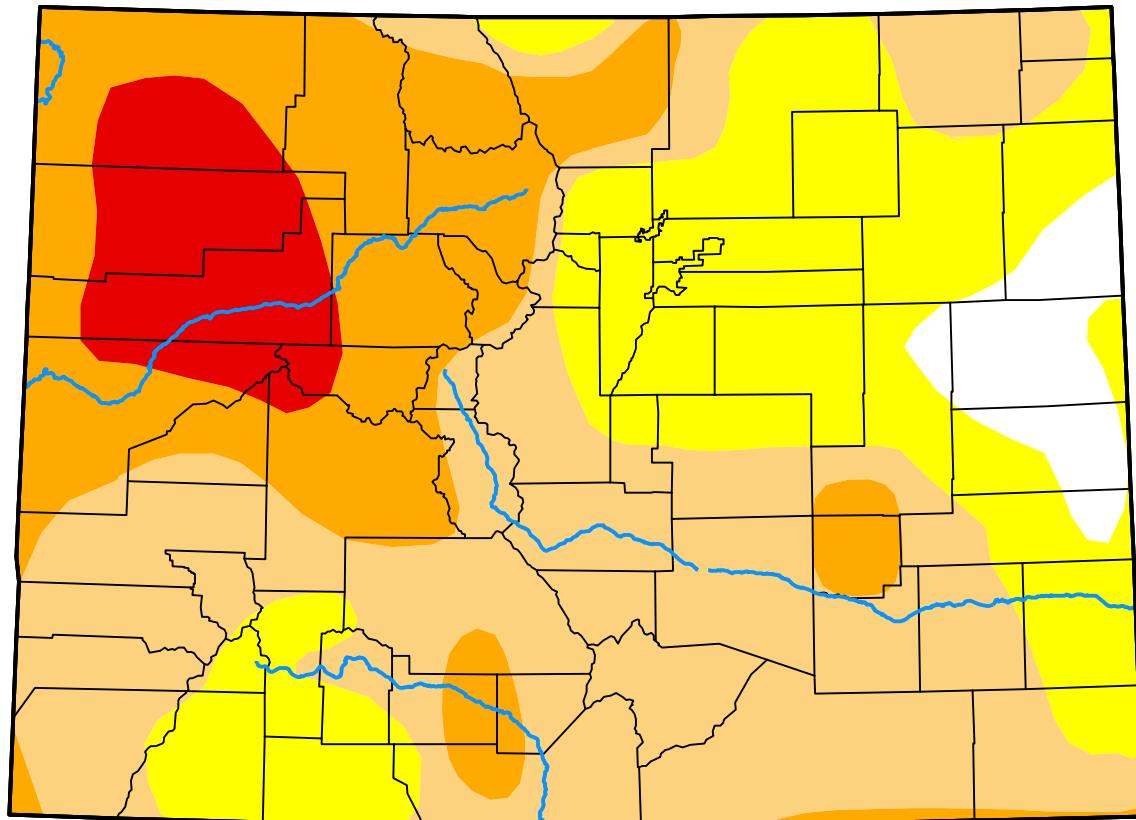


U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.44	95.56	68.59	29.60	7.27	0.00
Last Week 05-17-2012	5.15	94.85	64.57	28.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-23-2012	30.48	69.52	41.16	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 05-26-2011	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

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