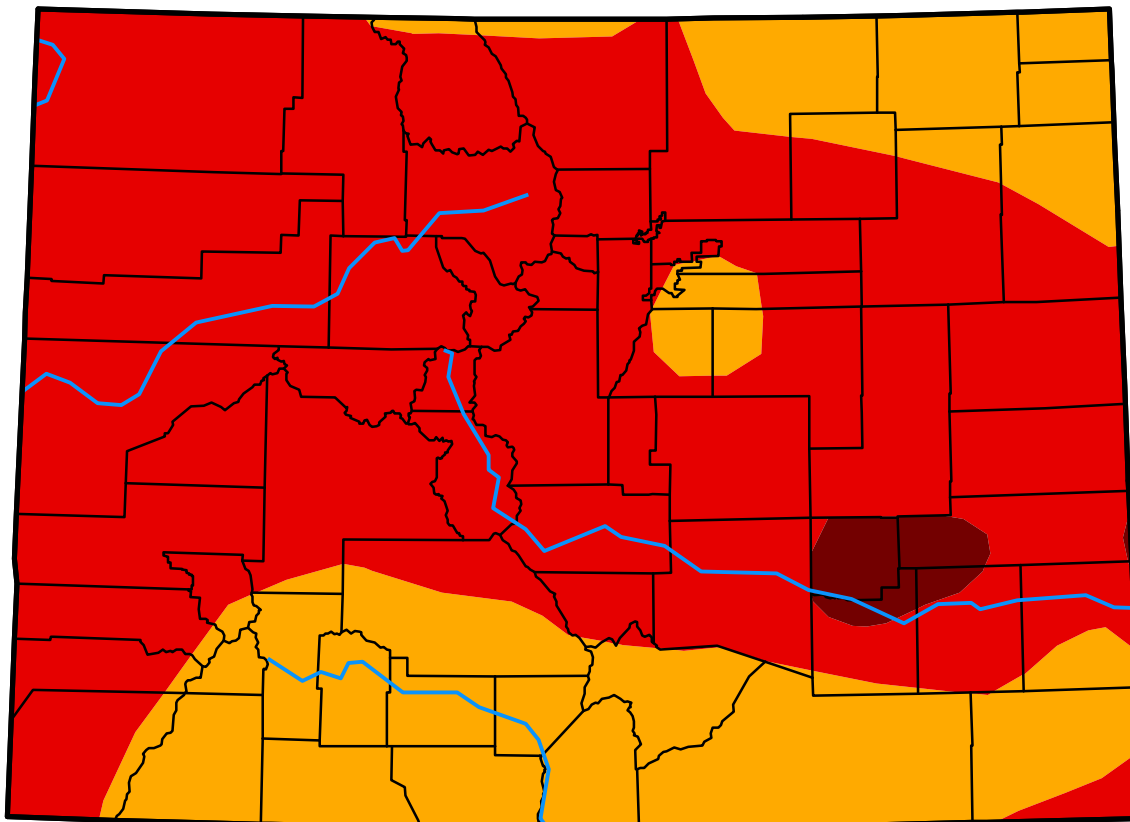


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	70.46	1.77
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-10-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.98	70.46	5.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	5.17	94.83	59.85	25.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	65.37	34.63	24.98	10.60	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	60.62	39.38	27.69	19.99	7.88	0.56
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-19-2011</i>	55.80	44.20	32.29	27.21	17.81	2.23



### Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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