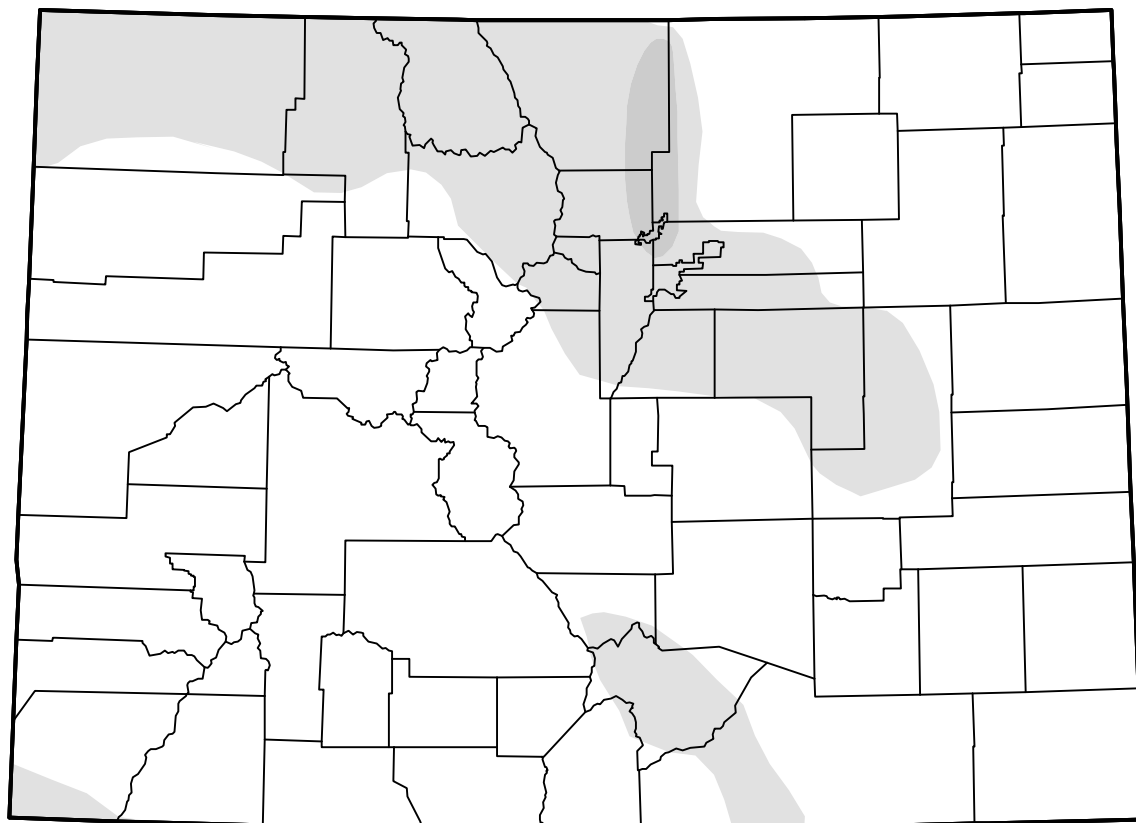


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 77.40 | 21.50 | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-25-2016</i>                  | 65.98 | 32.54 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-02-2016</i>               | 96.17 | 3.83  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2015</i> | 90.02 | 9.98  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 71.49 | 28.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-03-2015</i>               | 97.01 | 2.99  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**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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