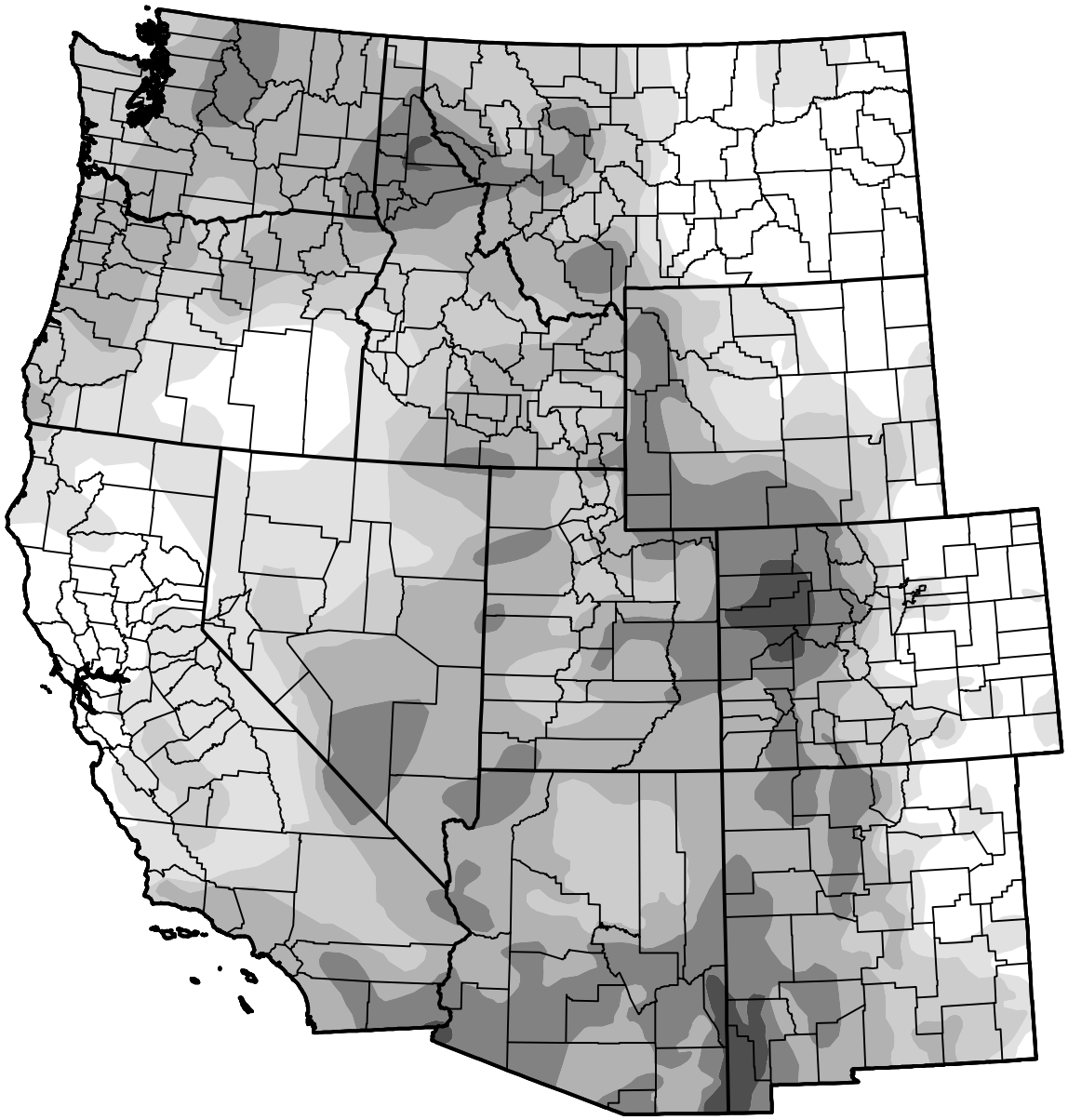
U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.77	16.03	18.82	30.27	15.78	1.34
Last Week *08-19-2025*	17.43	16.22	19.72	30.58	14.64	1.40
3 Months Ago *05-27-2025*	28.00	20.83	19.49	16.87	13.08	1.73
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	32.22	28.75	18.72	13.44	6.87	0.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	20.06	42.57	27.53	7.38	2.35	0.11
One Year Ago *08-27-2024*	18.72	47.20	24.04	7.60	2.33	0.11

Intensity:

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

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