

U.S. Drought Monitor

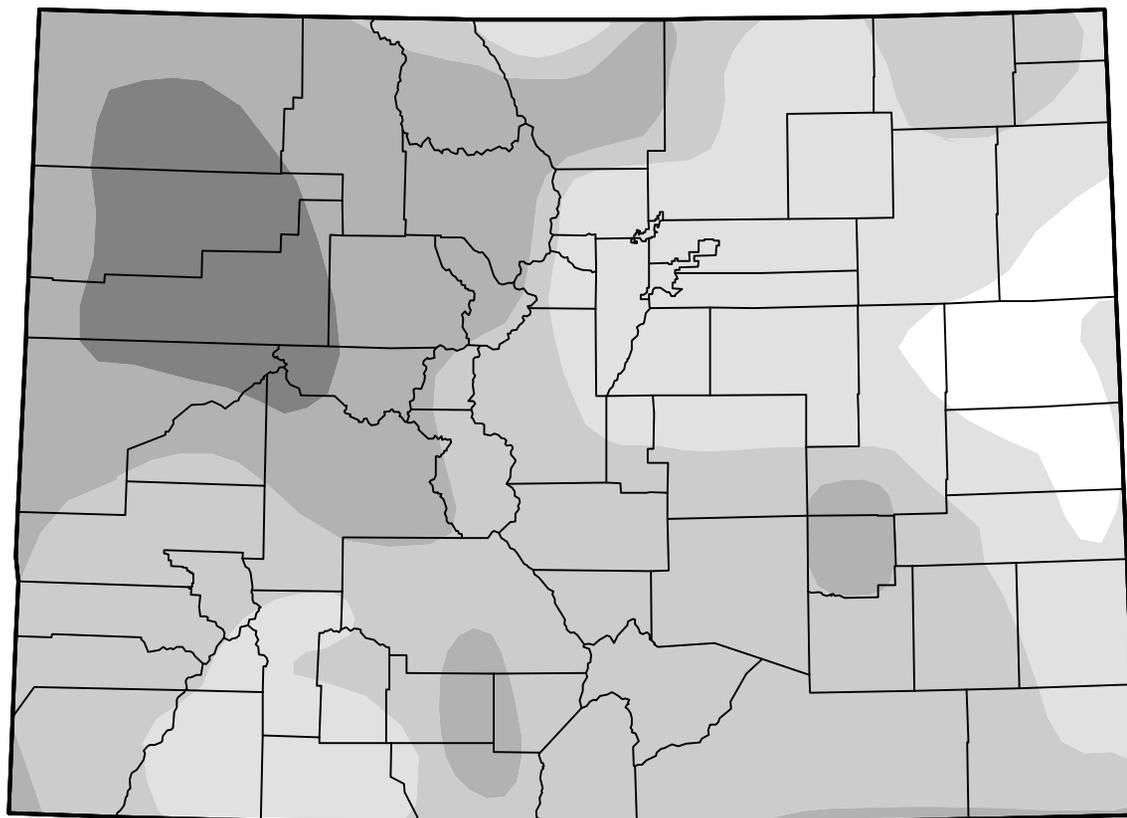
Colorado

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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 <i>05-17-2012</i> | 5.15 | 30.28 | 36.08 | 28.49 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2012</i> | 30.48 | 28.36 | 30.49 | 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>05-26-2011</i> | 52.49 | 11.19 | 10.10 | 18.67 | 6.67 | 0.88 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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