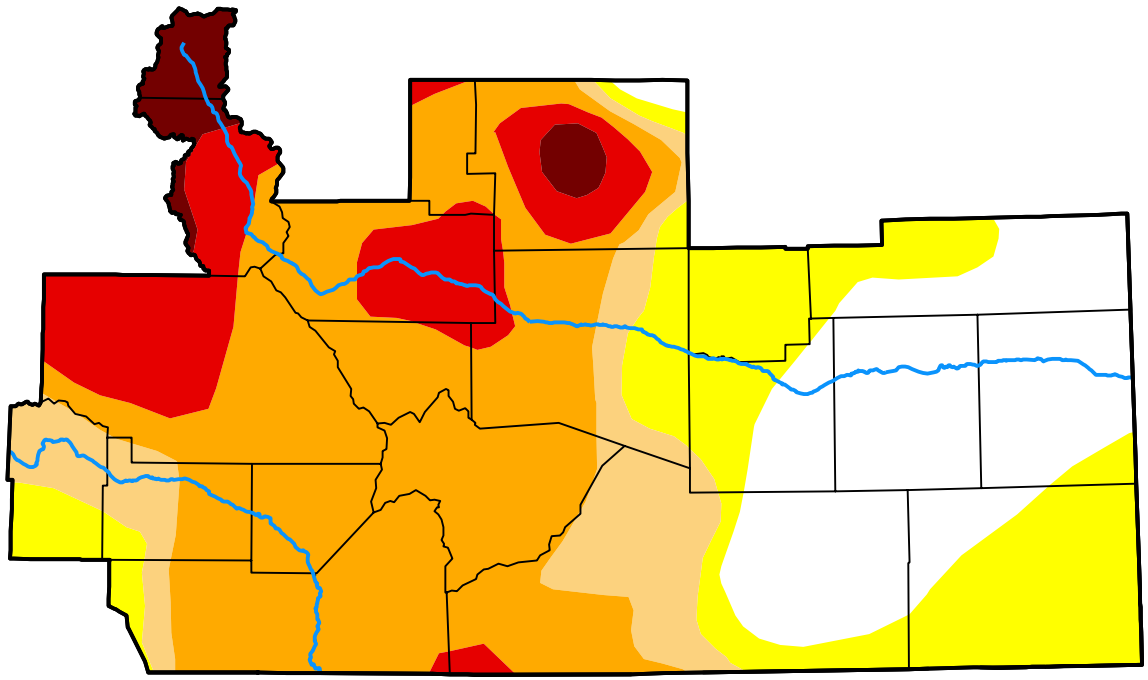
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pueblo, CO WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.32	18.82	10.20	35.34	11.60	2.72
Last Week *10-13-2026*	21.32	16.96	8.75	30.35	18.39	4.22
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	0.00	12.96	28.11	47.18	11.76
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	49.78	31.85	16.04	2.11	0.20	0.03
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.67	7.23	29.18	16.93	34.15	11.84
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	71.66	24.64	3.10	0.58	0.02	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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