

U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

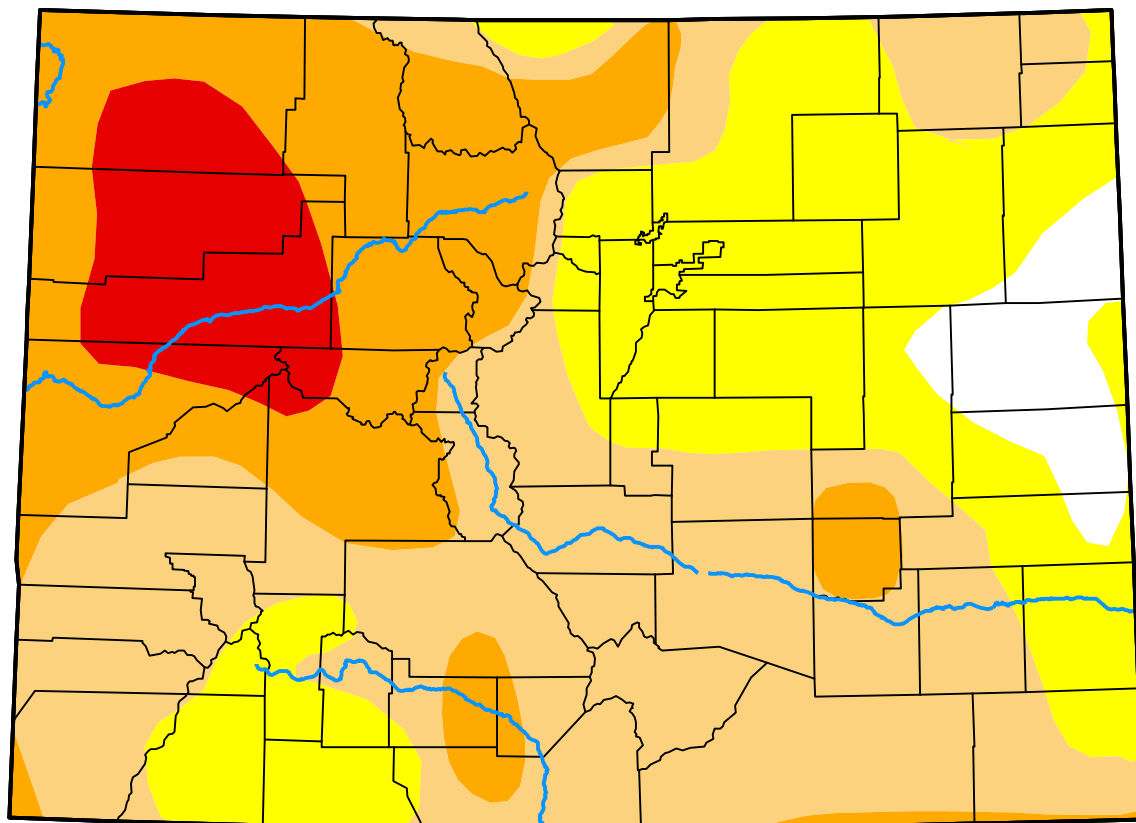
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.44	26.98	38.98	22.34	7.27	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	5.15	30.28	36.08	28.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	30.48	28.36	30.49	10.46	0.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	65.37	9.65	14.38	10.57	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	60.62	11.70	7.70	12.11	7.33	0.56
One Year Ago 05-26-2011	52.49	11.19	10.10	18.67	6.67	0.88



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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