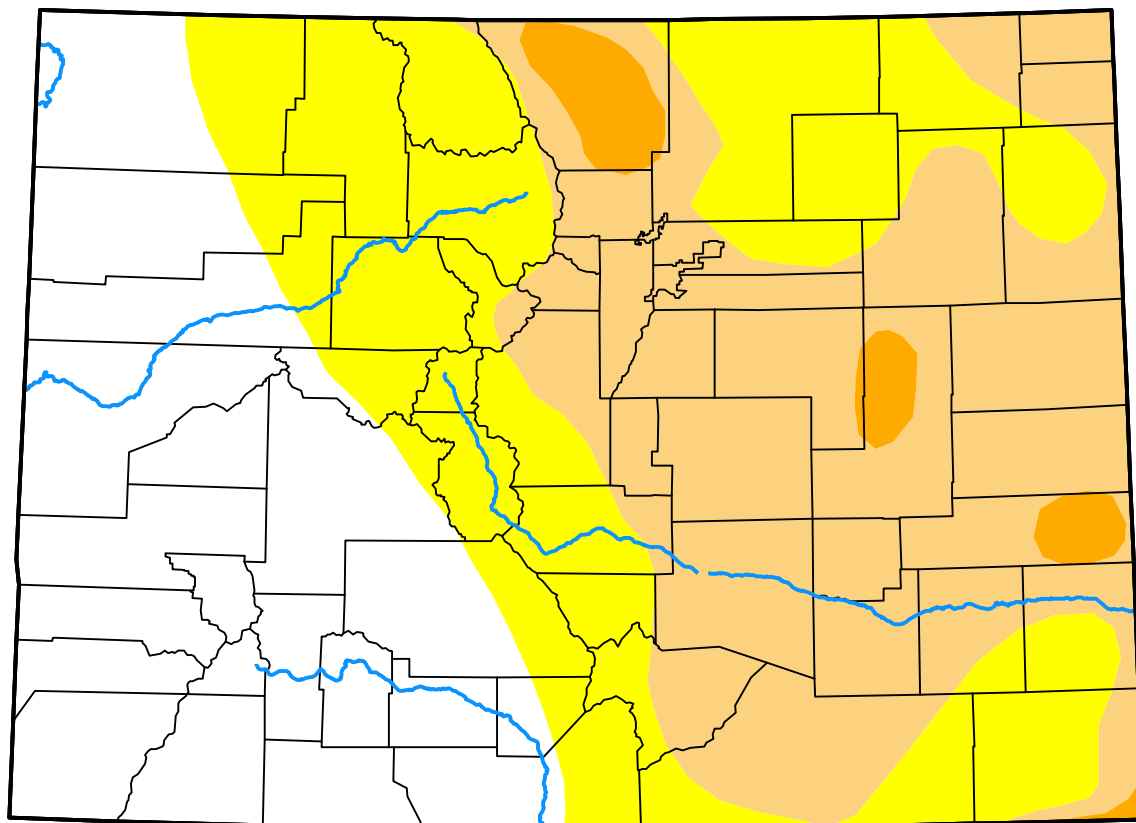


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.88 | 30.91 | 34.34 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-29-2016</i>              | 31.88 | 30.91 | 34.34 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-06-2016</i>           | 75.77 | 21.79 | 2.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 31.88 | 30.91 | 34.34 | 2.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2016</i>    | 70.49 | 27.07 | 2.45  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-07-2016</i>           | 90.02 | 9.98  | 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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