

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Colorado Basin RFC

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 5.76  | 94.24 | 79.64 | 28.78 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-11-2018              | 9.19  | 90.81 | 78.93 | 27.29 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-19-2017           | 48.10 | 51.90 | 6.49  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2018 | 9.69  | 90.31 | 72.70 | 20.38 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-28-2017    | 48.82 | 51.18 | 7.60  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-19-2017           | 60.50 | 39.50 | 10.27 | 1.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

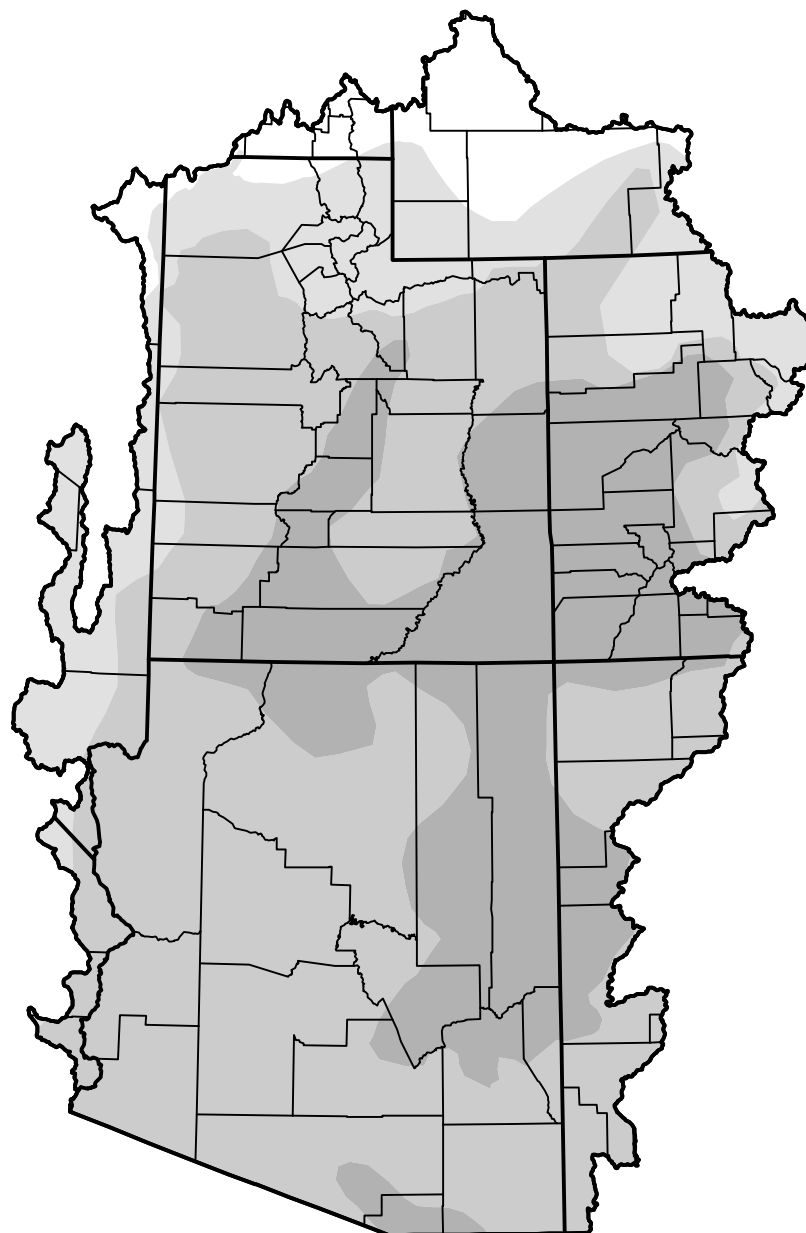
### Intensity:

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