

U.S. Drought Monitor

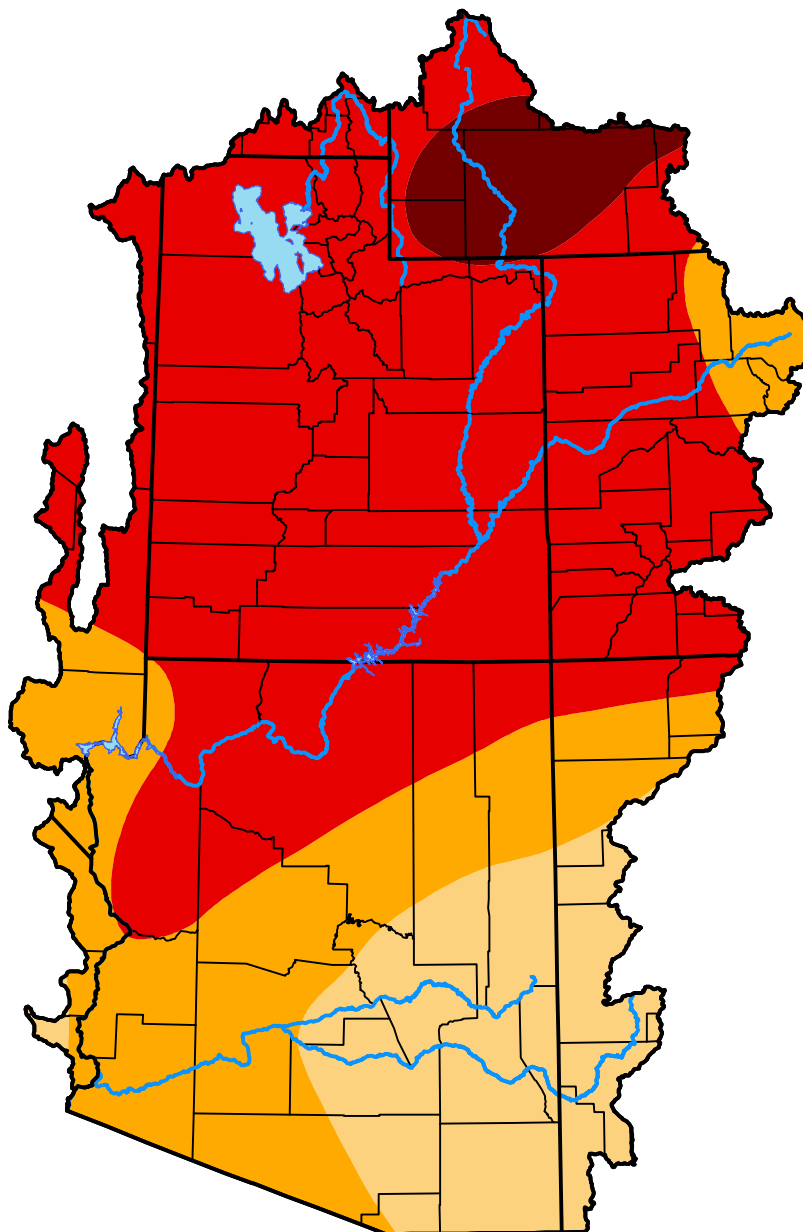
Colorado Basin RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	15.66	23.12	56.73	4.49
Last Week <i>03-13-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	15.68	22.61	57.14	4.57
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	6.76	41.91	42.64	8.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	8.45	40.46	42.51	8.58
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	4.30	28.52	49.91	17.26
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2002</i>	0.00	17.93	61.48	19.61	0.98	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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