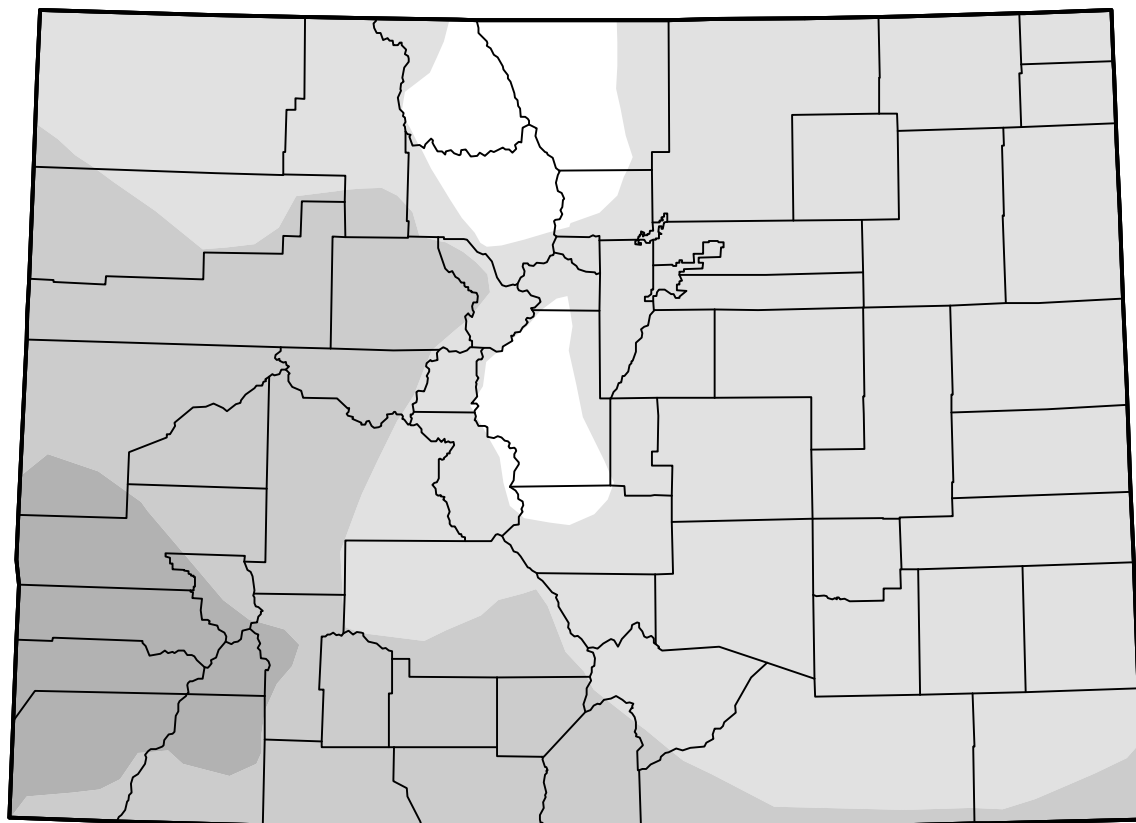


# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 6.57  | 59.90 | 26.27 | 7.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-28-2017                  | 7.17  | 64.94 | 27.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-05-2017               | 70.54 | 25.77 | 3.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 6.57  | 59.90 | 26.27 | 7.27 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 67.63 | 28.65 | 3.72  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-05-2017               | 31.88 | 30.91 | 34.34 | 2.88 | 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  
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