

U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

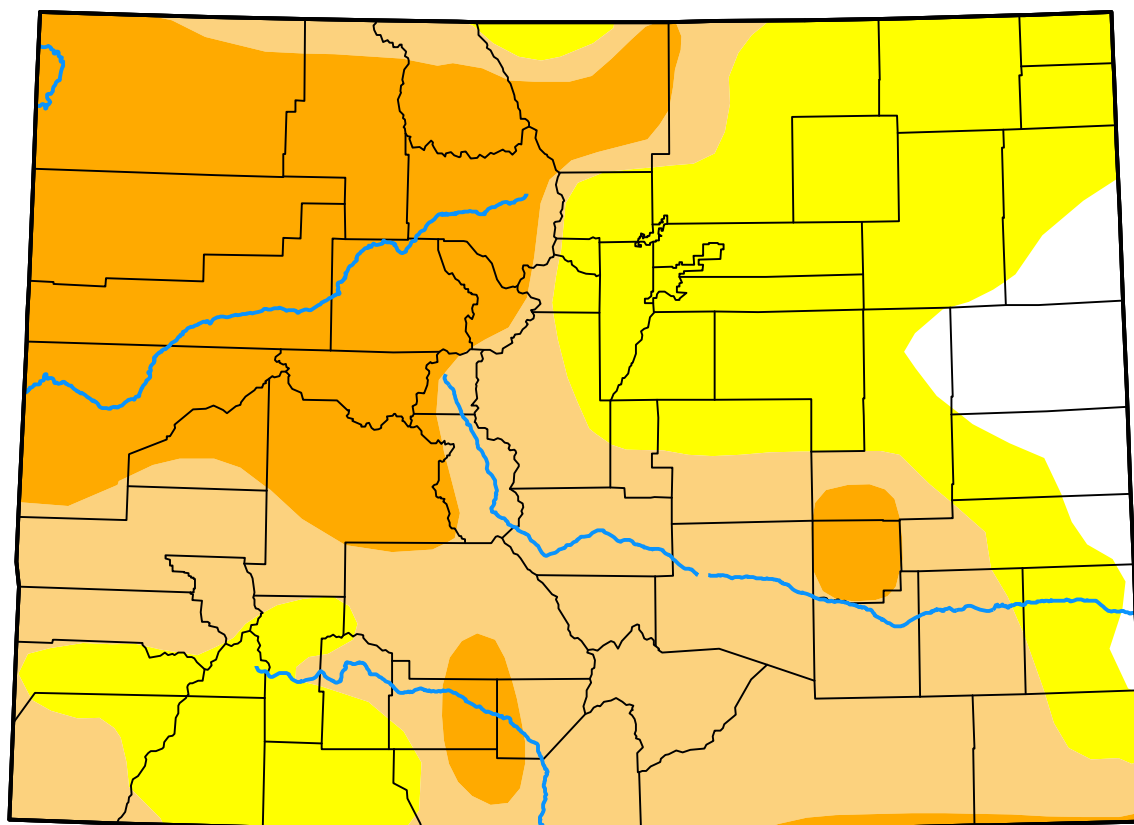
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.15	30.28	36.08	28.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	5.13	33.06	32.41	29.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	30.48	28.46	30.40	10.46	0.21	0.00
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>05-19-2011</i>	42.60	12.28	14.01	23.58	7.18	0.34



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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