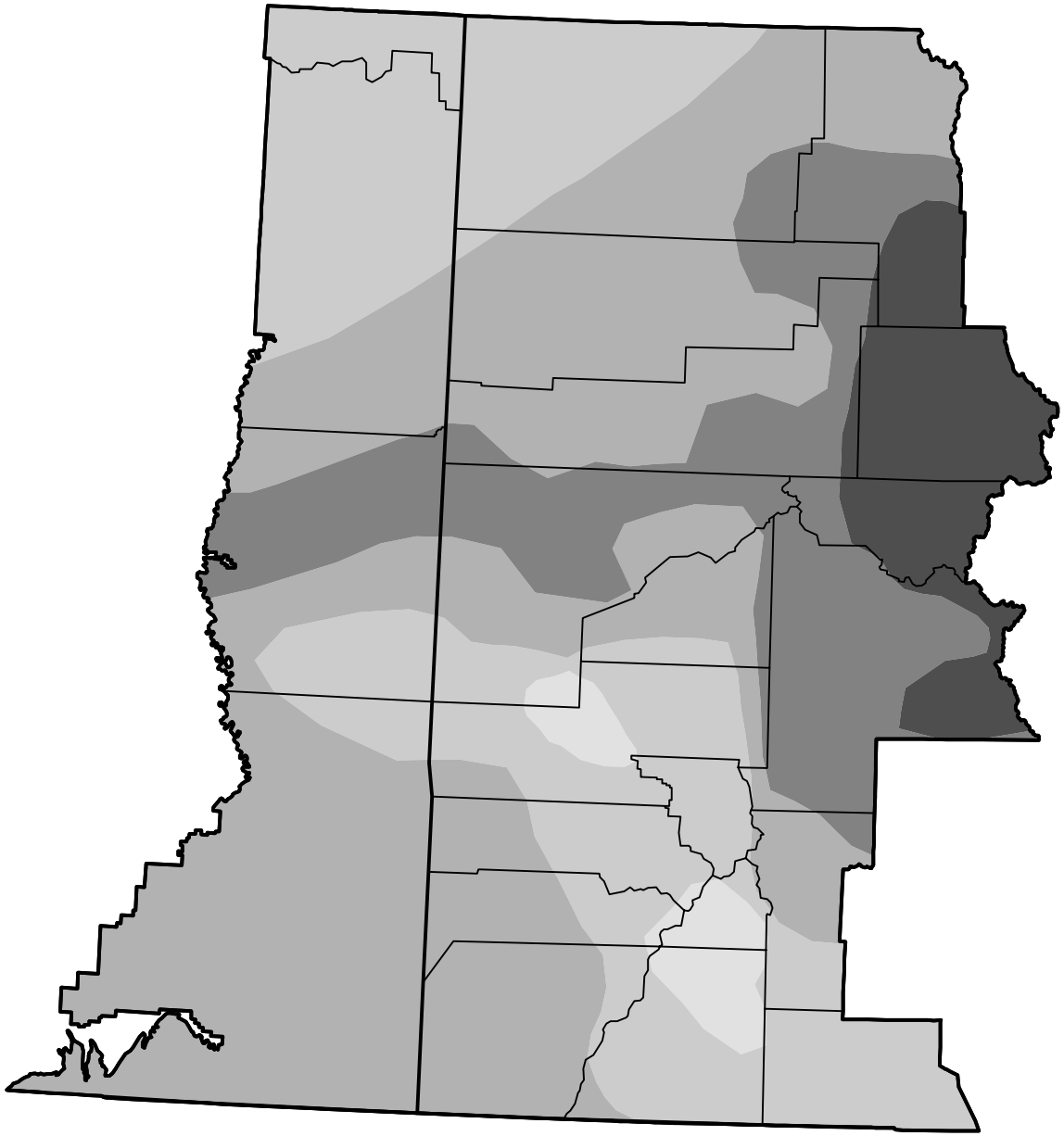
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Grand Junction, CO WFO



## October 13, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 0.00 | 2.57 | 28.31 | 44.63 | 16.86 | 7.62 |
| **Last Week** *10-06-2026* | 0.00 | 1.26 | 25.55 | 44.13 | 21.44 | 7.62 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-14-2026* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 52.92 | 33.97 | 13.11 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 0.00 | 31.08 | 41.67 | 23.77 | 2.35 | 1.13 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-30-2025* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.70 | 59.05 | 35.25 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-14-2025* | 3.08 | 6.75 | 40.95 | 44.87 | 4.36 | 0.00 |

*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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