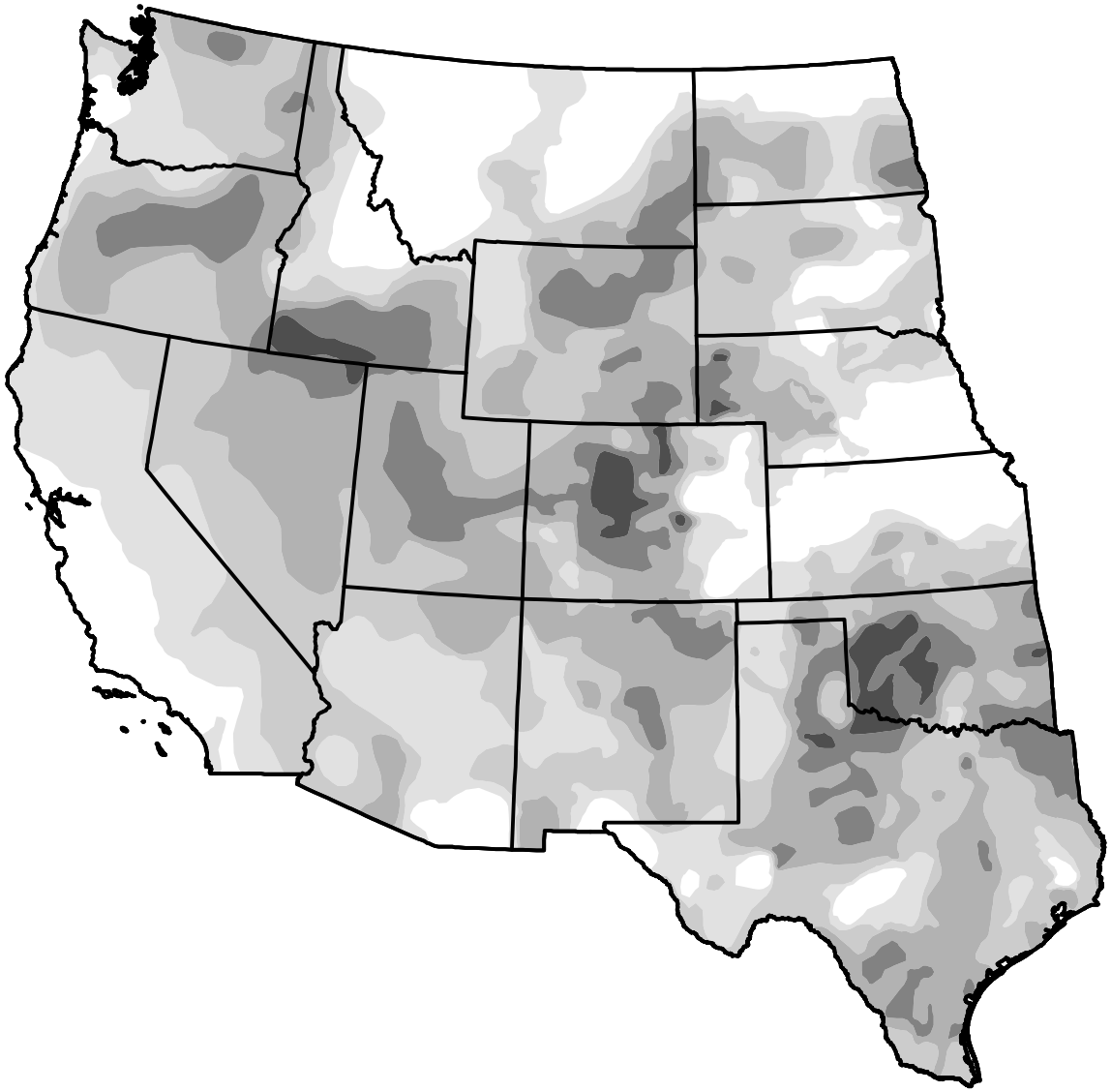
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	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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