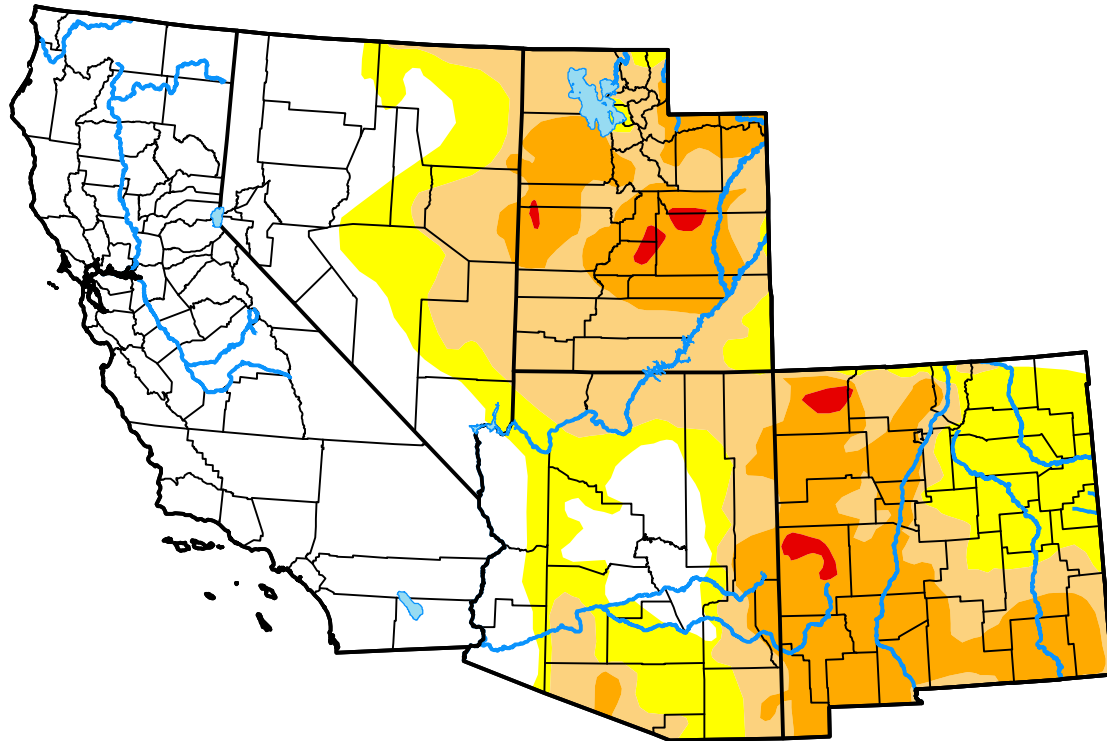


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.73	57.27	39.78	18.13	0.76	0.00
Last Week <i>01-13-2026</i>	42.73	57.27	39.50	18.12	0.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2025</i>	19.41	80.59	64.05	36.87	6.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	42.93	57.07	42.18	20.03	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	11.81	88.19	72.96	49.39	11.73	0.78
One Year Ago <i>01-21-2025</i>	19.68	80.32	46.07	28.02	9.61	0.00

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:



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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