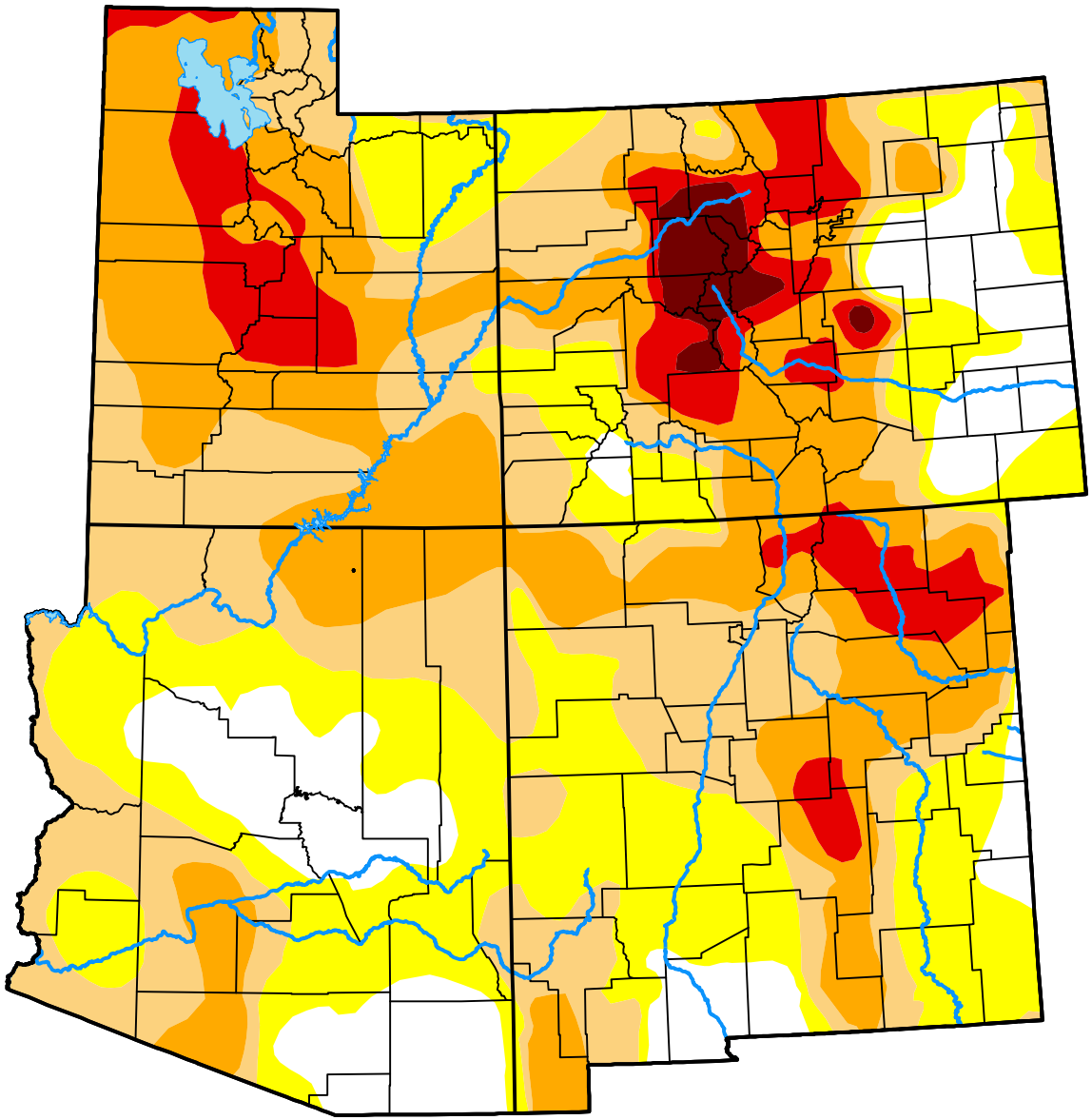
U.S. Drought Monitor

Four Corners (States)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.54	25.88	26.95	25.42	7.75	1.46
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.13	20.17	29.01	30.40	11.22	2.08
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	2.70	4.31	15.15	47.00	27.80	3.04
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	13.87	22.77	32.50	28.18	2.52	0.16
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.25	11.92	30.83	33.26	16.29	2.46
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	18.30	10.62	27.18	37.05	6.85	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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