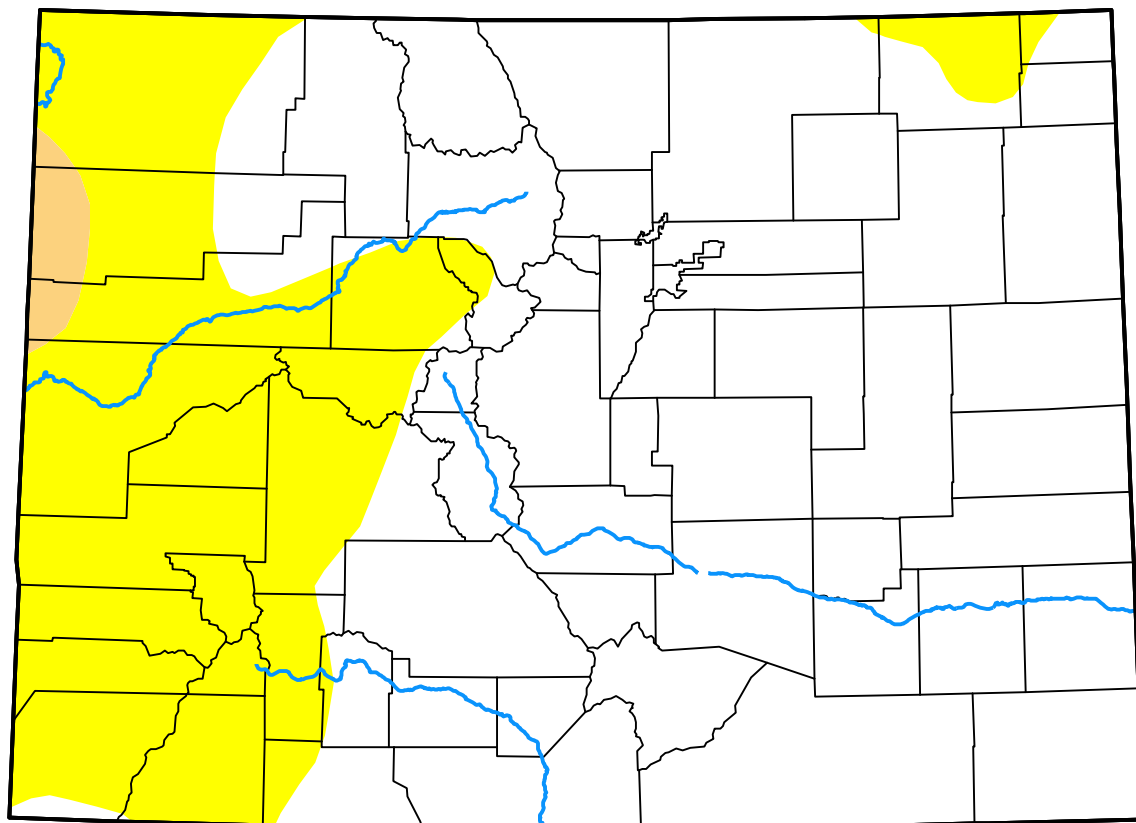


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 71.71 | 28.29 | 1.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-12-2017                  | 78.81 | 21.19 | 1.12  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-20-2017               | 64.47 | 35.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 31.88 | 68.12 | 37.21 | 2.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 67.63 | 32.37 | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-20-2016               | 51.91 | 48.09 | 3.53  | 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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