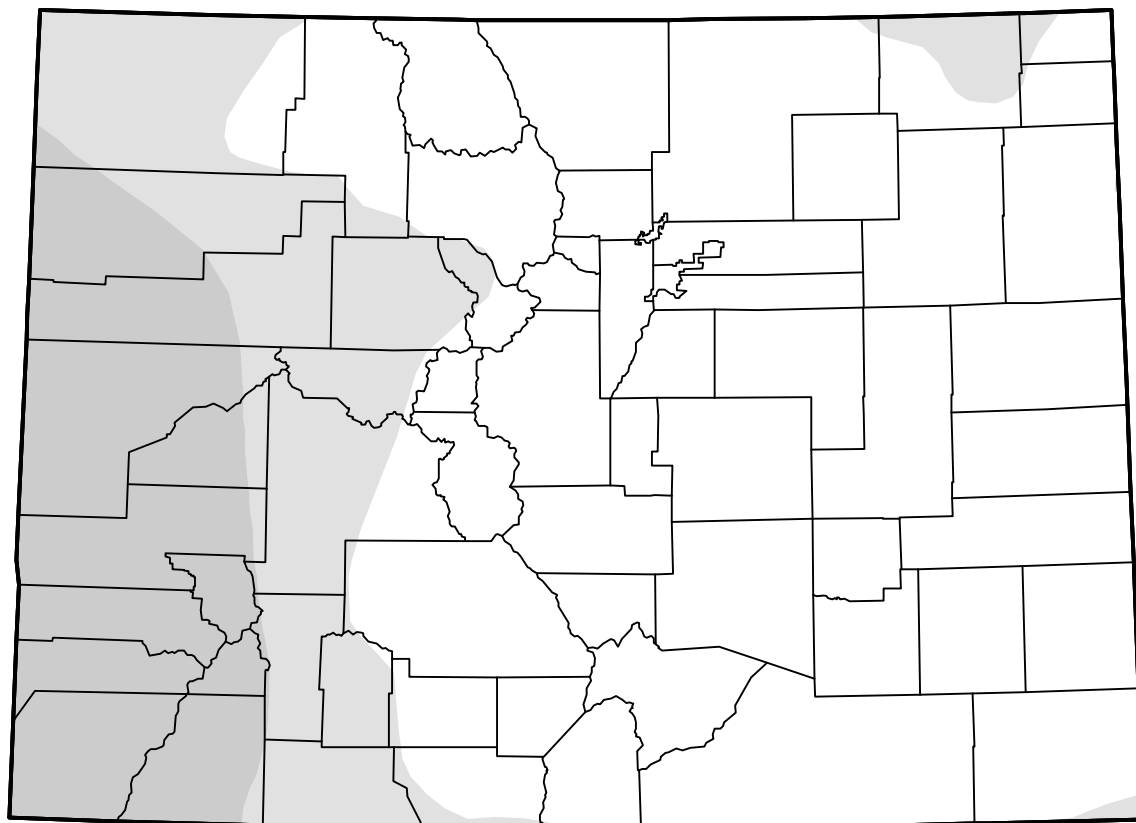


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 66.96 | 33.04 | 15.99 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>11-30-2017              | 67.07 | 32.93 | 13.24 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-07-2017           | 67.49 | 32.51 | 3.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2017 | 31.88 | 68.12 | 37.21 | 2.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of 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>12-08-2016           | 1.60  | 98.40 | 38.29 | 2.77  | 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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