

# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

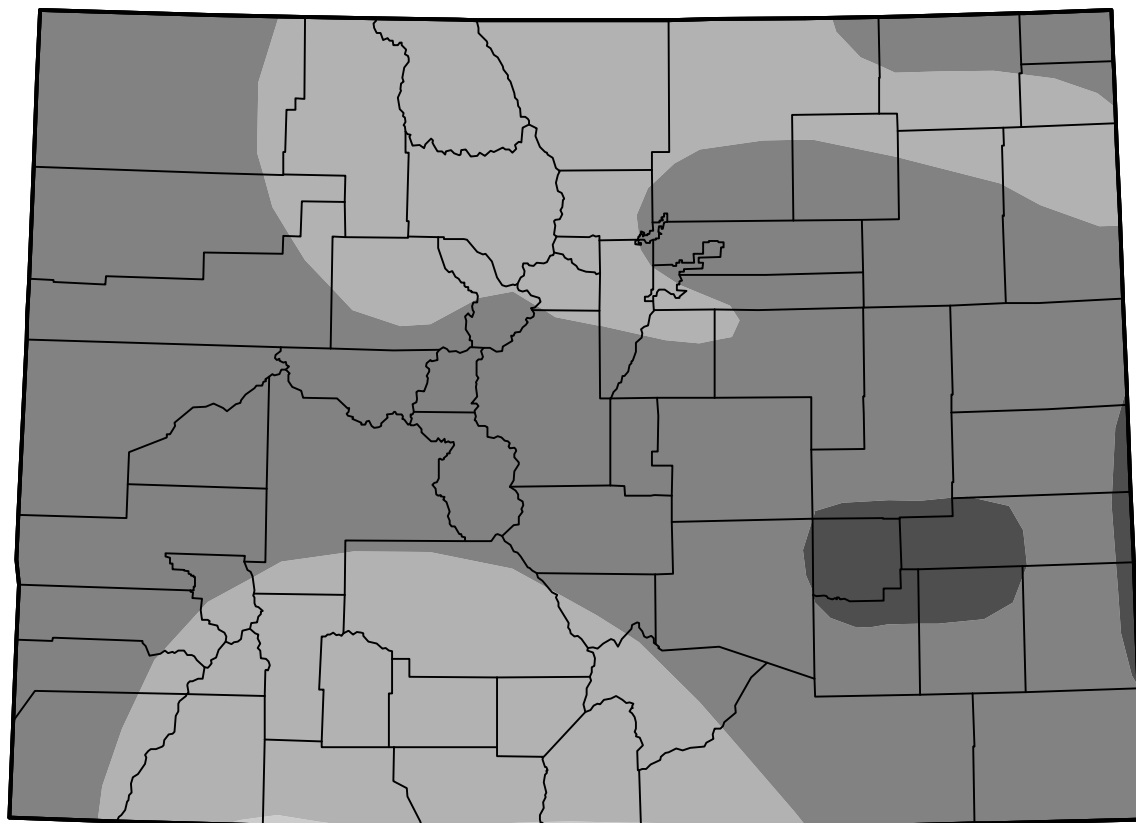
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.30  | 34.35 | 62.08 | 3.27 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2012</i>              | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.30  | 26.03 | 70.85 | 2.82 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2012</i>           | 5.17  | 33.17 | 32.27 | 29.40 | 0.00  | 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>08-04-2011</i>           | 57.90 | 10.11 | 5.67  | 7.57  | 16.57 | 2.17 |



## 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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