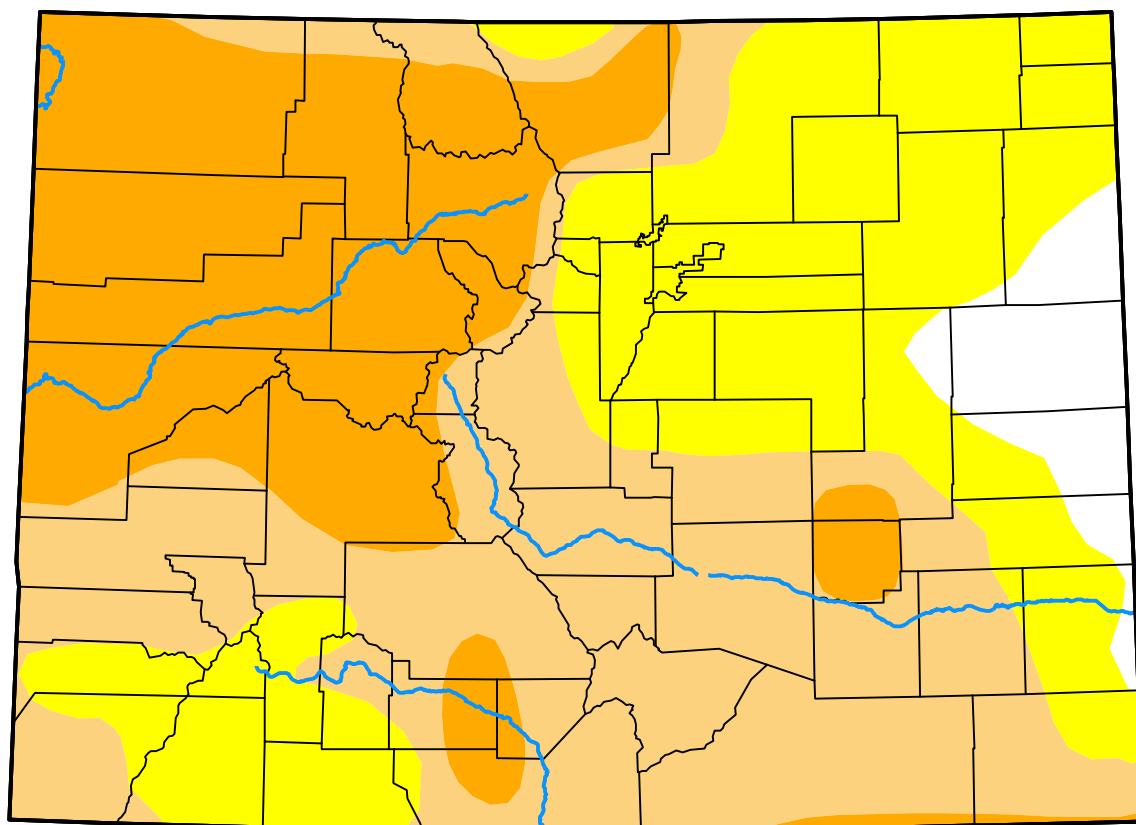


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.15	94.85	64.57	28.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	5.13	94.87	61.81	29.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	30.48	69.52	41.07	10.67	0.21	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 05-19-2011	42.60	57.40	45.12	31.10	7.53	0.34

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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