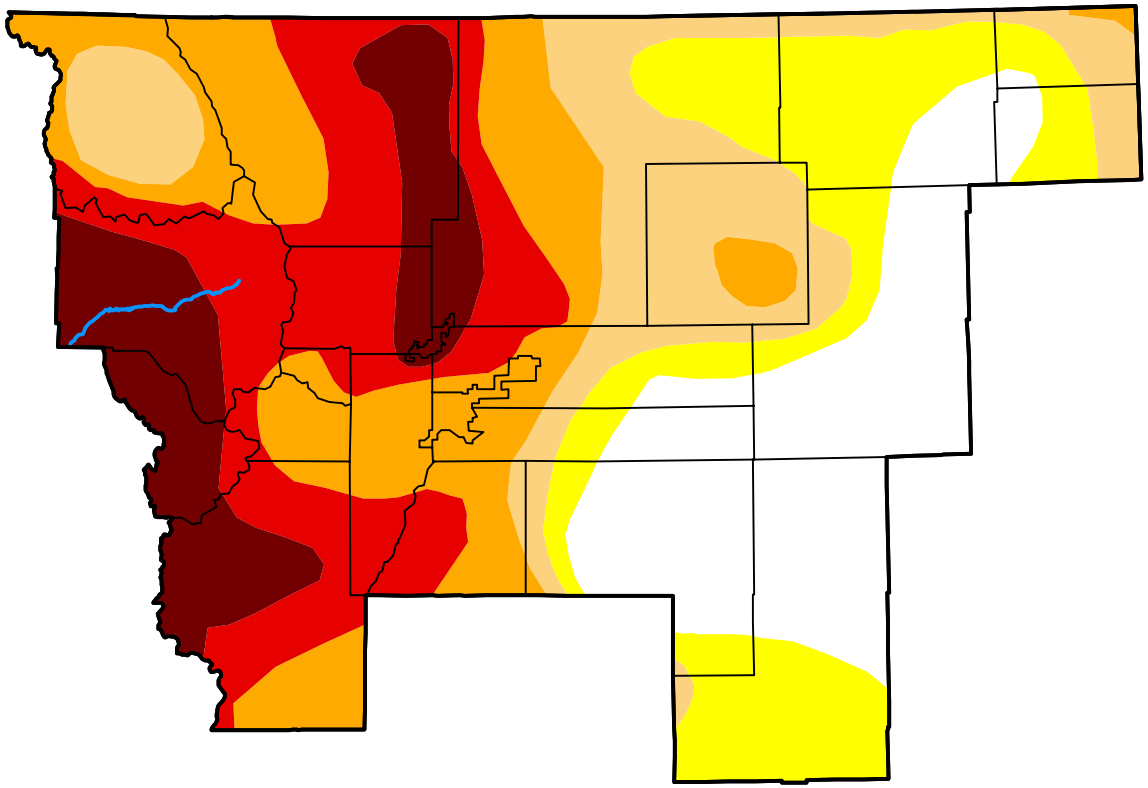
U.S. Drought Monitor

Boulder, CO WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.34	16.28	16.01	18.88	17.53	11.96
Last Week *10-06-2026*	19.34	16.28	16.01	18.88	17.53	11.96
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	4.43	13.52	17.82	29.91	27.31	7.02
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	22.48	16.17	41.85	10.44	8.69	0.36
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	71.31	8.19	7.15	7.84	5.51	0.00
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	71.50	10.69	5.75	12.06	0.00	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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