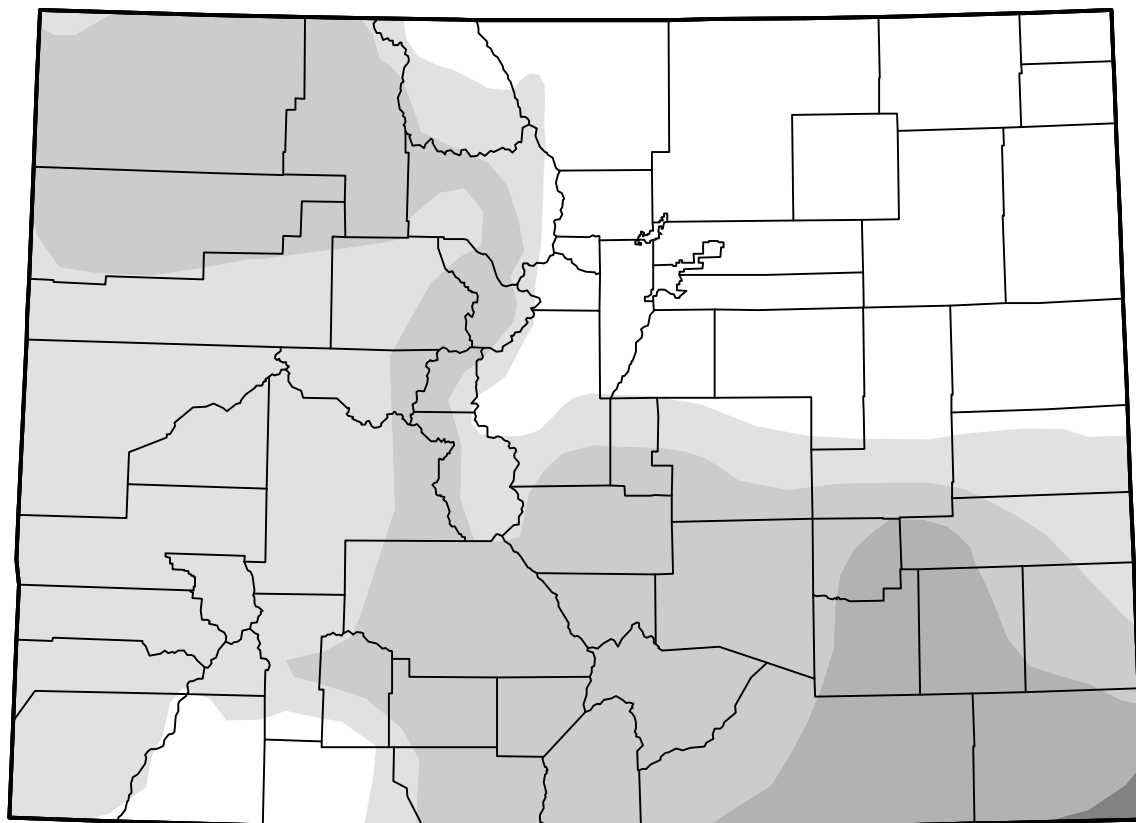


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.48	28.59	32.53	8.20	0.21	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	30.48	28.36	30.49	10.46	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	65.96	8.00	8.61	15.78	1.26	0.39
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>03-03-2011</i>	41.65	6.21	16.90	35.24	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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