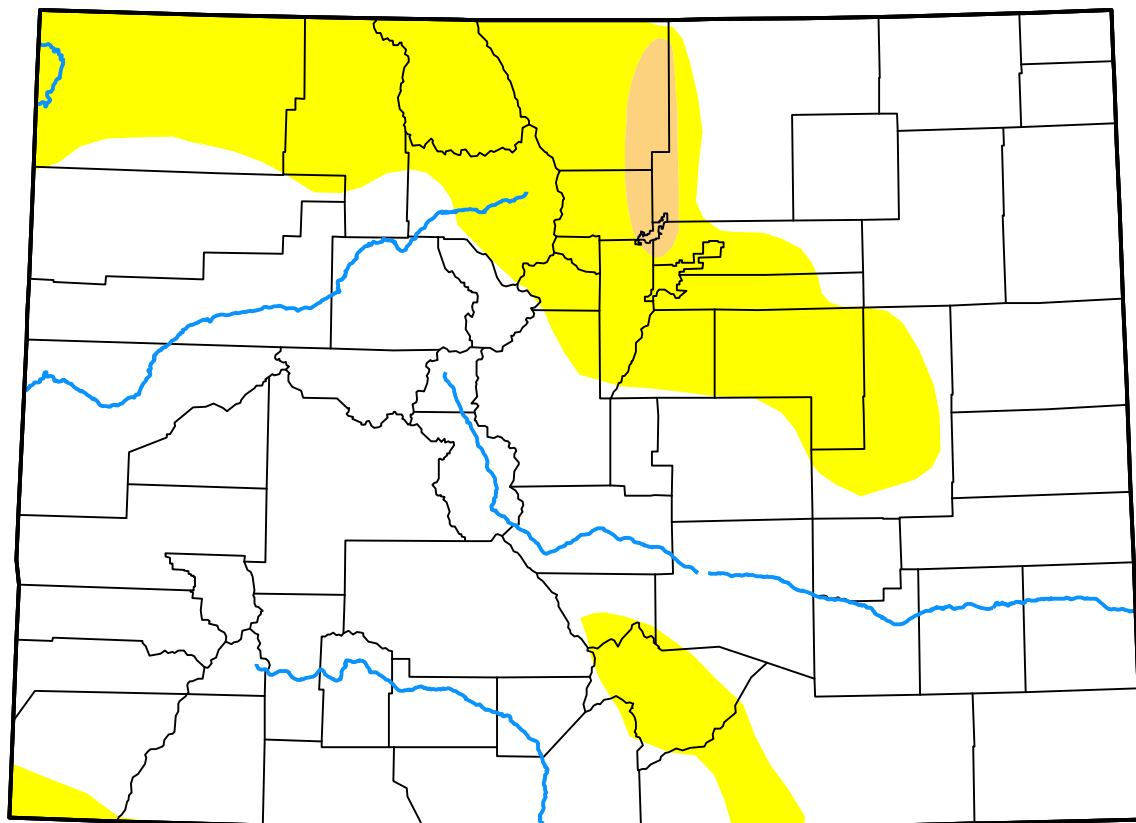


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 77.40 | 21.50 | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-25-2016              | 65.98 | 32.54 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>06-02-2016           | 96.17 | 3.83  | 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>09-03-2015           | 97.01 | 2.99  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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