

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

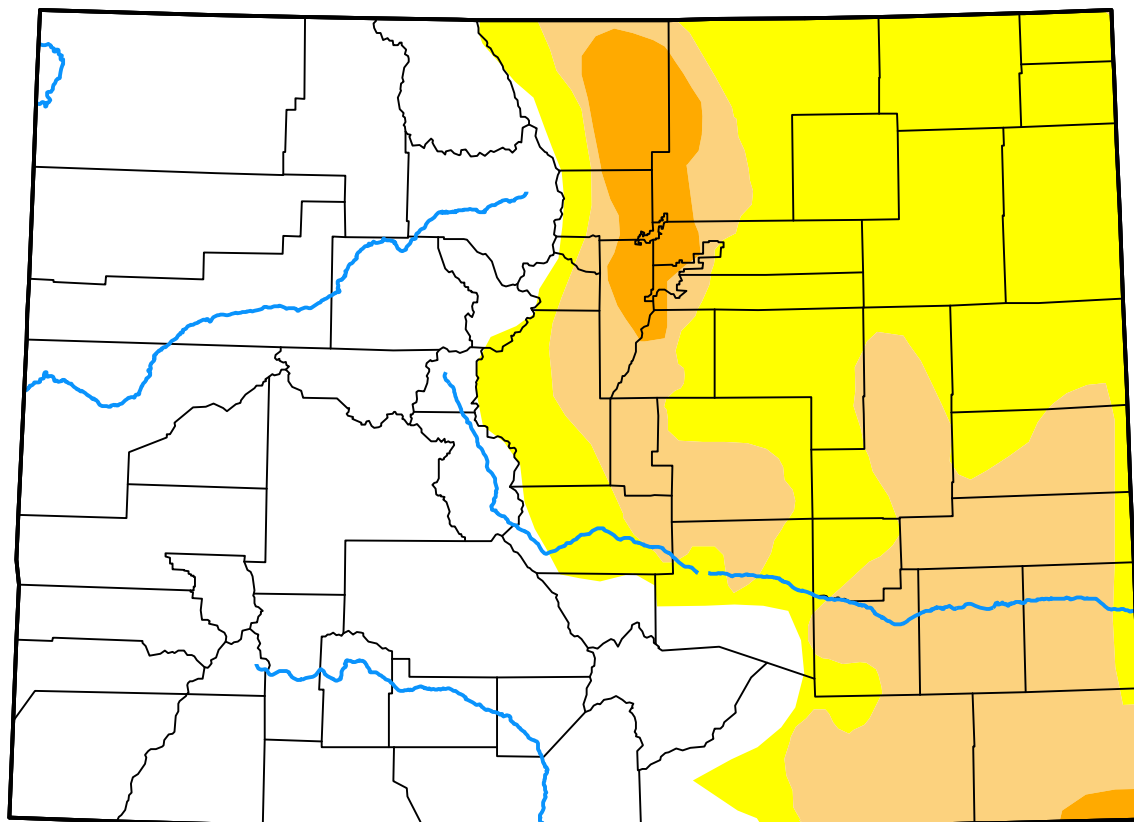
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 51.89 | 26.23 | 18.86 | 3.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-30-2017</i>                  | 49.49 | 27.25 | 20.03 | 3.02 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i>               | 31.88 | 30.91 | 34.34 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 31.88 | 30.91 | 34.34 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 70.49 | 27.07 | 2.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-07-2016</i>               | 71.01 | 21.63 | 7.36  | 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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