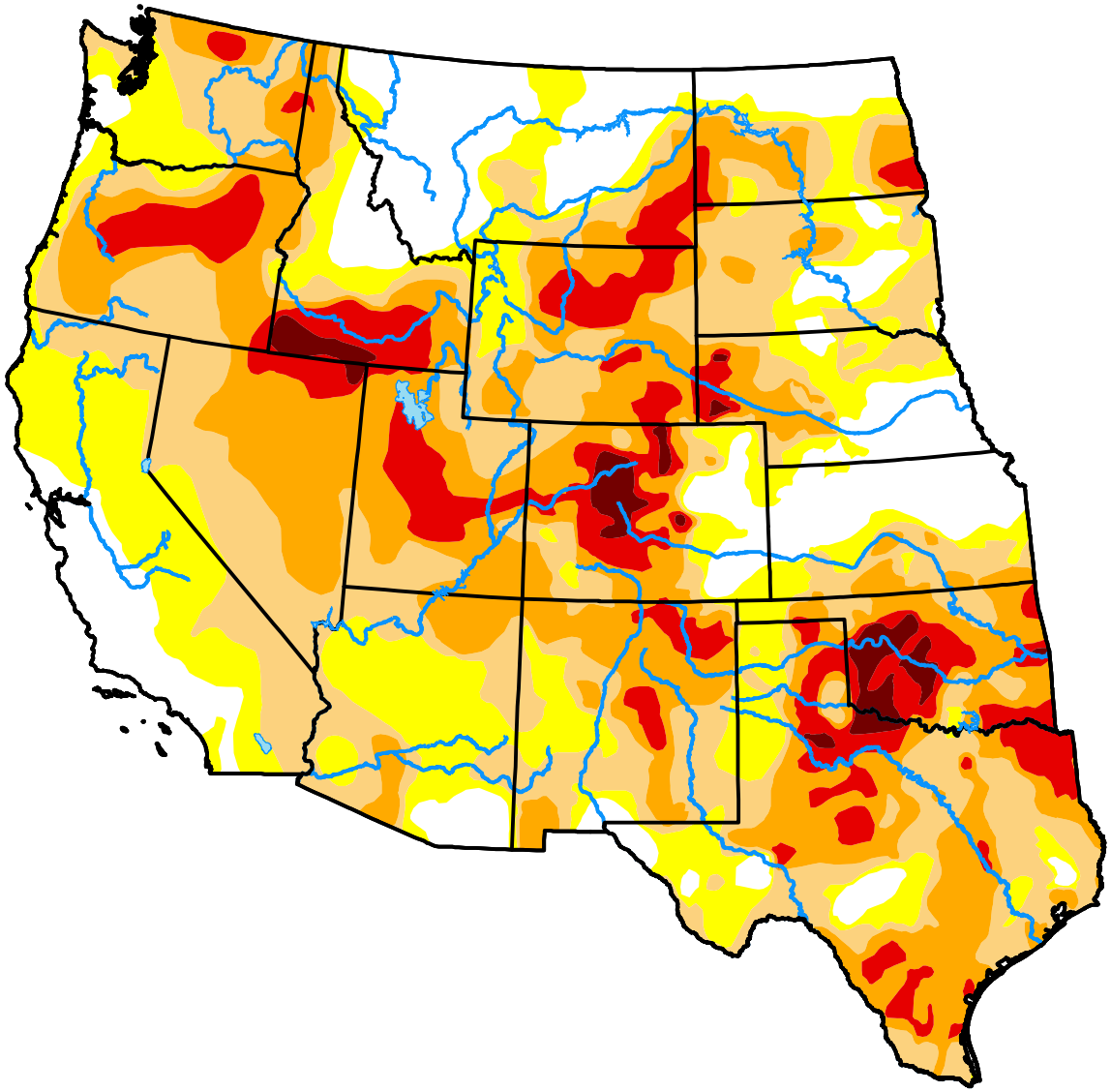
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Bureau of Reclamation



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 16.11 | 19.89 | 27.31 | 24.92 | 10.11 | 1.66 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 14.72 | 19.42 | 27.25 | 26.08 | 10.90 | 1.64 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 21.81 | 19.05 | 20.13 | 24.18 | 13.42 | 1.41 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 38.34 | 24.35 | 22.77 | 12.17 | 2.28 | 0.09 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 33.13 | 20.59 | 15.78 | 22.24 | 7.78 | 0.49 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 28.73 | 24.89 | 19.59 | 20.33 | 6.15 | 0.31 |

*Intensity:*

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