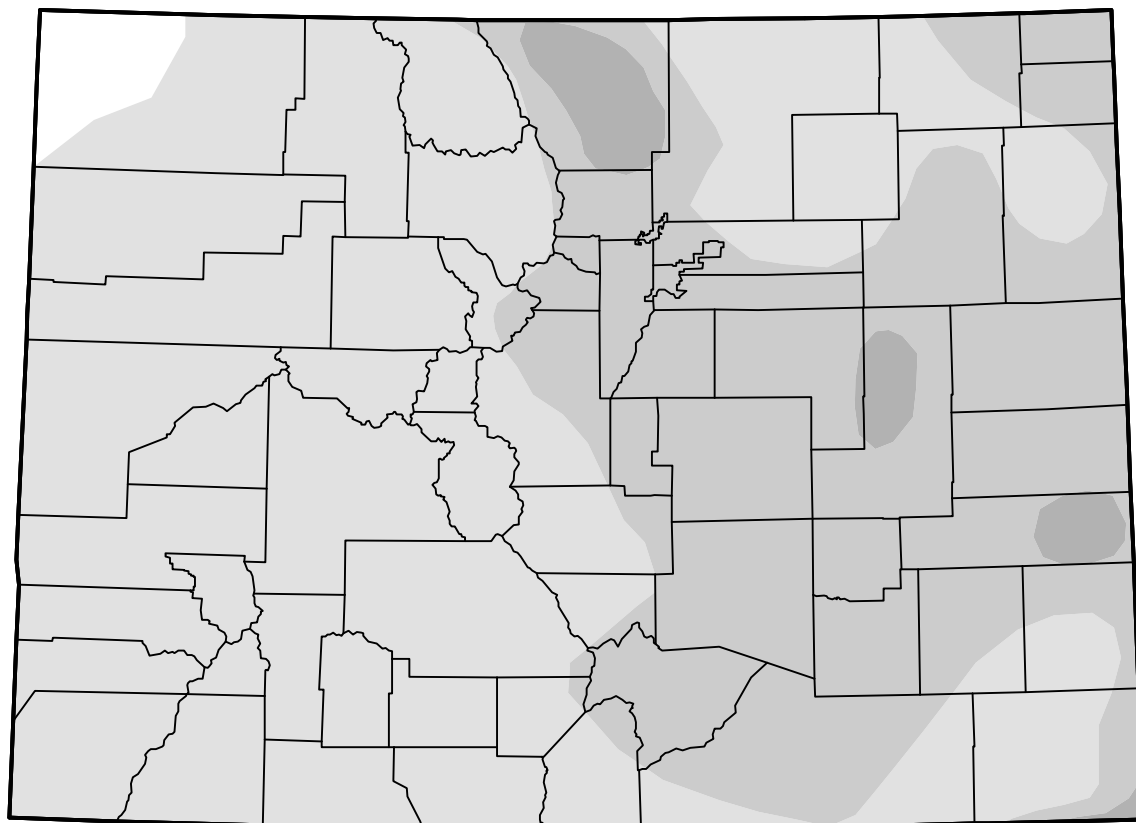


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado



**December 13, 2016**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 1.66  | 98.34 | 38.38 | 2.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-08-2016</i>              | 1.60  | 98.40 | 38.29 | 2.77  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2016</i>           | 71.75 | 28.25 | 1.79  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.02 | 9.98  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 70.49 | 29.51 | 2.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-17-2015</i>           | 88.11 | 11.89 | 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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