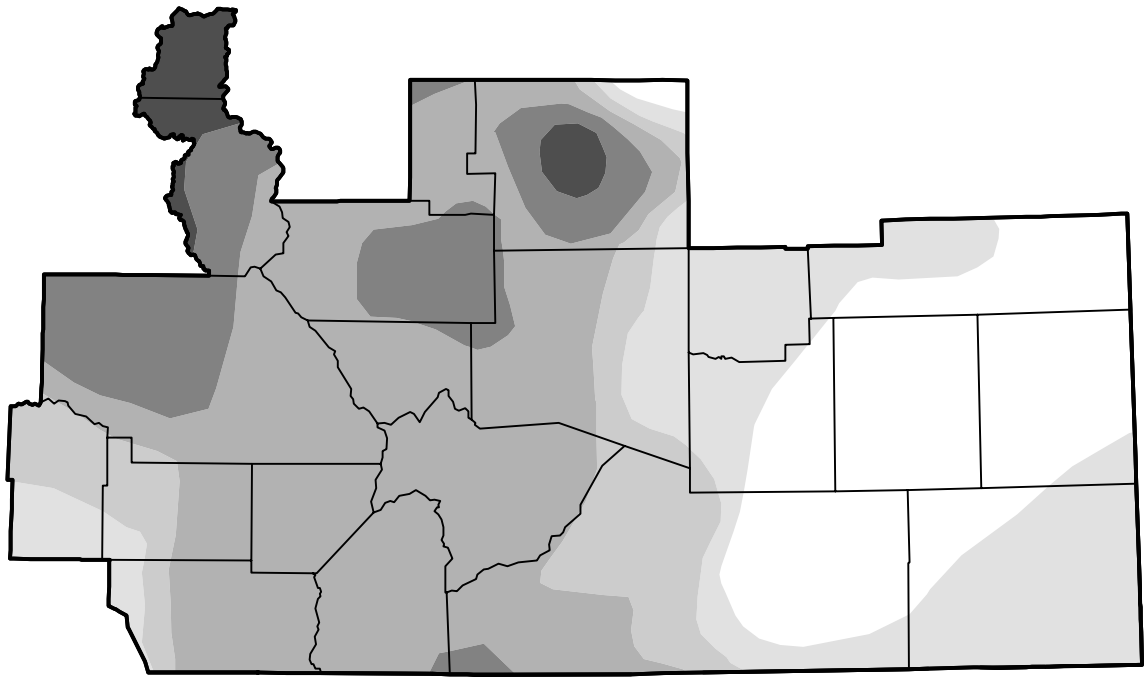
U.S. Drought Monitor

Pueblo, CO WFO



October 20, 2026

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.32	78.68	59.86	49.66	14.32	2.72
Last Week *10-13-2026*	21.32	78.68	61.72	52.96	22.62	4.22
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	87.04	58.94	11.76
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	49.78	50.22	18.38	2.34	0.23	0.03
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.67	99.33	92.09	62.91	45.98	11.84
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	71.66	28.34	3.70	0.60	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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