

U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

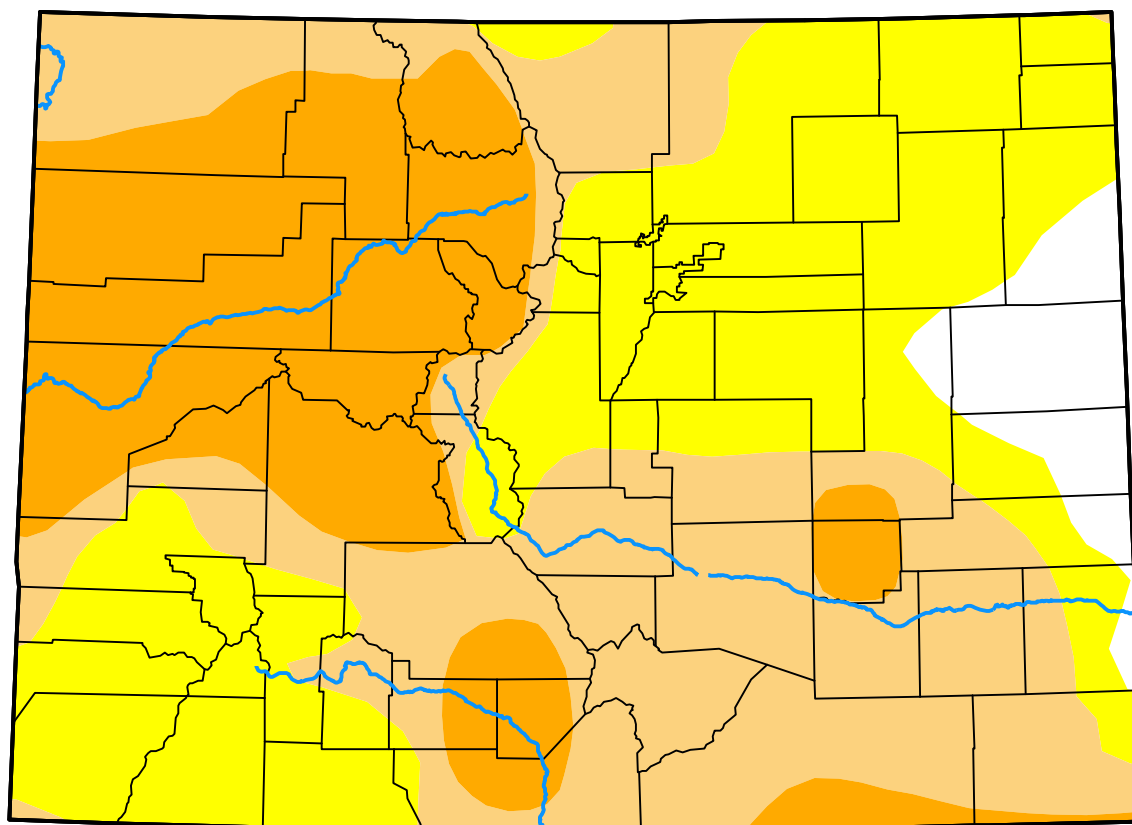
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.17	94.83	59.85	25.93	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-12-2012	5.17	94.83	55.94	17.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2012	39.42	60.58	24.98	10.60	0.20	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 04-21-2011	39.57	60.43	54.13	42.86	1.12	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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