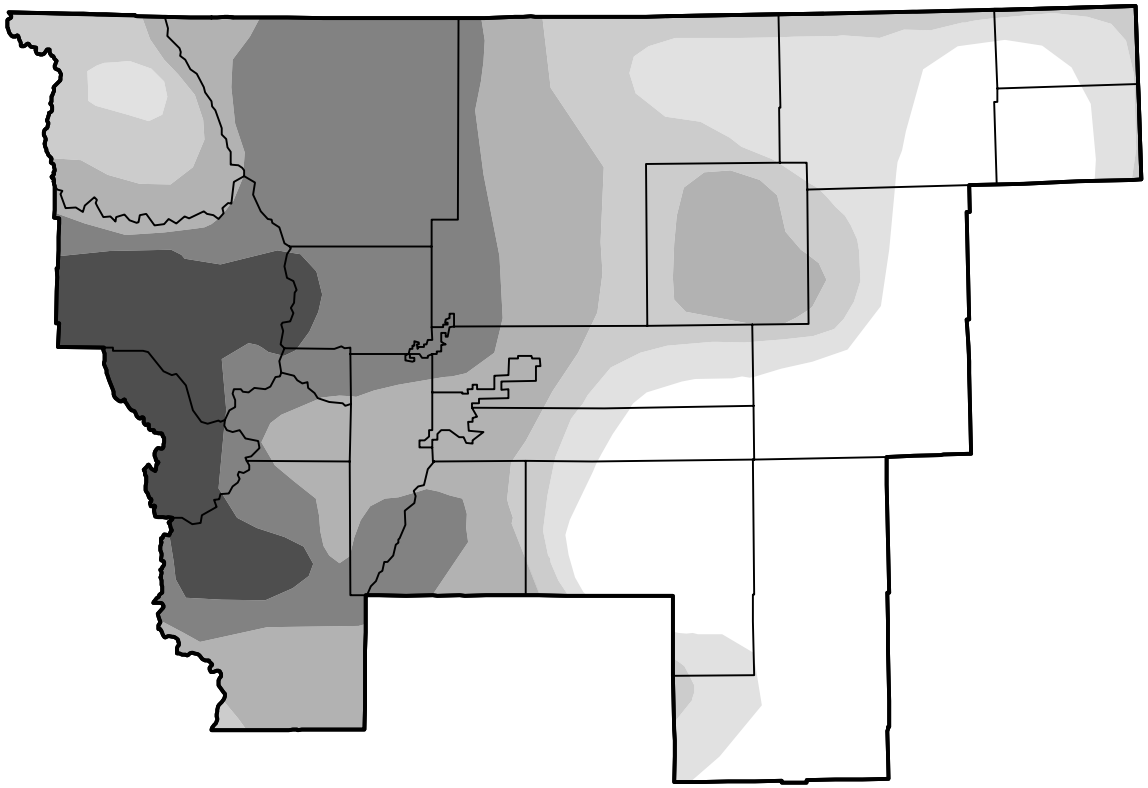
U.S. Drought Monitor

Boulder, CO WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.14	13.17	13.58	20.53	20.37	8.21
Last Week *11-10-2026*	24.14	13.17	13.58	23.04	17.86	8.21
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	7.55	11.92	14.12	25.06	34.89	6.46
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	22.48	16.17	41.85	10.44	8.69	0.36
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	20.55	11.86	18.74	21.91	18.15	8.79
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	45.36	36.32	6.26	12.06	0.00	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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