

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Colorado

**October 10, 2017**

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.81 | 21.19 | 1.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-05-2017</i>              | 70.54 | 29.46 | 3.70  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-13-2017</i>           | 66.84 | 33.16 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 31.88 | 68.12 | 37.21 | 2.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 67.63 | 32.37 | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2016</i>           | 75.77 | 24.23 | 2.45  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

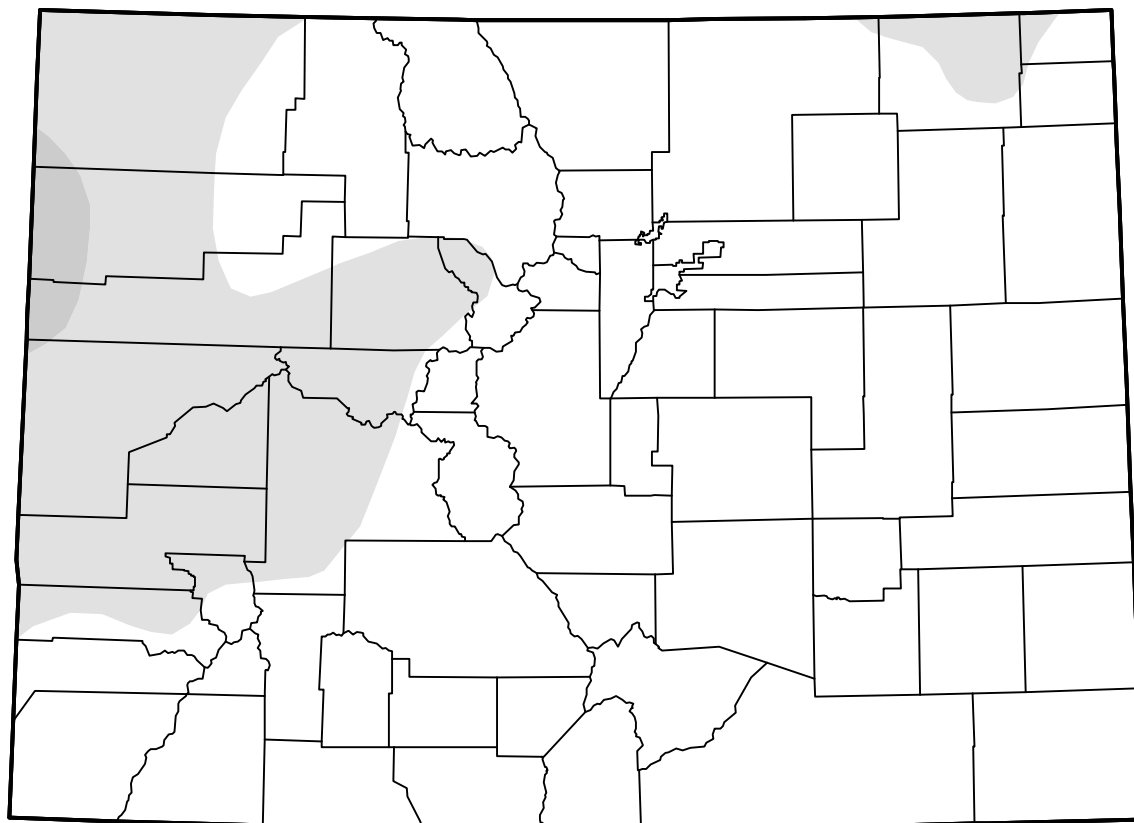
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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