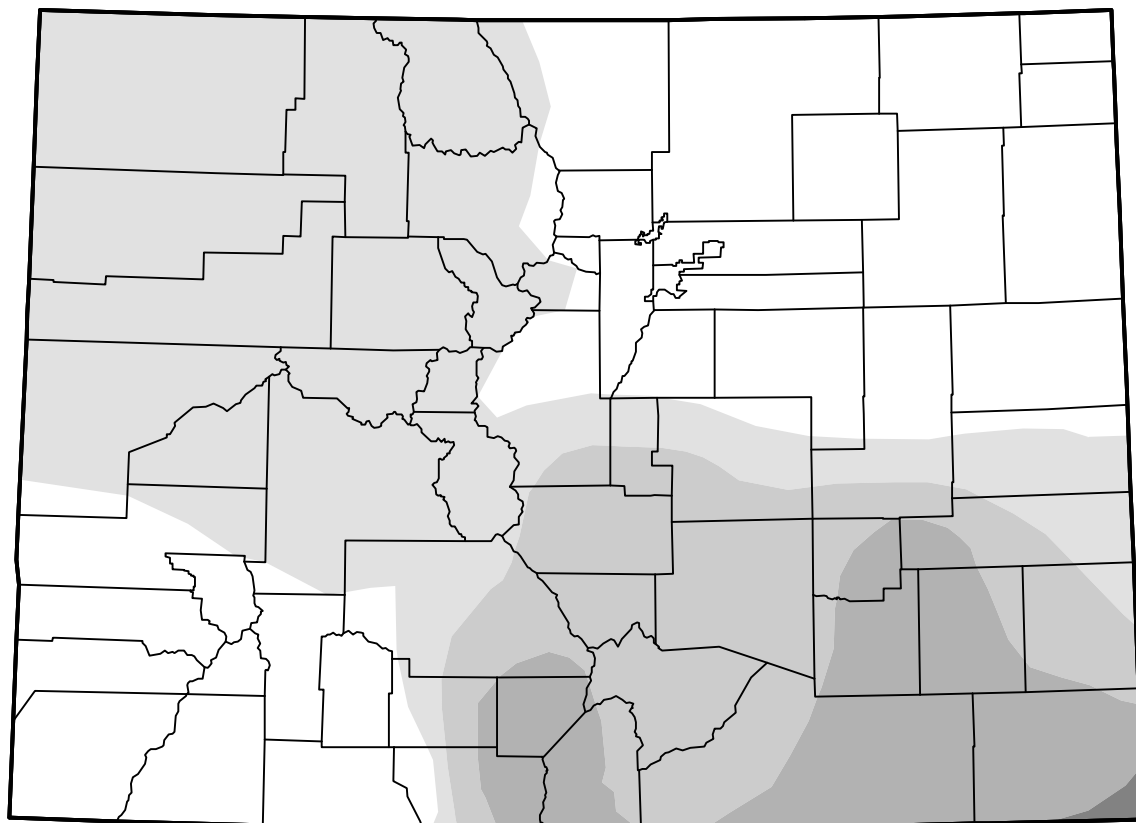


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

*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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