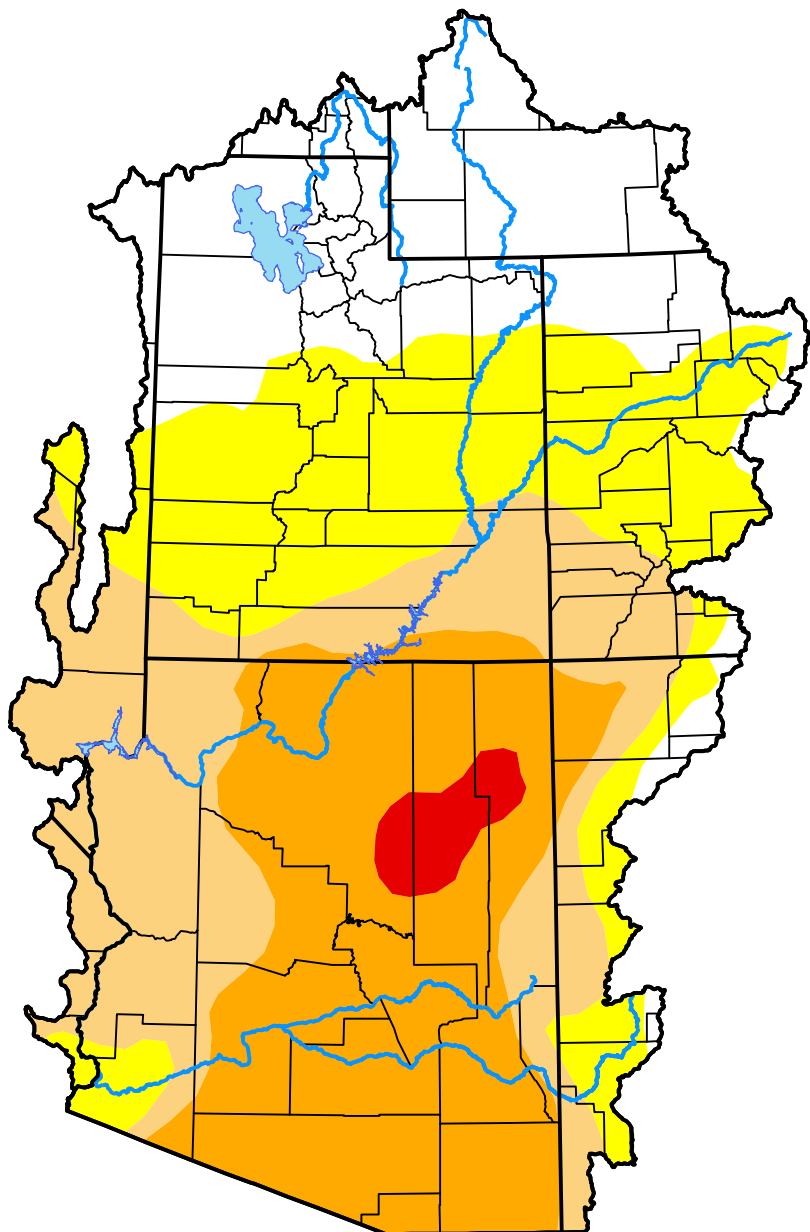


U.S. Drought Monitor

Colorado Basin RFC

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.06	24.73	23.91	26.41	1.89	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	23.06	24.73	23.91	26.41	1.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	39.75	38.34	21.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	47.85	35.80	15.00	1.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	39.75	36.73	23.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	36.65	46.82	15.19	1.34	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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