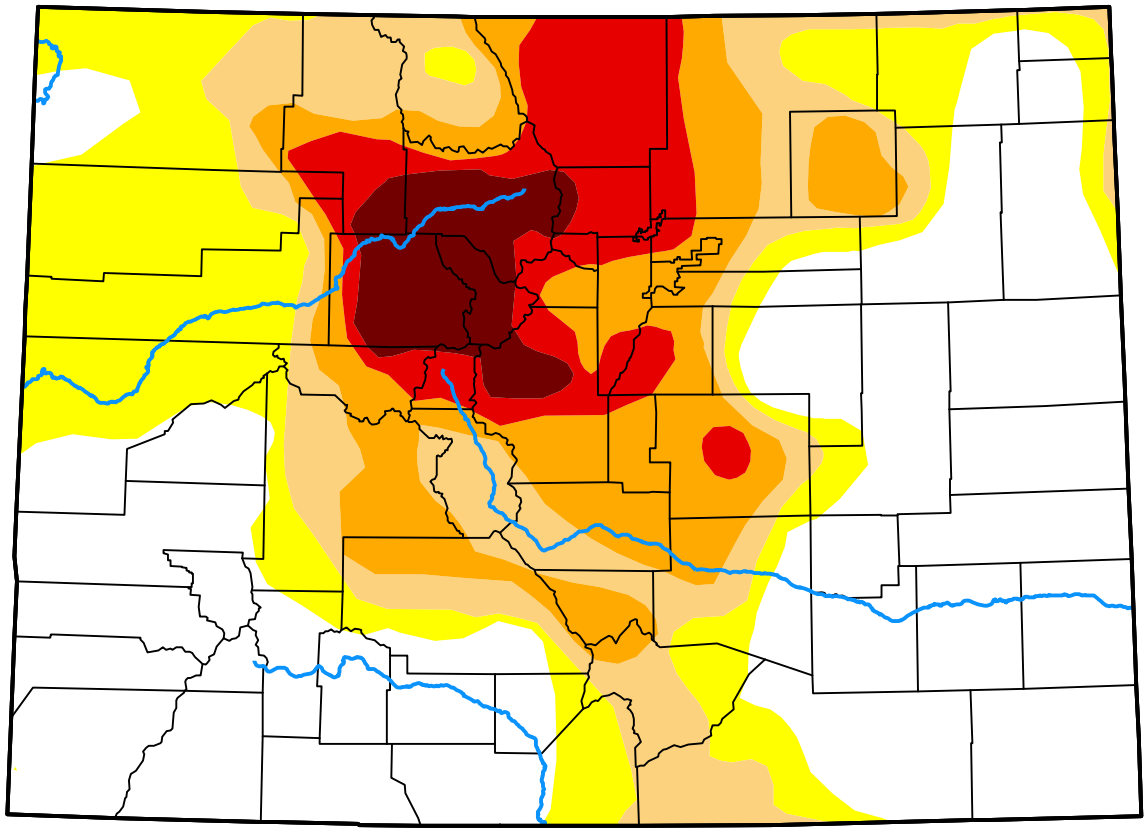
U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.31	56.69	37.88	24.33	11.40	3.92
Last Week *11-10-2026*	42.93	57.07	37.88	24.33	10.69	3.92
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	2.80	97.20	90.78	76.97	49.30	13.68
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 *11-18-2025*	33.27	66.73	31.14	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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