



Denver Monthly Weather Summary January 2026

NWS Boulder

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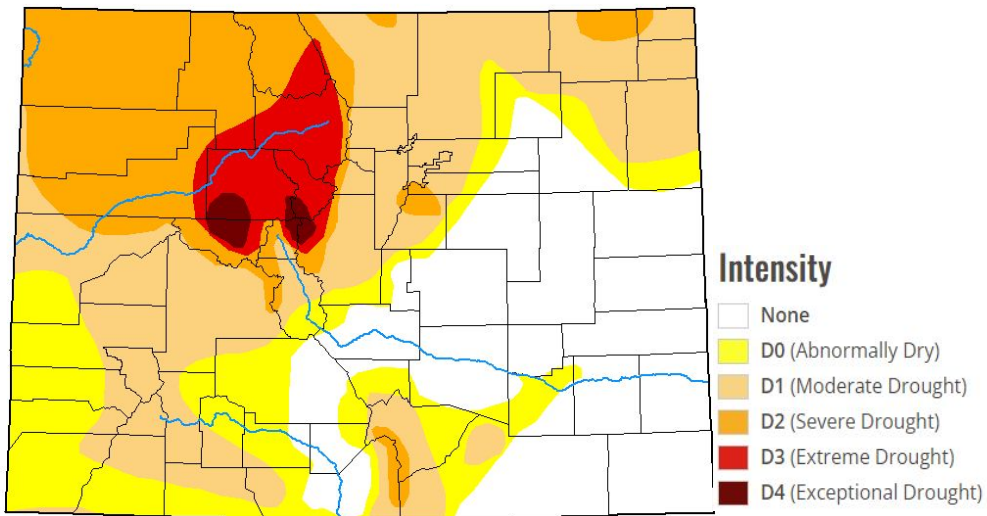


Monthly Overview

January 2026

With the continued dry Winter so far, drought conditions have worsened over the higher terrain and spread across the northeast plains.

Drought Conditions as of January 29th



Temperatures were above normal in January with below normal precipitation across much of the area. The only exception was over portions of Elbert and Lincoln county which had above normal precipitation..

Official rainfall at Denver (measured at DIA) was 0.32" which was 0.06" below normal.

Official snowfall at Denver was 6.6" which was near normal.

The average mean temperature at Denver was 33.4 degrees which was 2.7 degrees above normal.



Monthly Temperature Data (January)

- Temperatures were above below normal in Denver this month. Denver's mean temperature was 34.4°F, which was 2.7°F above normal.
- The highest temperature for the month was 67°F on the 4th, with the lowest temperature of -6°F occurring on the 26th.
- One high temperature record was tied on January 4th.

Temperature	Observed	Normal	Departure
Average High	48.3	44.6	+3.7
Average Low	20.6	18.7	+1.9
Average Mean	34.4	31.7	+2.7

Temperature Records set this Month:

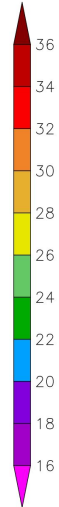
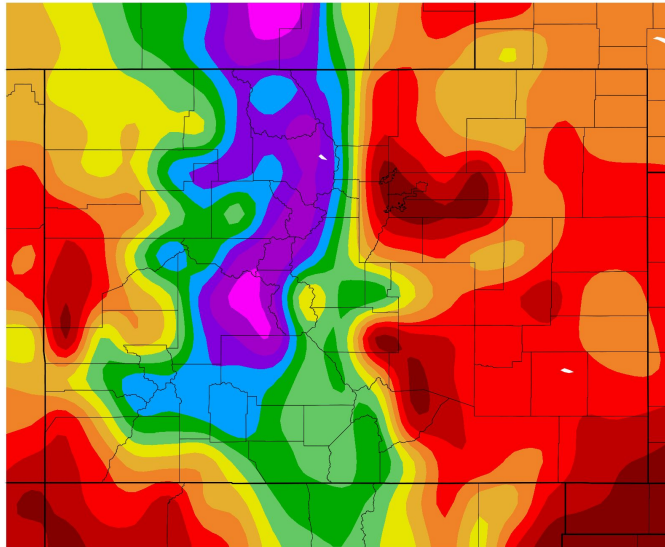
Date	Type	Observed	Previous Record (Year)
1/4/2026	High	67°	67° (1927)



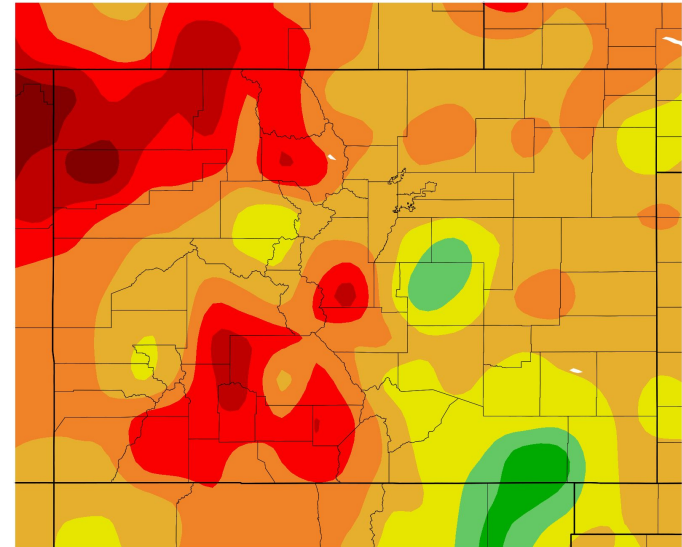


Statewide Temperature January 2026

Temperature (F)
1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026



Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026



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Monthly Precipitation/Snowfall (January)

- Precipitation was .06" below normal in Denver this month
- 6.6" of snow was observed, which was 0.2" above the normal January snowfall
- No precipitation records were observed this month

Precipitation	Observed	Normal	Departure
Total Precipitation	0.32"	0.38"	-0.06"
# of Days w/ Measurable	6	4	+2

Snowfall	Observed	Normal	Departure
Total Snowfall	6.6"	6.4"	+0.2"

Precipitation Records set this Month:

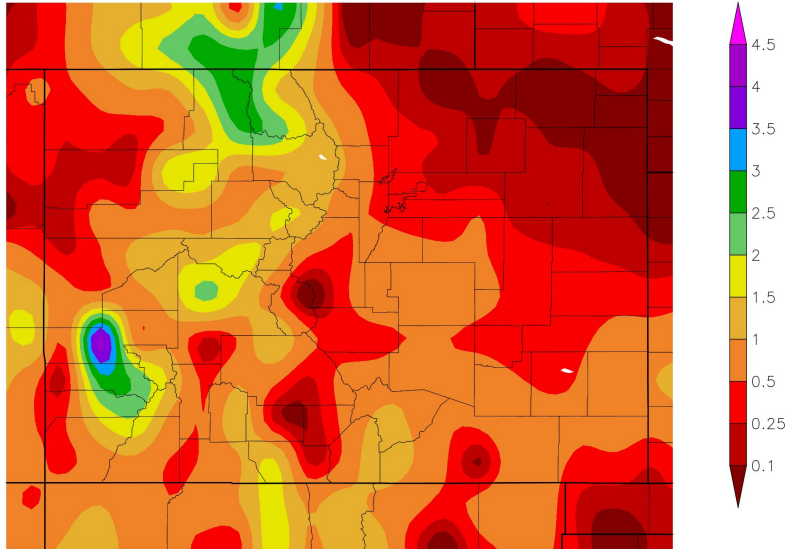
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Statewide Precipitation January 2026

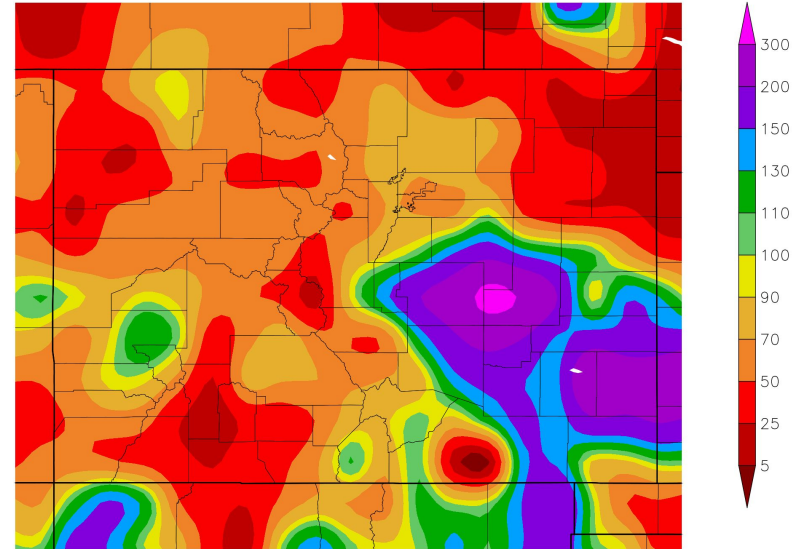
Precipitation (in)
1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026



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Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026



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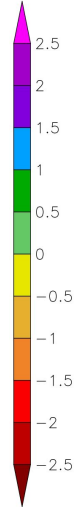
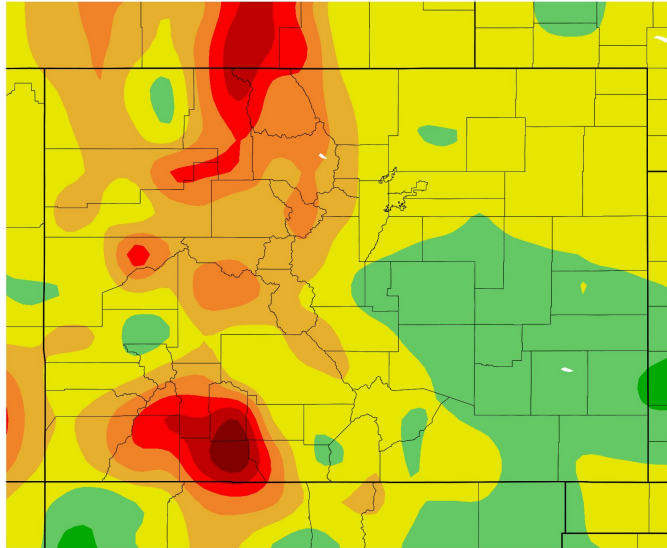
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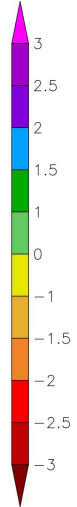
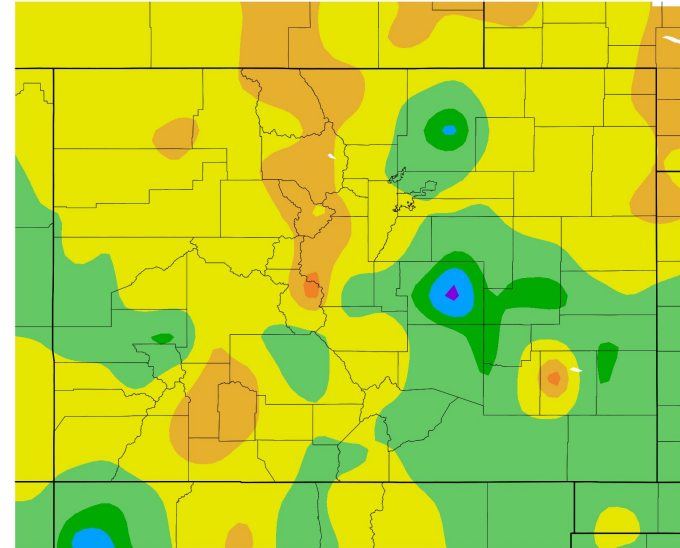


Statewide Precipitation January 2026

Departure from Normal Precipitation (in)
1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026



Monthly SPI
1/1/2026 - 1/31/2026



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Top 10 Hi/Low Temperature Years

Average Temperatures for the Month of January (Records since 1872)

Top Ten Warmest

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	40.3	1986
2	40.1	1934
3	39.6	1953
4	39.4	1935
5	38.3	1893
6	38.2	1911
7	37.9	1923
8	37.4	2006
9	37.3	1981
	37.3	1896

Top Ten Coldest

Rank	Temperature (°F)	Year(s)
1	16.9	1930
2	18.0	1979
3	18.1	1875
4	18.2	1937
5	19.1	1963
6	19.4	1949
7	19.5	1962
8	20.8	2007
9	21.7	1886
10	22.8	1916





Top 10 Hi/Low Precipitation Years

Precipitation during the month of January (Records since 1872)

Top Ten **Wettest**

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	2.35"	1883
2	1.90"	1877
3	1.60"	1891
4	1.46"	1949
5	1.43"	1948
6	1.33"	1962
7	1.31"	1973
8	1.25"	2023
9	1.24"	1959
10	1.19"	1992

Top Ten **Driest**

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	0.01"	1952
	0.01"	1934
	0.01"	1933
4	0.02"	1931
5	0.03"	2003
	0.03"	1935
	0.03"	1914
8	0.04"	1904
9	0.05"	1998
	0.05"	1901





Top 10 Hi/Low Snowfall Years

Snowfall during the month of January (Records since 1882)

Top Ten Snowiest

Rank	Snowfall (in.)	Year(s)
1	24.3"	1992
2	22.2"	1949
3	20.5"	1883
4	19.2"	1948
5	17.4"	1959
6	17.2"	1962
7	17.0"	1987
	17.0"	1891
9	15.9"	2007
10	15.7"	1951

Top Ten Least Snowiest

Rank	Precipitation (in.)	Year(s)
1	T	2003
	T	1934
3	0.1"	1931
4	0.2"	1933
5	0.3"	1952
6	0.4"	1914
7	0.8"	1935
8	0.9"	2020
	0.9"	1970
10	1.0"	1961, 1893

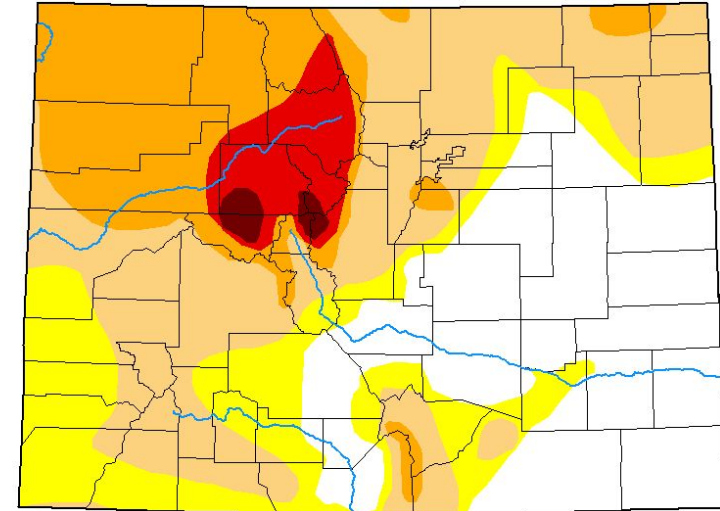
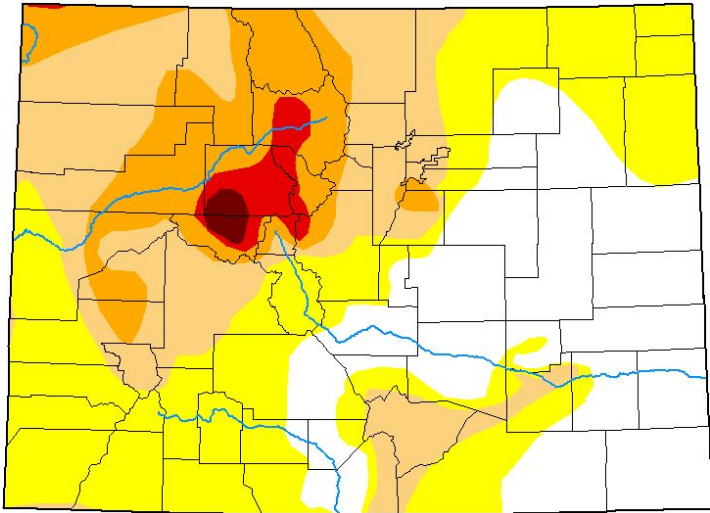




Drought Conditions Colorado

December 30, 2025

January 29, 2026



Intensity

- None
- D0 (Abnormally Dry)
- D1 (Moderate Drought)
- D2 (Severe Drought)
- D3 (Extreme Drought)
- D4 (Exceptional Drought)

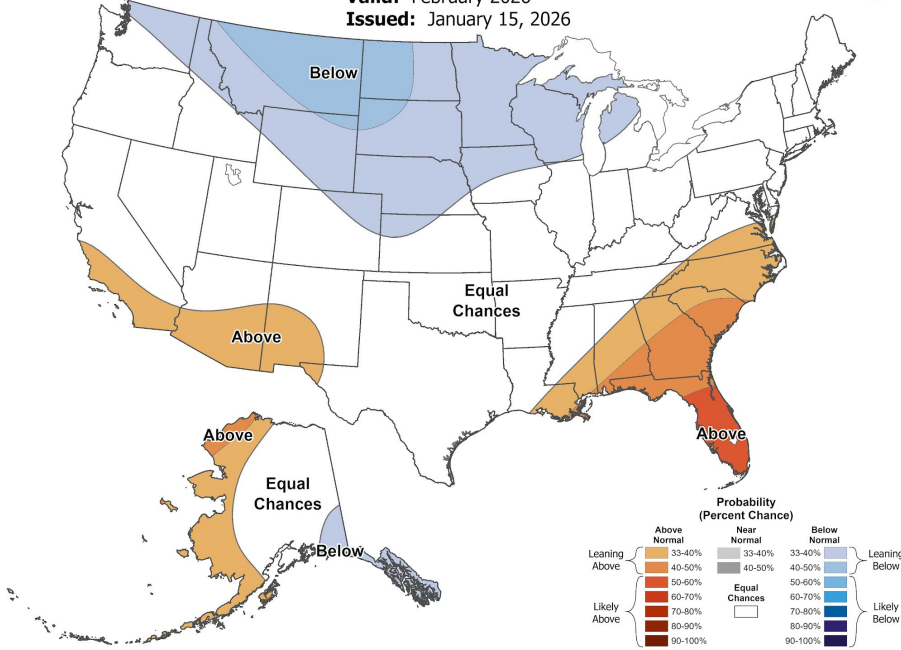
Drought conditions have worsened over the higher valleys and mountains and have spread across portions of the northeast plains. Meanwhile conditions across the east central plains changed little from late December.



30 Day and 90 Day Temperature Outlooks

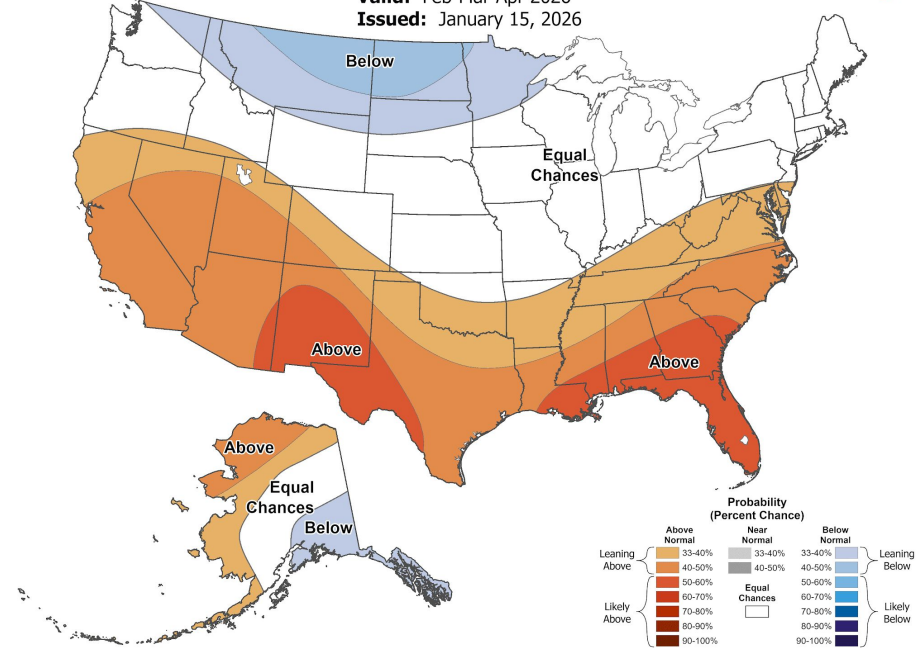
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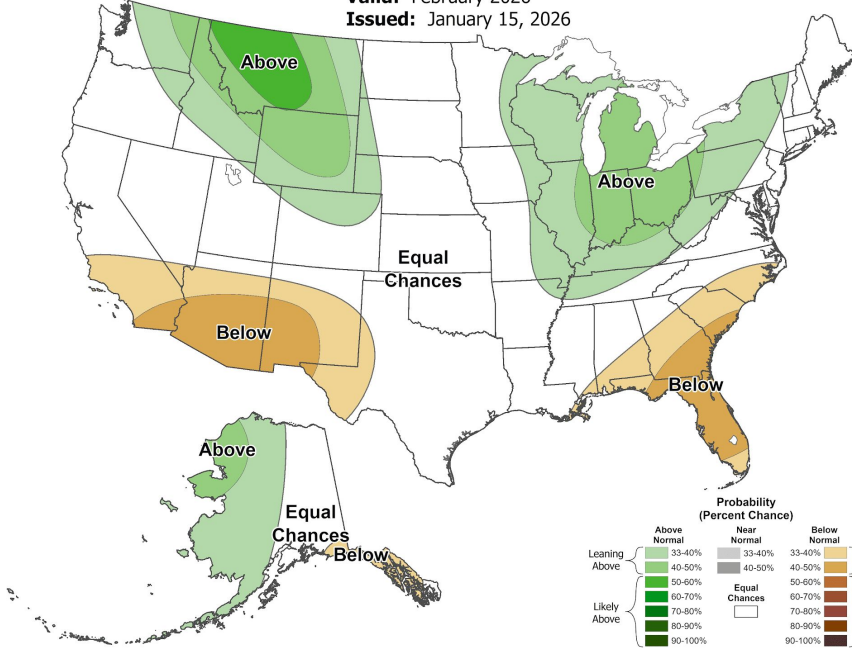




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