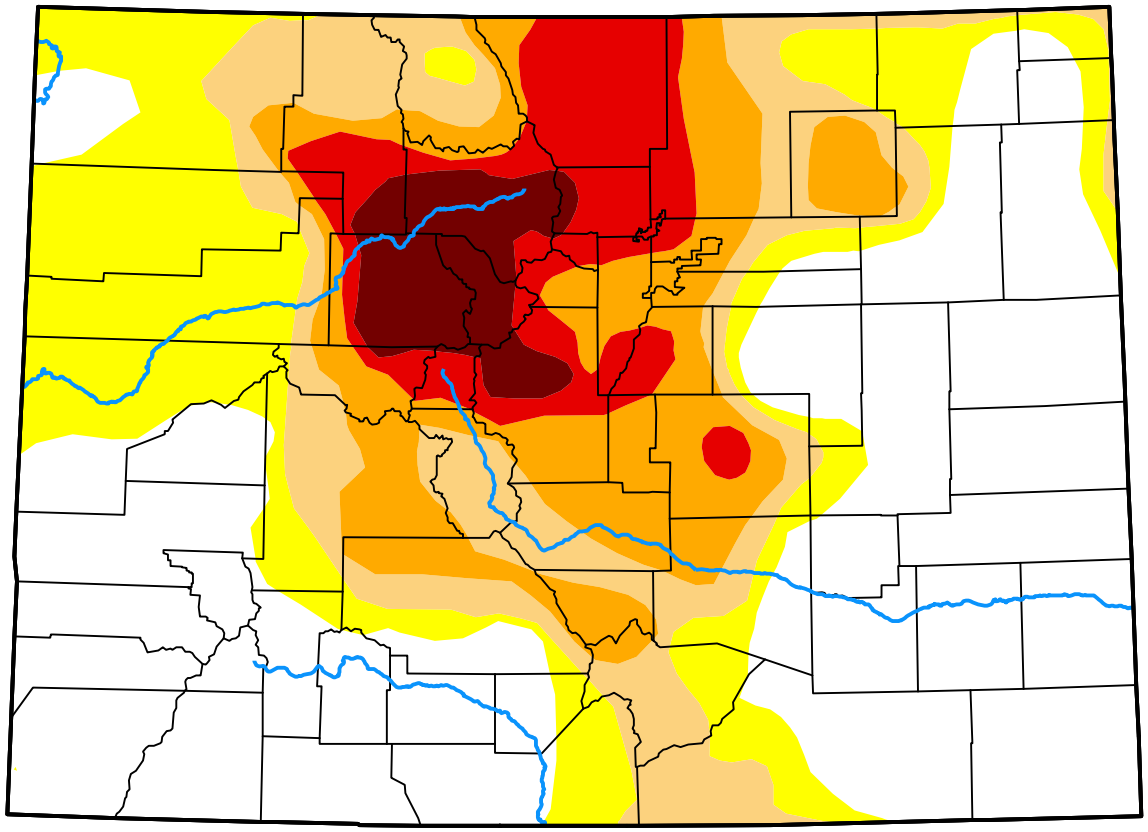
U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.31	18.82	13.54	12.93	7.48	3.92
Last Week *11-10-2026*	42.93	19.20	13.54	13.64	6.77	3.92
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	2.80	6.42	13.81	27.67	35.62	13.68
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	25.96	27.81	30.46	11.42	3.68	0.67
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	8.94	8.76	24.10	23.21	24.97	10.01
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	33.27	35.59	17.64	12.21	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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