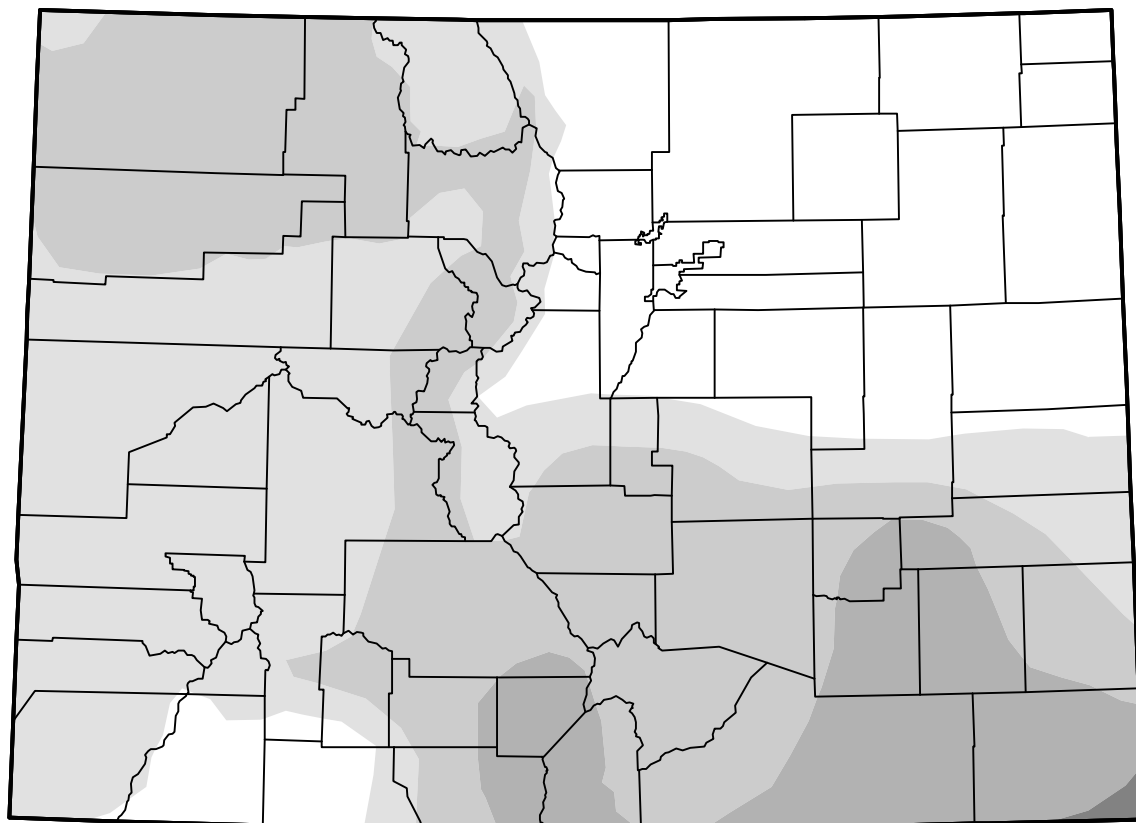


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

**January 31, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.16 | 70.84 | 41.13 | 10.60 | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-26-2012</i>              | 29.16 | 70.84 | 41.13 | 10.60 | 0.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2011</i>           | 64.45 | 35.55 | 27.52 | 19.88 | 3.11  | 0.57 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 65.37 | 34.63 | 24.98 | 10.60 | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 60.62 | 39.38 | 27.69 | 19.99 | 7.88  | 0.56 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2011</i>           | 41.65 | 58.35 | 49.57 | 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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