

# U.S. Drought Monitor

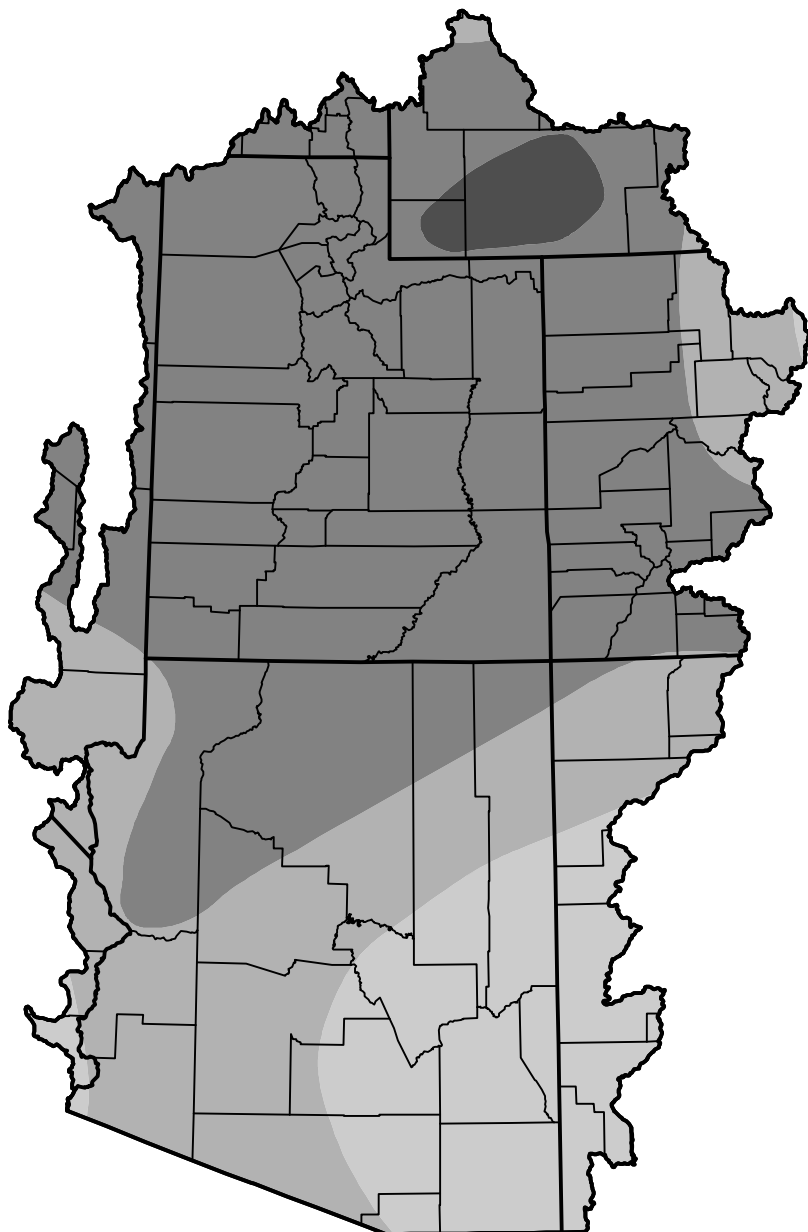
## Colorado Basin RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	0.00	15.87	25.40	56.48	2.25
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-10-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	15.93	24.47	57.02	2.57
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-16-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	6.38	25.13	59.10	9.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	0.00	8.45	40.46	42.51	8.58
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	0.00	0.00	4.30	28.52	49.91	17.26
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-18-2002</i>	0.00	9.44	23.91	63.83	2.82	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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