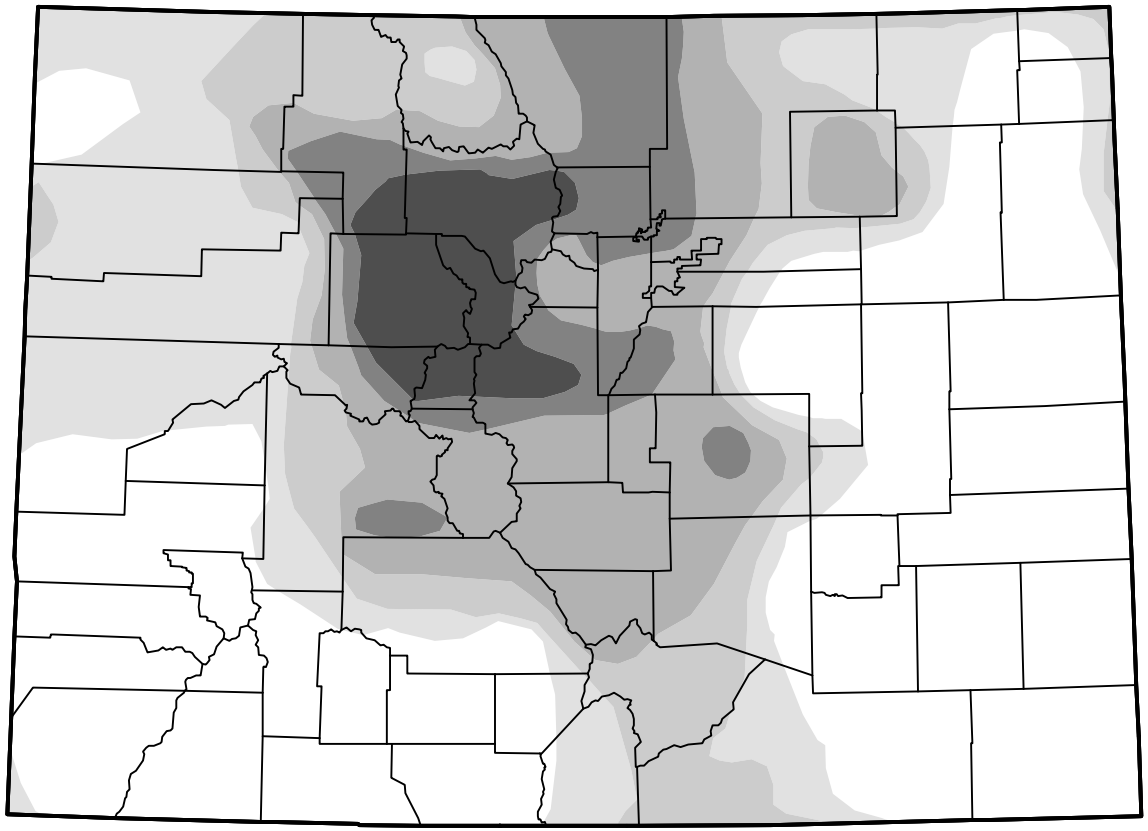
U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.39	57.61	38.81	26.48	11.30	4.35
Last Week *10-27-2026*	34.87	65.13	49.67	28.51	12.57	4.28
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	2.71	97.29	90.95	78.43	47.10	13.48
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	25.96	74.04	46.22	15.77	4.35	0.67
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	8.94	91.06	82.30	58.19	34.98	10.01
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	44.90	55.10	29.37	13.49	1.29	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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