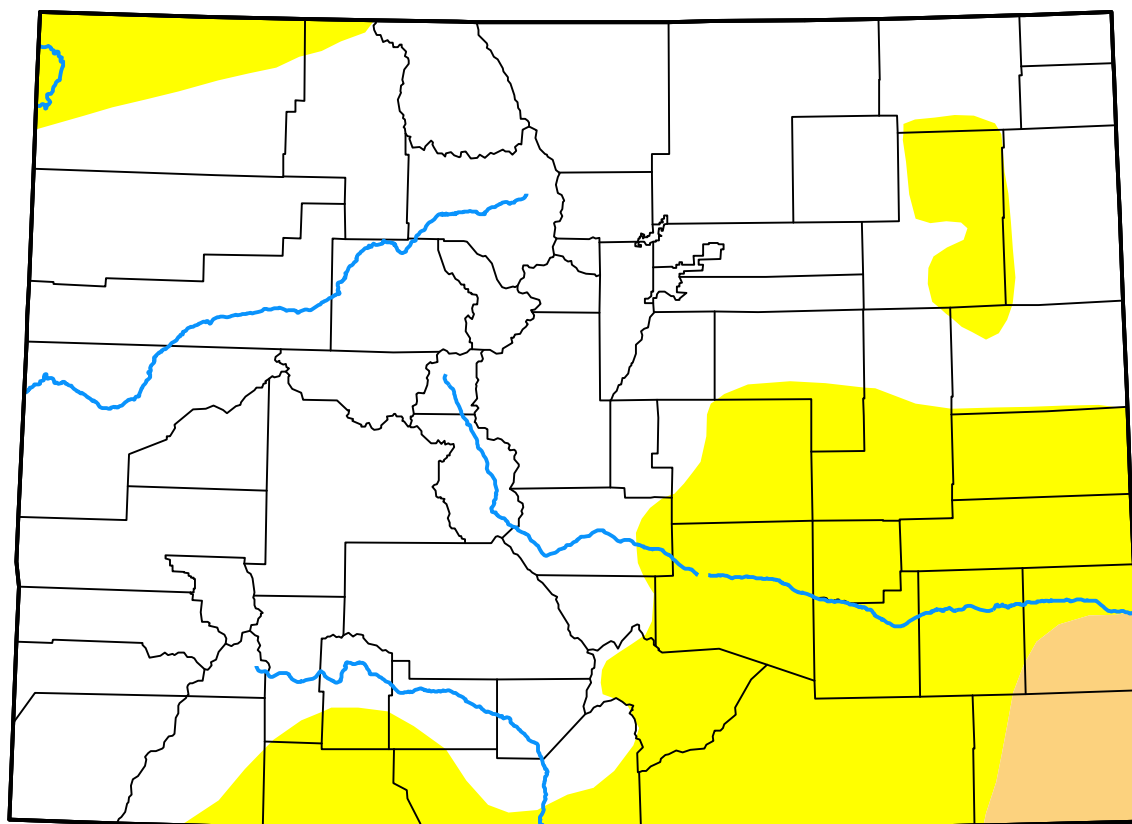
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 68.75 | 28.29 | 2.95  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>03-17-2016              | 72.25 | 27.72 | 0.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>12-24-2015           | 88.11 | 11.89 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-31-2015 | 90.02 | 9.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2015    | 71.49 | 28.51 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>03-26-2015           | 32.22 | 16.16 | 29.92 | 21.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



## 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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