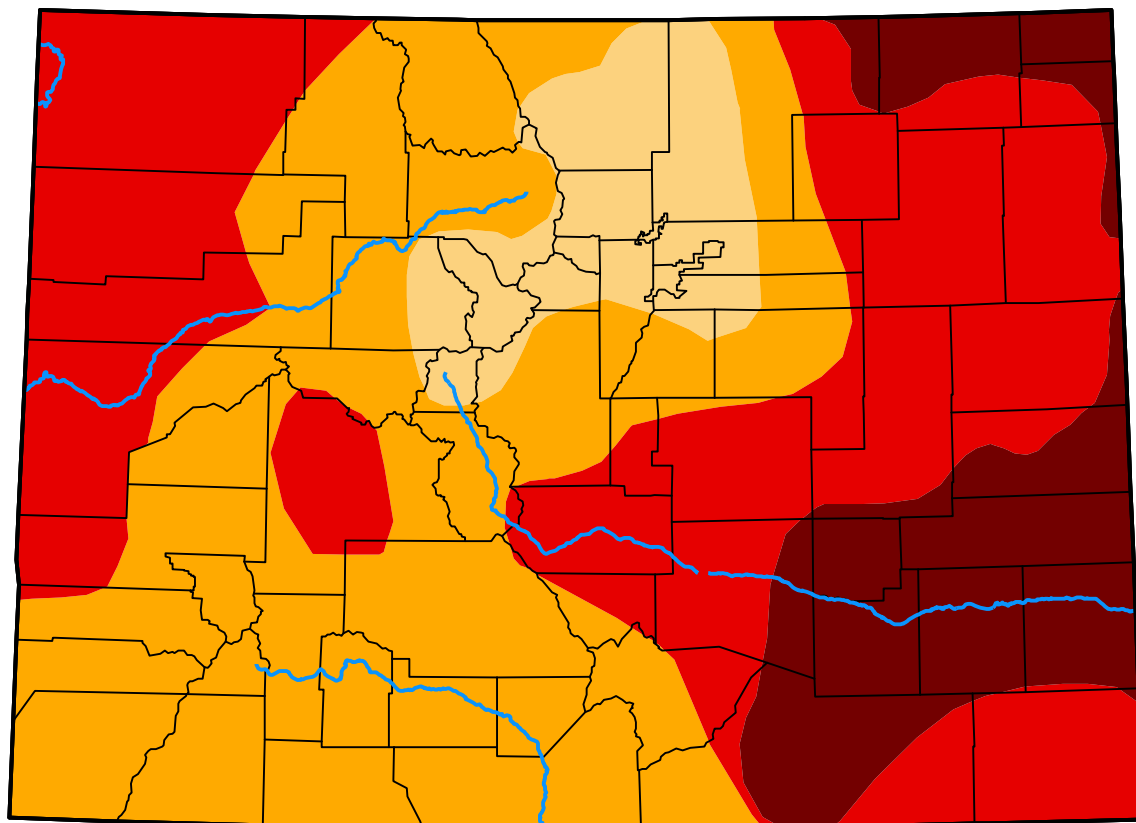


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.36	51.05	14.01
Last Week 10-11-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	91.93	53.07	14.02
3 Months Ago 07-19-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	70.46	1.77
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	65.37	34.63	24.98	10.60	0.04	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	61.75	16.89
One Year Ago 10-20-2011	64.30	35.70	27.40	19.99	6.46	0.57

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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