

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.81 | 70.19 | 41.22 | 8.41  | 0.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-01-2012</i>              | 30.48 | 69.52 | 40.94 | 8.41  | 0.21  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2011</i>           | 66.70 | 33.30 | 25.71 | 17.30 | 1.33  | 0.16 |
| <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>03-10-2011</i>           | 41.65 | 58.35 | 52.08 | 35.24 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

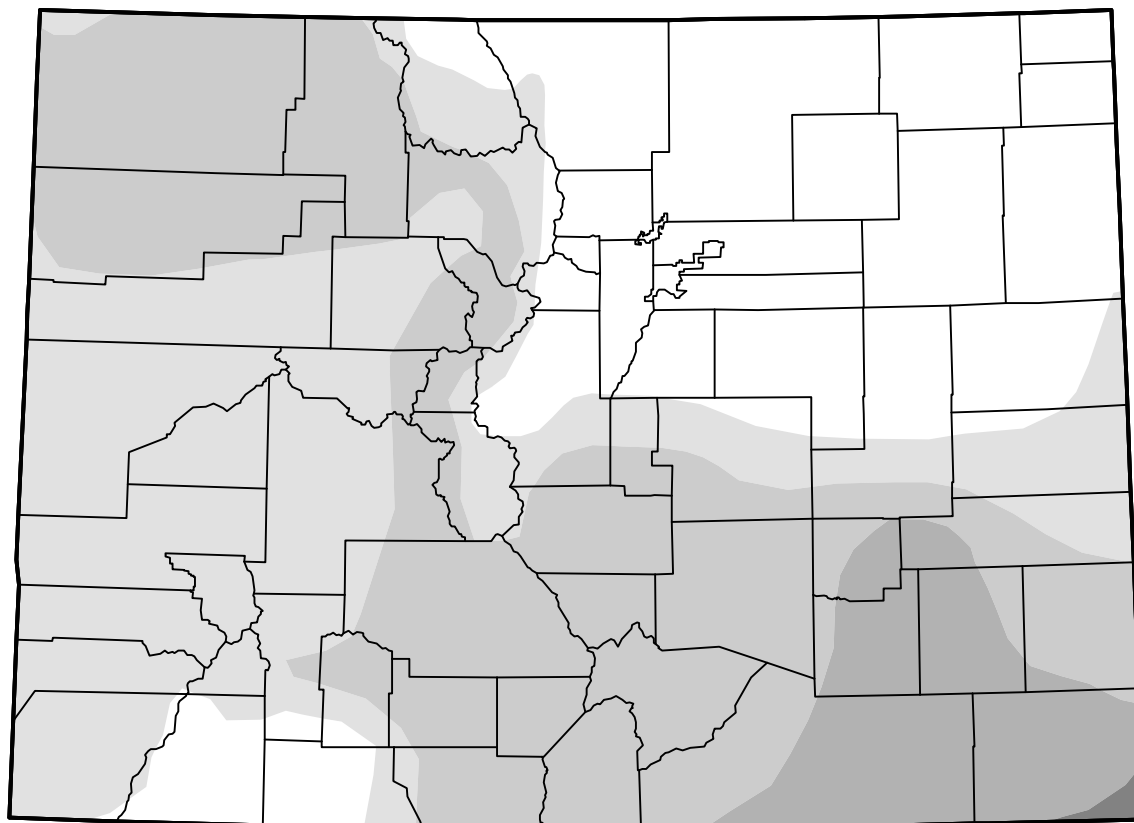
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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