

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

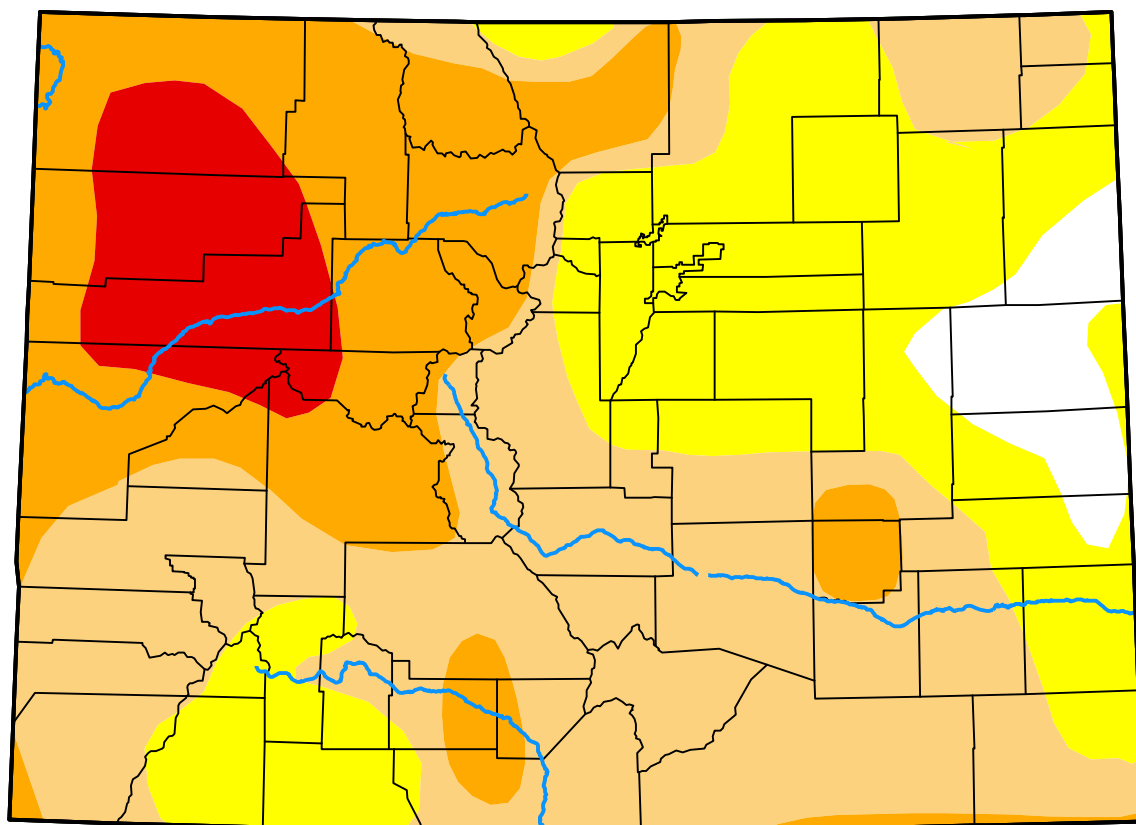
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.44	95.56	68.59	29.60	7.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 05-17-2012	5.15	94.85	64.57	28.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 02-23-2012	30.48	69.52	41.16	10.67	0.21	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-05-2012	65.37	34.63	24.98	10.60	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-29-2011	60.62	39.38	27.69	19.99	7.88	0.56
<b>One Year Ago</b> 05-26-2011	52.49	47.51	36.32	26.22	7.55	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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