

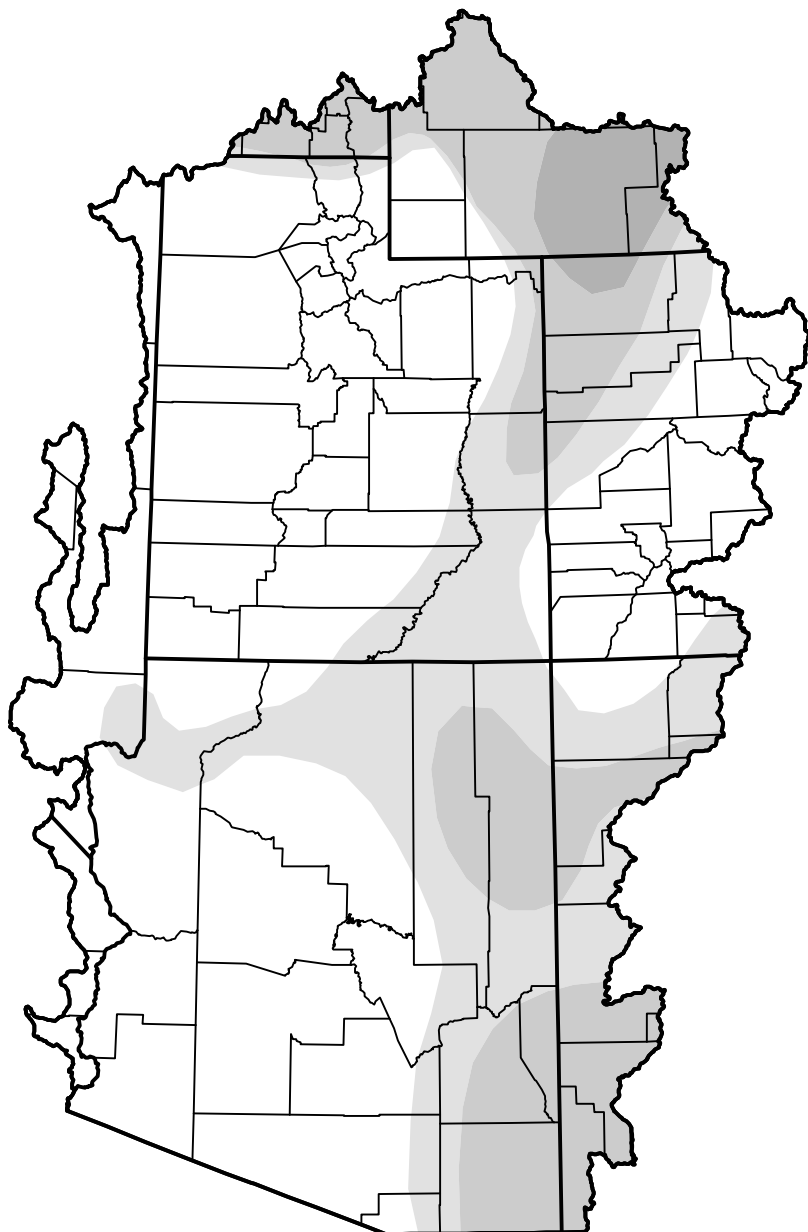
# U.S. Drought Monitor Colorado Basin RFC

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.47	20.67	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2005</i>	49.61	28.24	19.29	2.86	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	57.54	26.47	12.03	3.96	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	0.27	15.04	38.07	32.70	13.19	0.74
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	0.08	4.32	12.56	43.38	38.60	1.05
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2004</i>	0.00	4.16	11.44	36.38	46.77	1.26



***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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