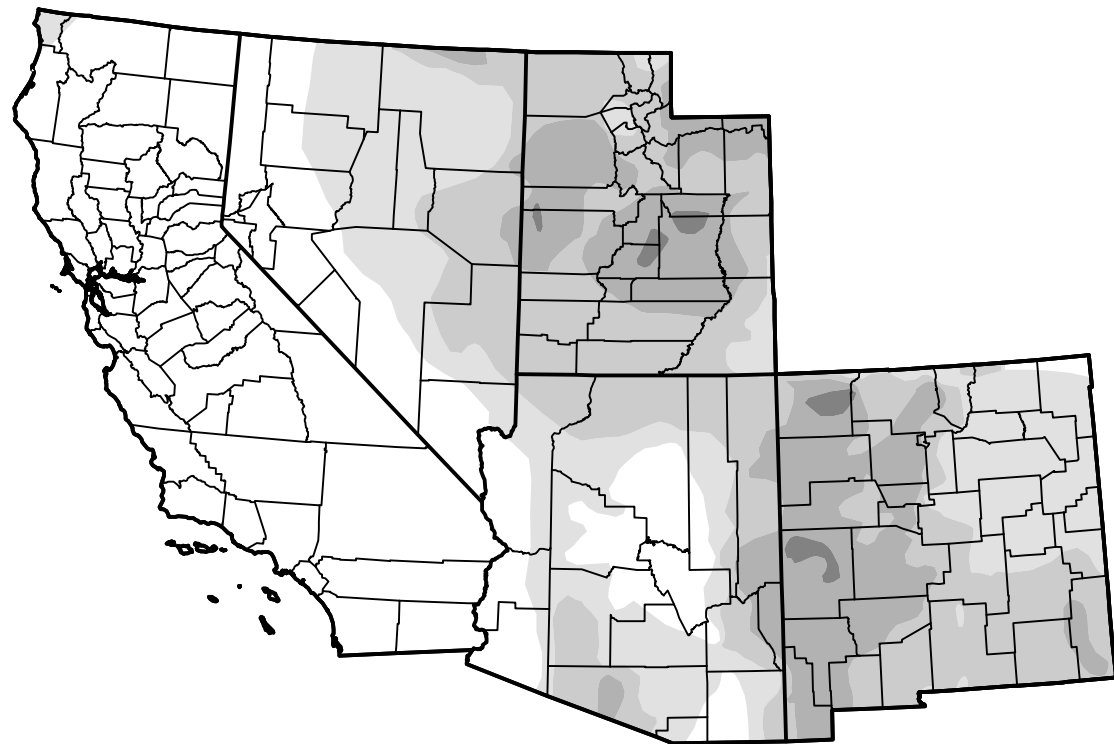


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.95	20.77	23.99	14.53	0.76	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2026</i>	43.33	17.55	21.27	17.09	0.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2025</i>	21.10	14.61	27.06	31.29	5.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	42.93	14.89	22.15	18.79	1.24	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	11.81	15.23	23.57	37.66	10.96	0.78
One Year Ago <i>02-04-2025</i>	14.80	20.79	28.49	16.37	19.02	0.52

Note: Statistics do not include areas represented by points.

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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