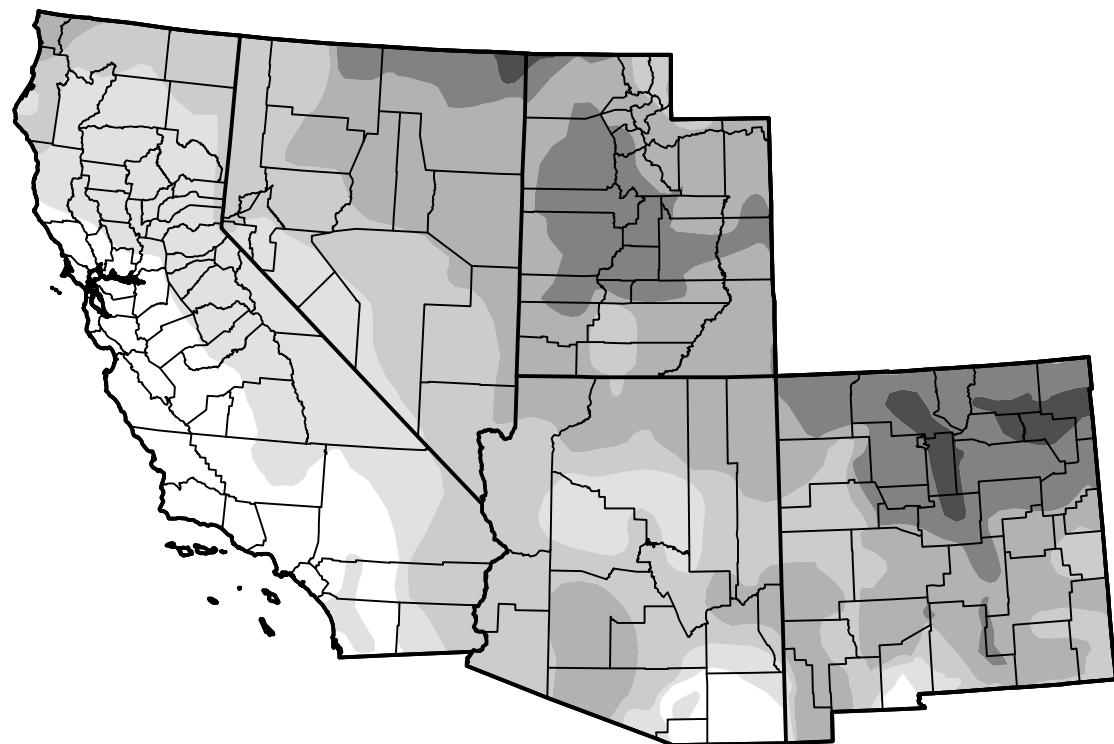


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.58	17.97	26.05	29.92	12.73	1.76
Last Week <i>08-25-2026</i>	11.58	19.58	24.84	28.92	13.32	1.76
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2026</i>	12.10	20.17	17.00	33.43	16.96	0.34
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>09-02-2025</i>	10.39	18.19	16.21	36.70	17.31	1.21

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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