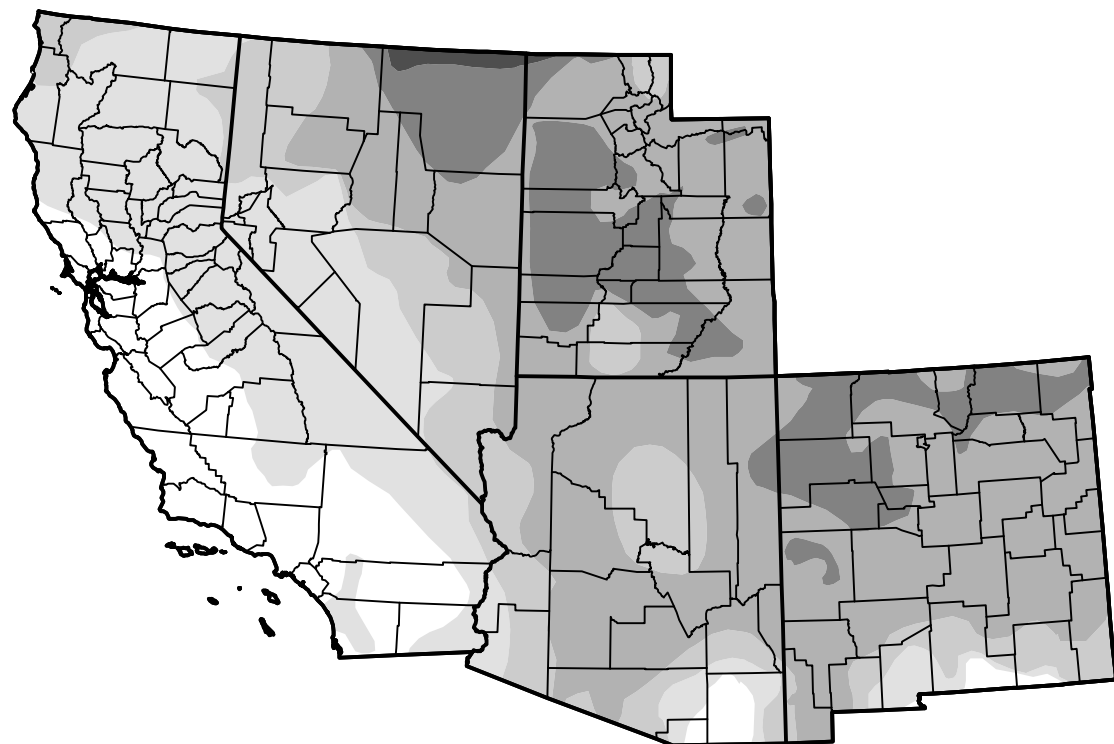


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.43	87.57	65.95	51.09	12.96	0.46
Last Week <i>06-09-2026</i>	12.43	87.57	67.59	50.72	14.51	0.34
3 Months Ago <i>03-17-2026</i>	27.79	72.21	49.88	17.67	1.10	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>06-17-2025</i>	17.31	82.69	67.12	46.90	21.48	2.20

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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