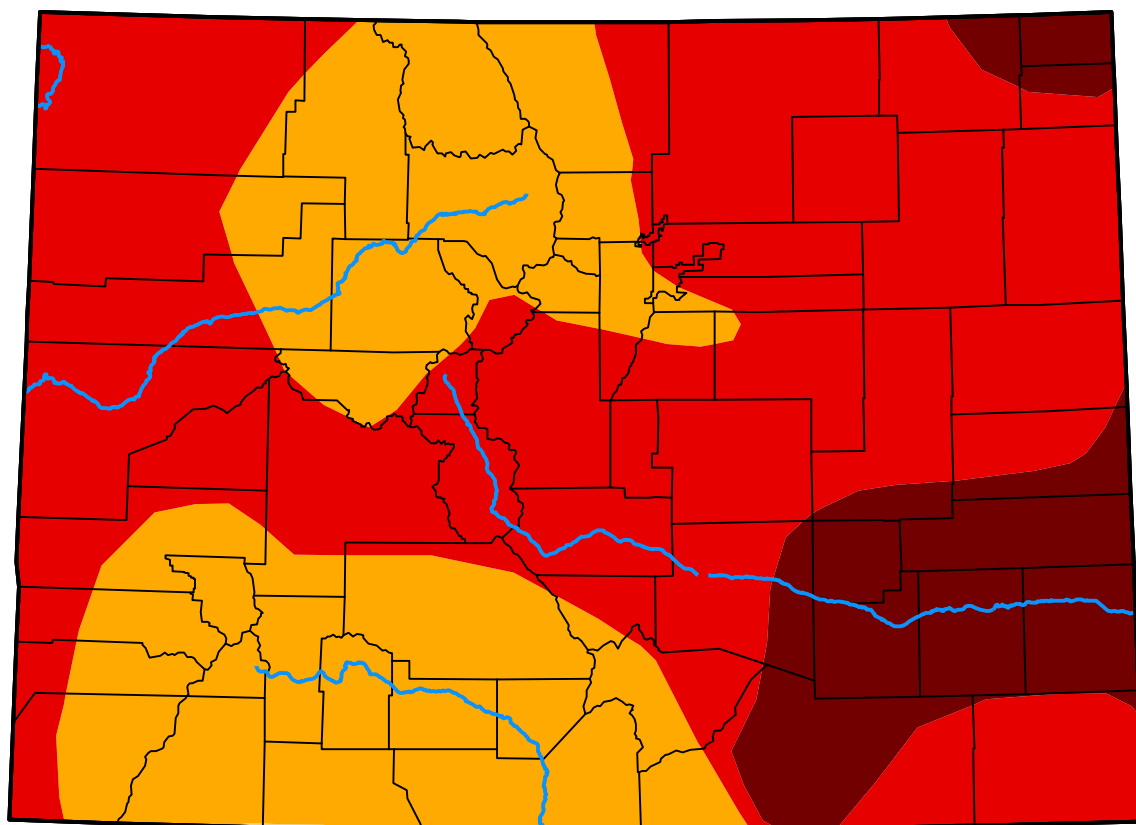


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.96	67.31	12.30
Last Week 08-23-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.96	68.38	9.64
3 Months Ago 05-31-2012	0.00	100.00	75.98	34.43	9.89	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 09-01-2011	50.45	49.55	29.07	23.16	8.70	1.51

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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