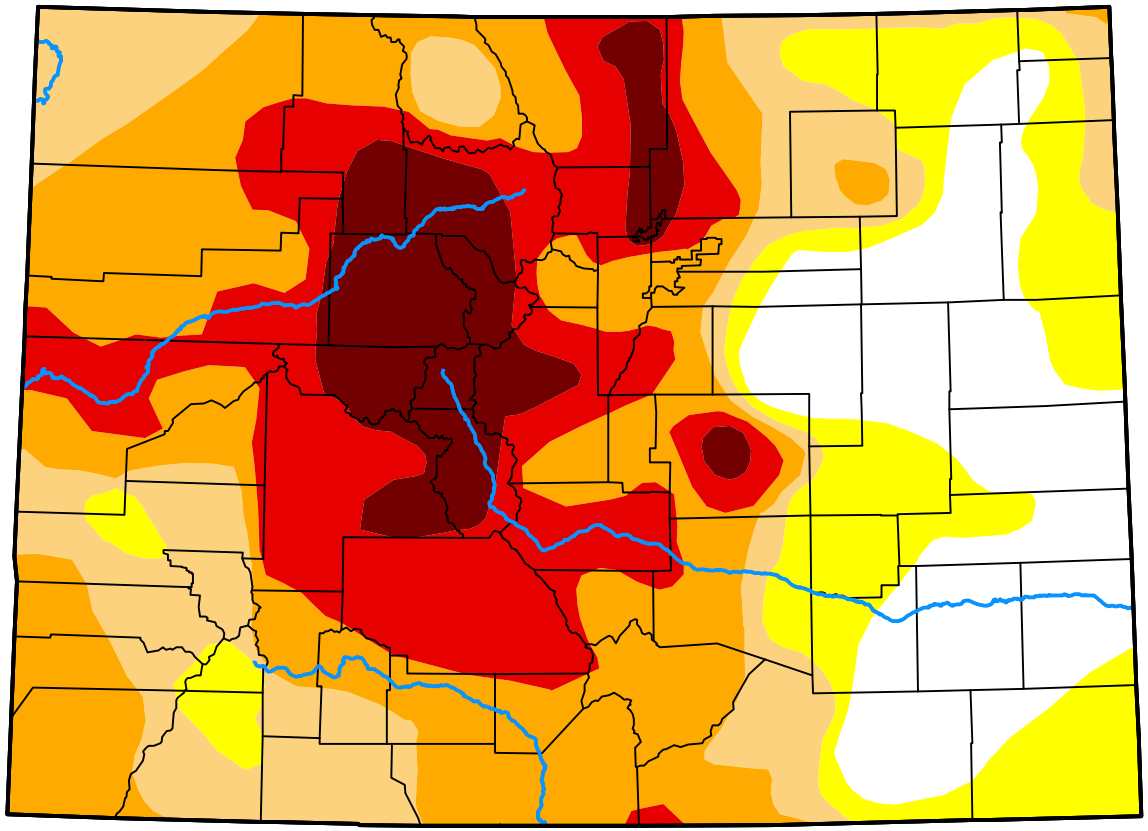
U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.62	84.38	70.82	54.04	26.16	8.47
Last Week *10-06-2026*	15.62	84.38	71.46	55.19	32.94	8.47
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	2.86	97.14	90.29	79.86	45.70	12.17
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	25.96	74.04	46.22	15.77	4.35	0.67
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	45.82	54.18	45.19	35.88	14.34	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	49.29	50.71	35.84	17.33	1.30	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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