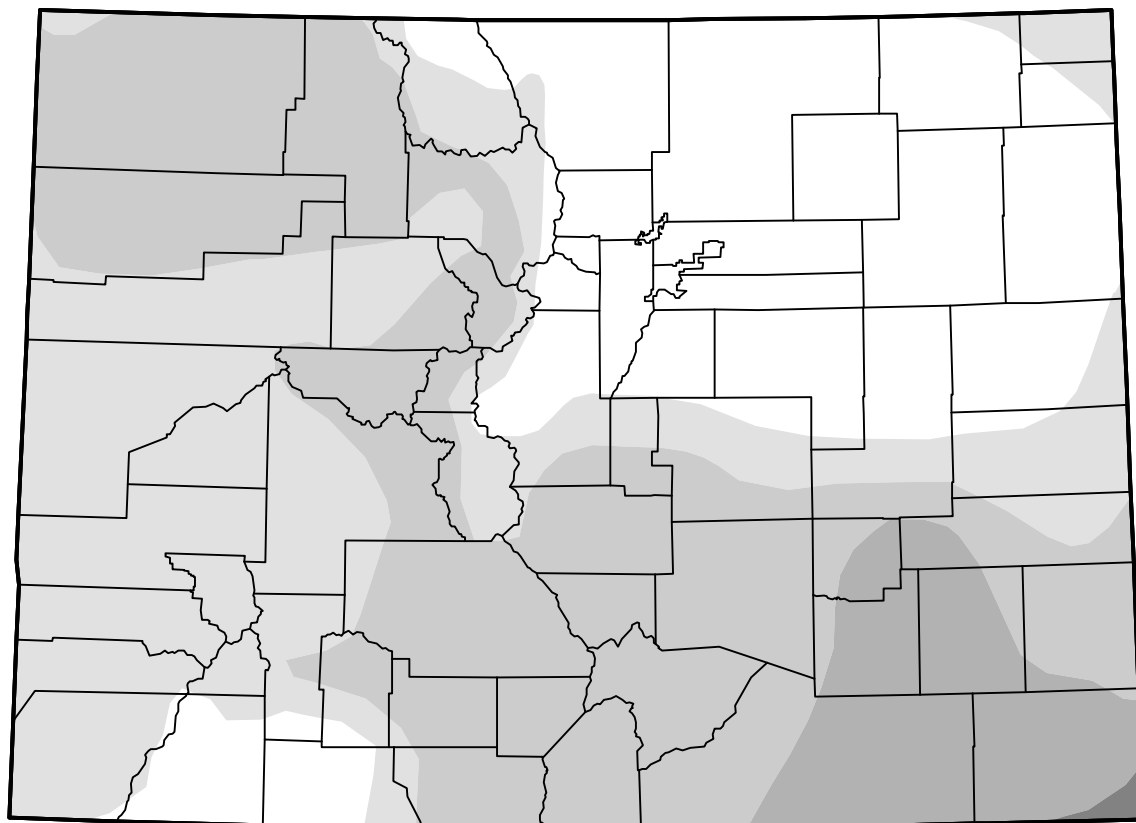


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.97	71.03	42.60	8.37	0.21	0.00
Last Week 03-15-2012	28.97	71.03	42.60	8.30	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2011	67.79	32.21	24.98	14.94	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	65.37	34.63	24.98	10.60	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	60.62	39.38	27.69	19.99	7.88	0.56
One Year Ago 03-24-2011	40.99	59.01	52.02	39.60	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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