

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

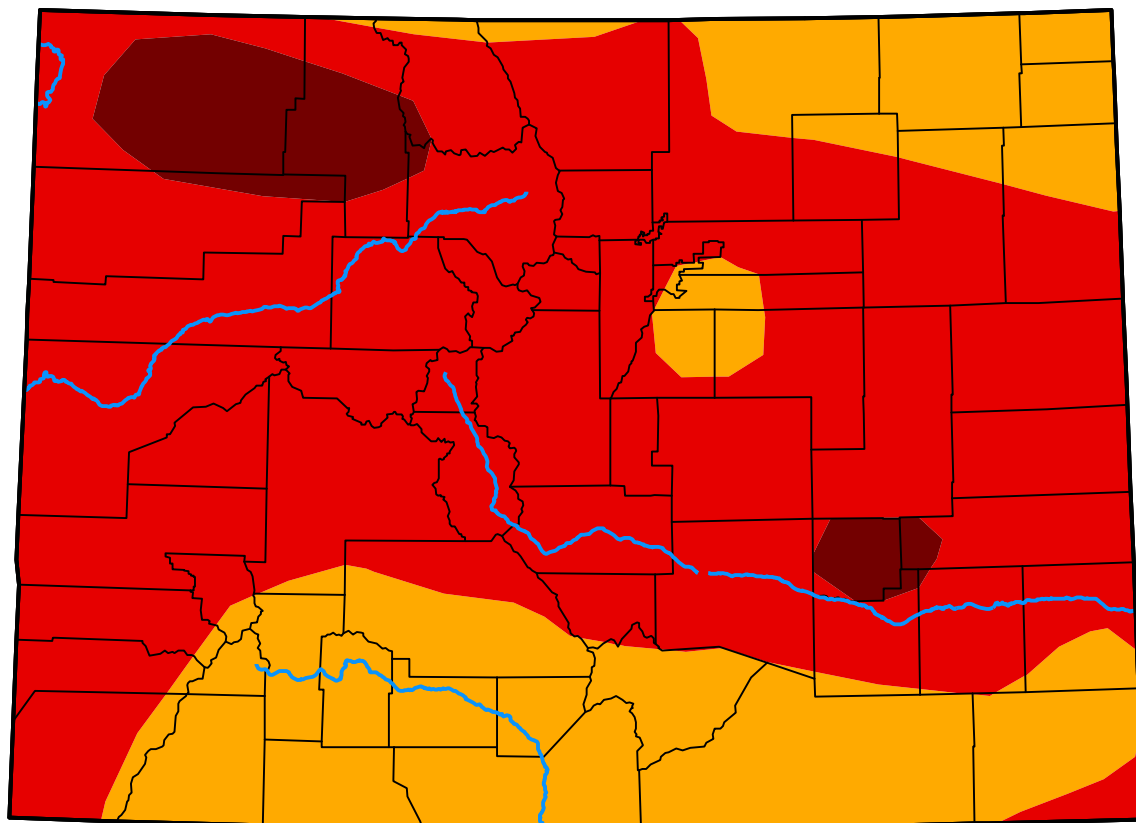
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 29.31 | 65.18 | 5.52 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-28-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 2.28  | 51.89 | 45.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-05-2012</i>           | 0.00  | 44.52 | 36.98 | 18.35 | 0.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 65.37 | 9.65  | 14.38 | 10.57 | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 60.62 | 11.70 | 7.70  | 12.11 | 7.33  | 0.56 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2011</i>           | 49.31 | 15.85 | 5.82  | 12.38 | 15.08 | 1.57 |



## 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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