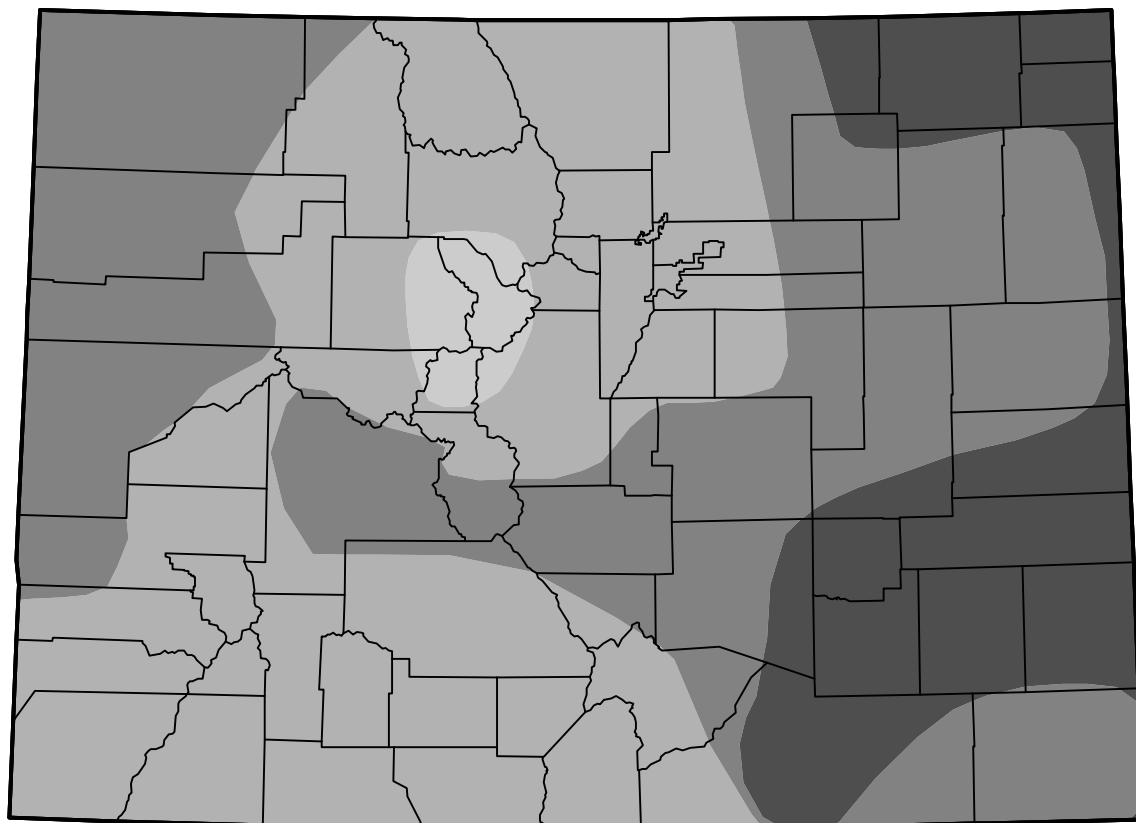


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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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 | 97.91  | 55.48 | 16.40 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-27-2012              | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 61.75 | 16.89 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-05-2012           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 70.69 | 5.52  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 65.37 | 34.63  | 24.98  | 10.60  | 0.04  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 0.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 61.75 | 16.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-06-2011           | 60.65 | 39.35  | 27.69  | 19.99  | 7.89  | 0.57  |

## 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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