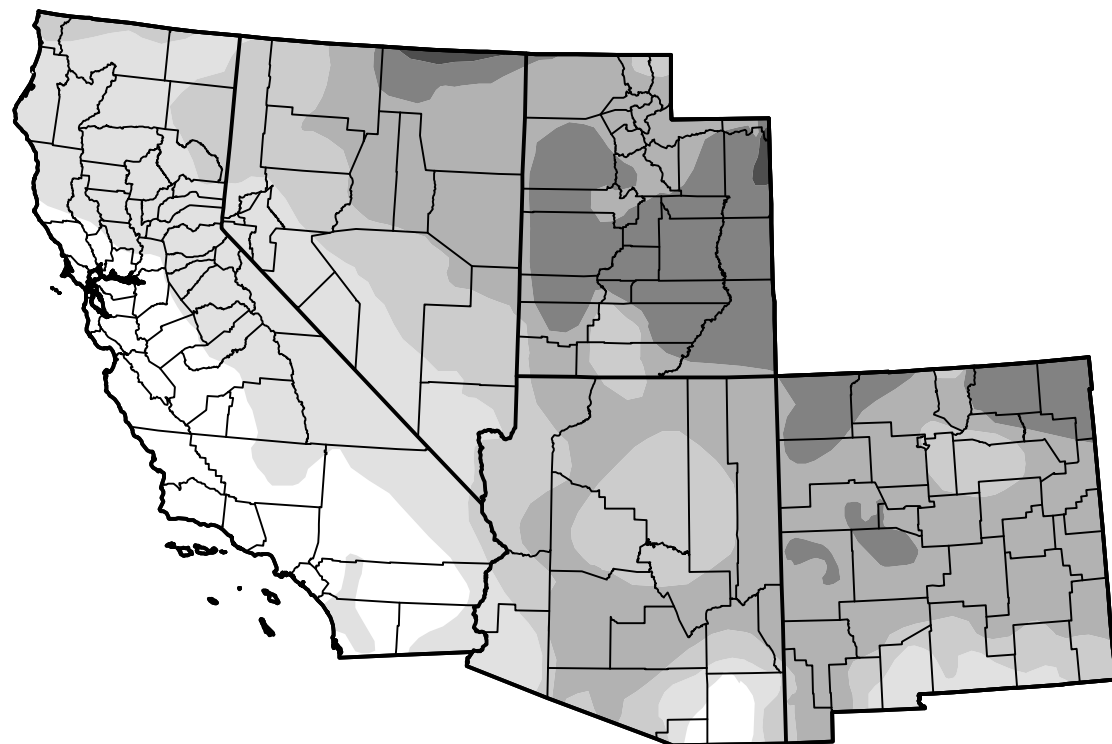


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.09	87.91	66.01	46.38	13.16	0.33
Last Week <i>05-05-2026</i>	11.96	88.04	66.03	46.17	12.95	0.32
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2026</i>	39.20	60.80	39.18	15.23	0.78	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>05-13-2025</i>	19.24	80.76	67.73	49.98	27.23	3.00

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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