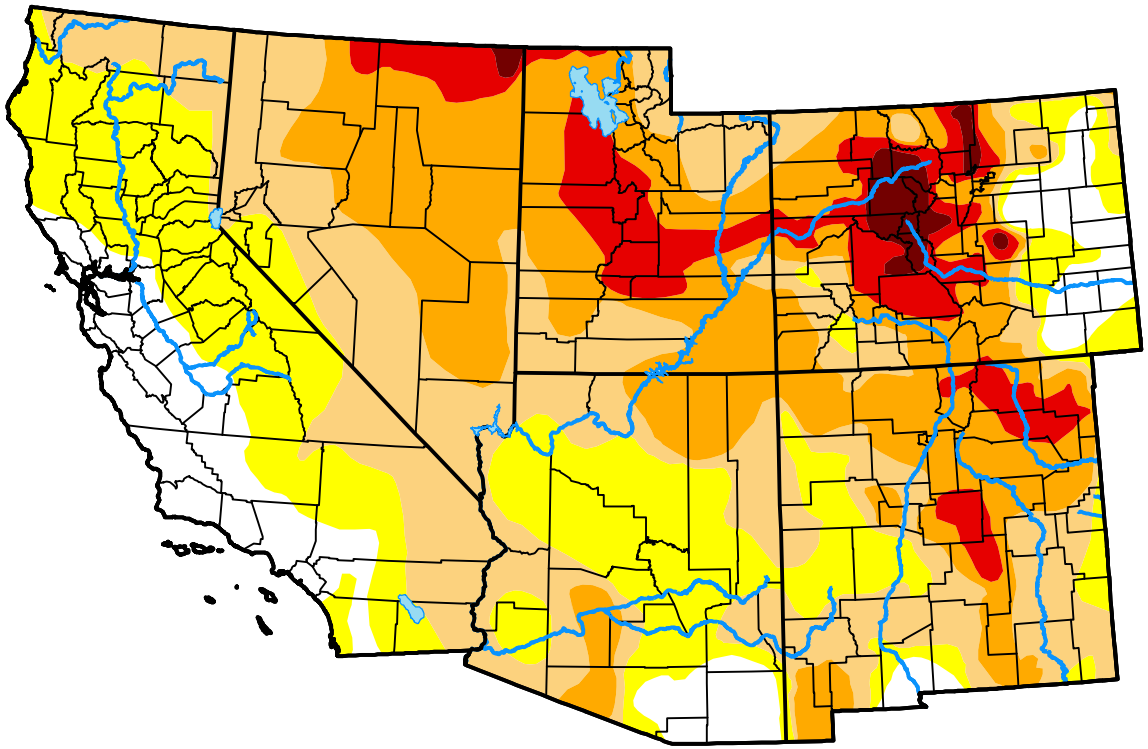
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.72	24.17	29.93	25.91	7.88	1.39
Last Week *10-06-2026*	10.72	22.41	29.44	26.48	9.56	1.39
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	10.68	19.11	15.33	34.09	18.57	2.22
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	40.64	16.84	23.18	17.66	1.58	0.10
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	17.03	14.16	21.24	35.39	11.52	0.67
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	17.88	18.51	24.03	32.70	6.68	0.21

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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