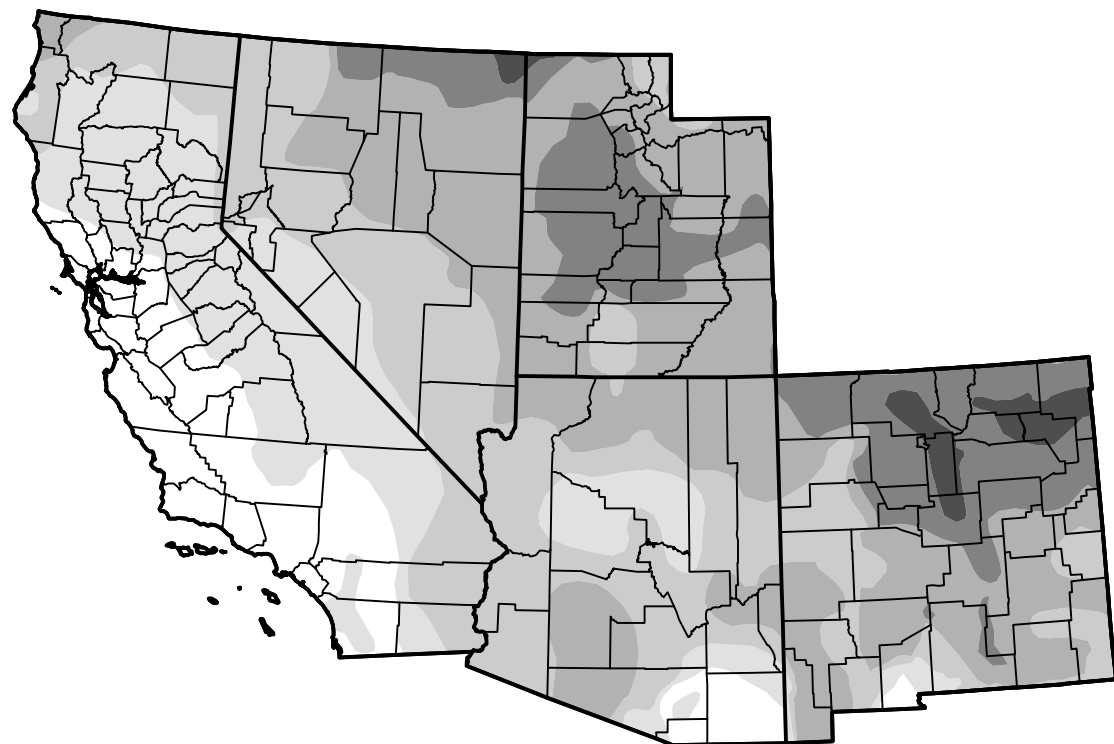


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.58	88.42	70.46	44.40	14.49	1.76
Last Week <i>08-25-2026</i>	11.58	88.42	68.84	44.00	15.08	1.76
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2026</i>	12.10	87.90	67.73	50.73	17.30	0.34
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>09-02-2025</i>	10.39	89.61	71.42	55.21	18.52	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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