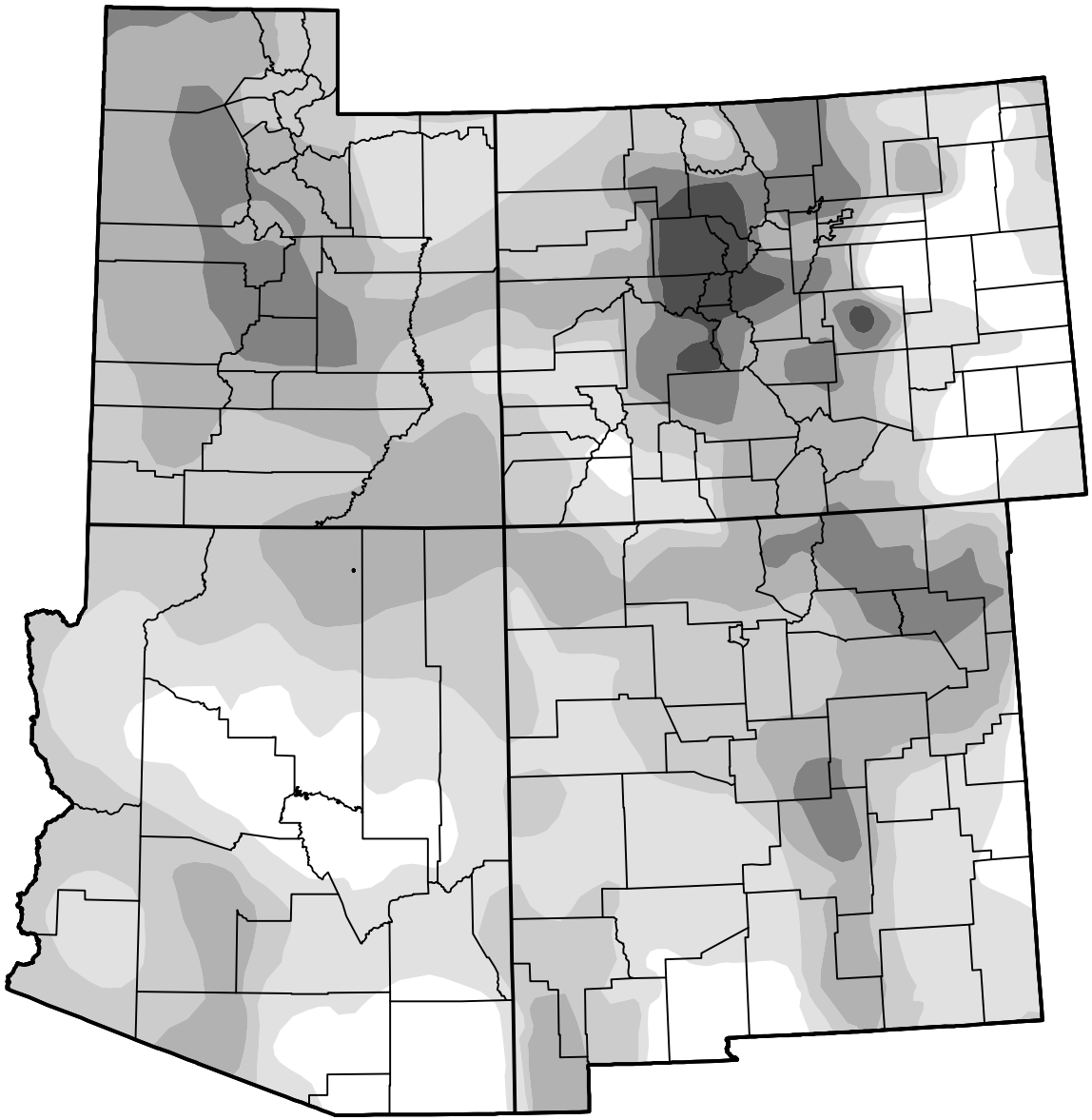
U.S. Drought Monitor

Four Corners (States)



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.54	87.46	61.58	34.63	9.21	1.46
Last Week *10-13-2026*	7.13	92.87	72.71	43.70	13.29	2.08
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	2.70	97.30	92.99	77.84	30.84	3.04
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	13.87	86.13	63.36	30.86	2.68	0.16
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	5.25	94.75	82.83	52.01	18.74	2.46
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	18.30	81.70	71.08	43.90	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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