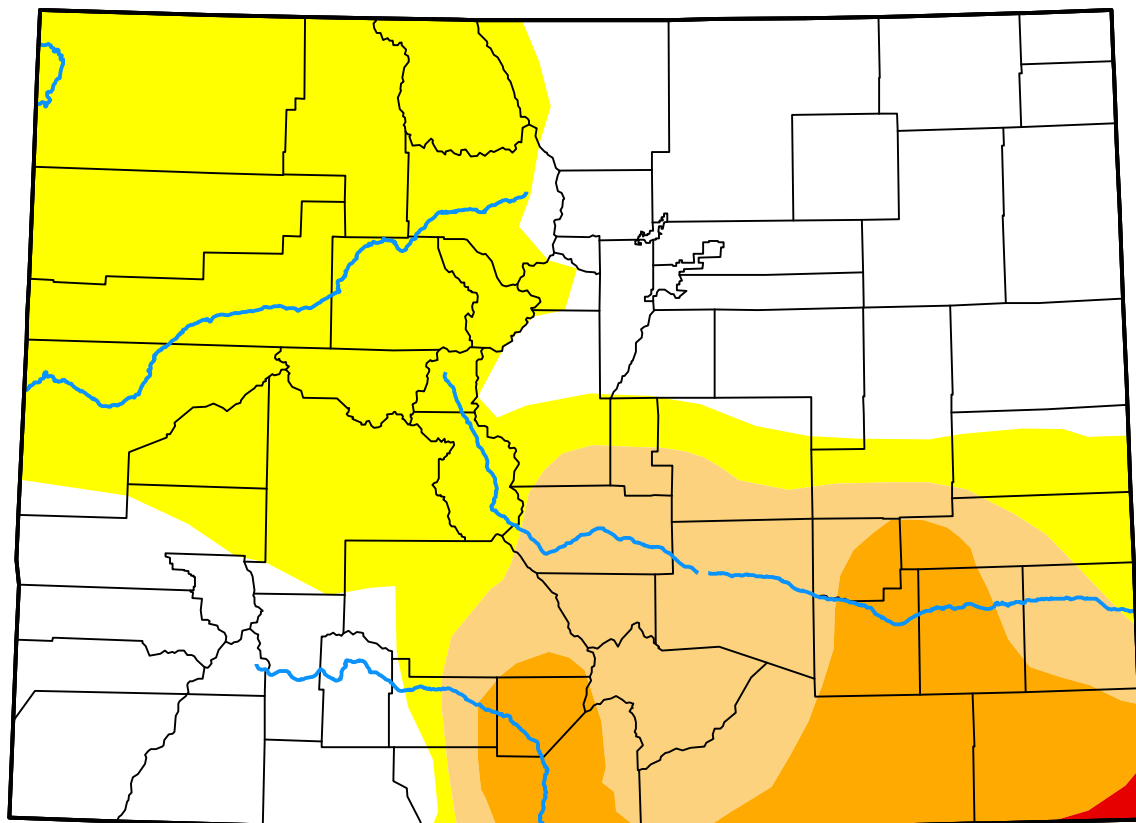


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.42	35.60	14.38	10.41	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2012</i>	58.24	16.77	14.38	10.57	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	64.30	8.29	7.42	13.53	5.89	0.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	65.37	9.65	14.38	10.57	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	60.62	11.70	7.70	12.11	7.33	0.56
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2011</i>	41.65	8.78	39.44	10.13	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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