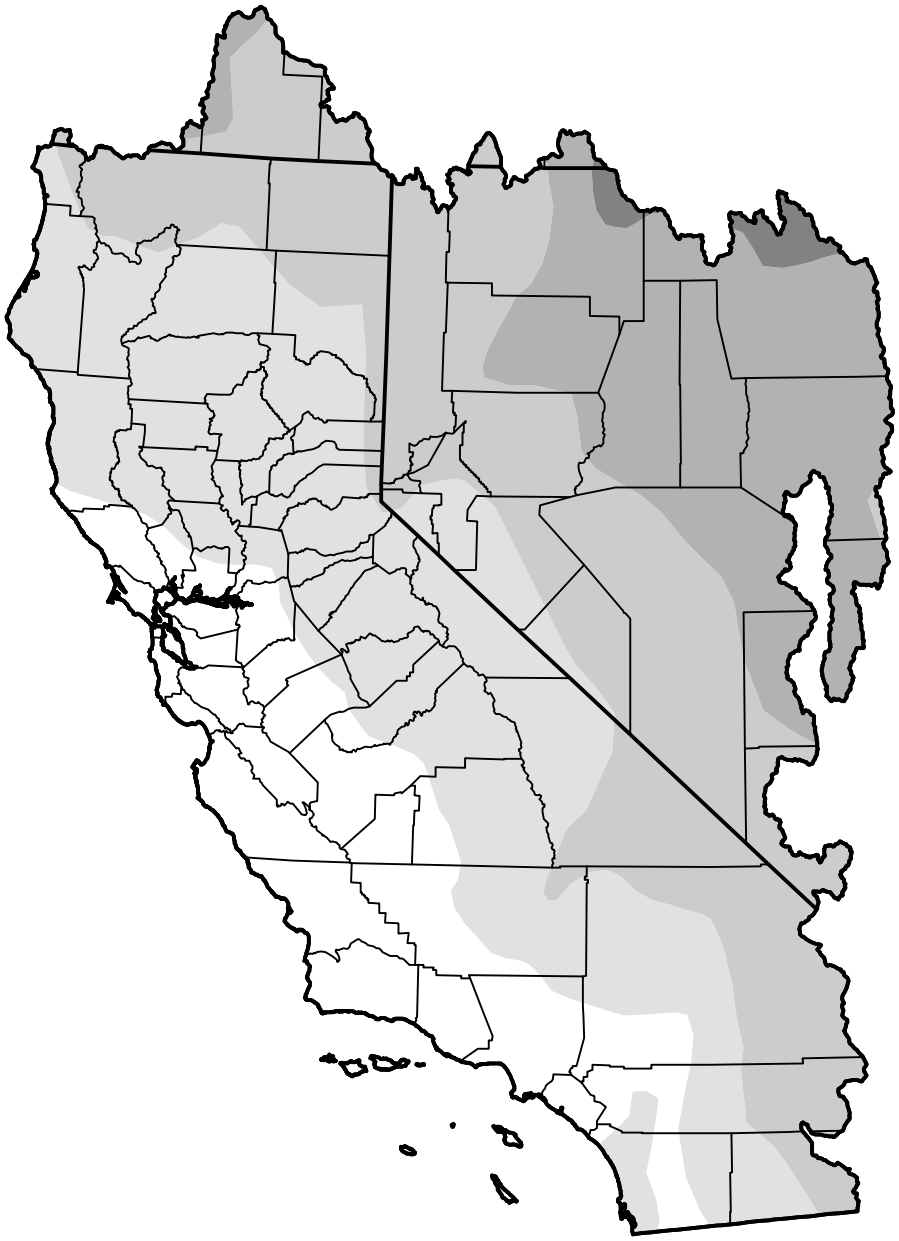
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# California Nevada RFC



## October 20, 2026

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 17.65 | 32.80 | 31.09 | 17.55 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 17.65 | 32.80 | 31.09 | 17.55 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 24.95 | 44.92 | 14.25 | 11.61 | 4.27 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 87.36 | 6.69 | 5.29 | 0.64 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 17.65 | 32.80 | 30.44 | 18.20 | 0.90 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 38.78 | 27.62 | 18.96 | 11.16 | 3.48 | 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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