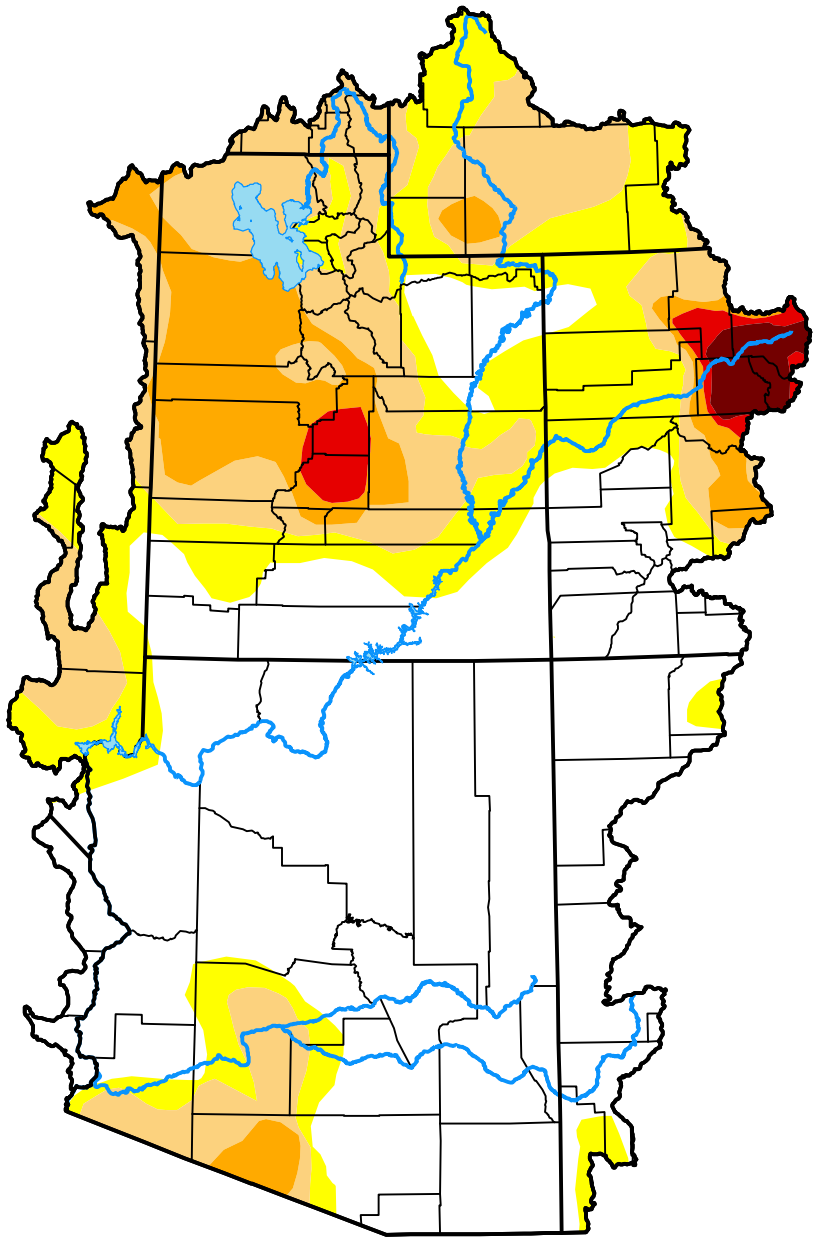
U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado Basin RFC



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.02	47.98	29.33	10.79	2.52	1.12
Last Week *11-10-2026*	32.47	67.53	32.90	12.21	2.89	1.12
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	2.08	97.92	95.51	69.93	20.74	2.88
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	12.87	87.13	68.47	31.97	3.39	0.22
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	3.63	96.37	84.98	52.96	14.00	2.03
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	1.48	98.52	91.25	54.65	9.60	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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