

OVERALL GRADE

COLORADO: B



Colorado is particularly susceptible to increasing threats from drought and extreme heat. Relative to other states, however, Colorado is taking action to prepare for those threats, including a statewide climate change vulnerability study recommending steps to enhance preparedness.

THREATS ASSESSED:



EXTREME HEAT



DROUGHT



WILDFIRE



INLAND FLOODING



COASTAL FLOODING

ACTION TAKEN:

Extensive				
Strong				
Fair				
Limited				
None				
	Addressing Current Threats	Conducting Vulnerability Assessments	Planning for Adaptation	Implementing Resilience Actions



EXTREME HEAT:

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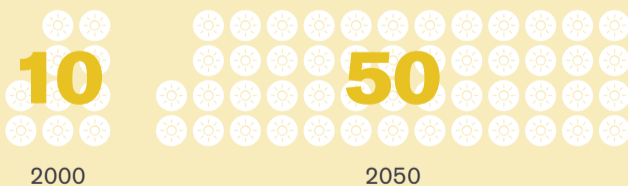


DROUGHT:

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HEAT WAVE DAYS ARE **PROJECTED TO JUMP**

from about 10 to about 50 a year by 2050.



Summer drought index in Colorado is **PROJECTED TO NEARLY TRIPLE BY 2050, PUTTING IT IN THE TOP 10 MOST AFFECTED STATES.**



COLORADO HAS TAKEN **MORE ACTION THAN MOST STATES**

to address the effects of extreme heat.

COLORADO IS A LEADER IN DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS, AND HAS PLANS TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE CHANGES IN DROUGHT EVENTS.