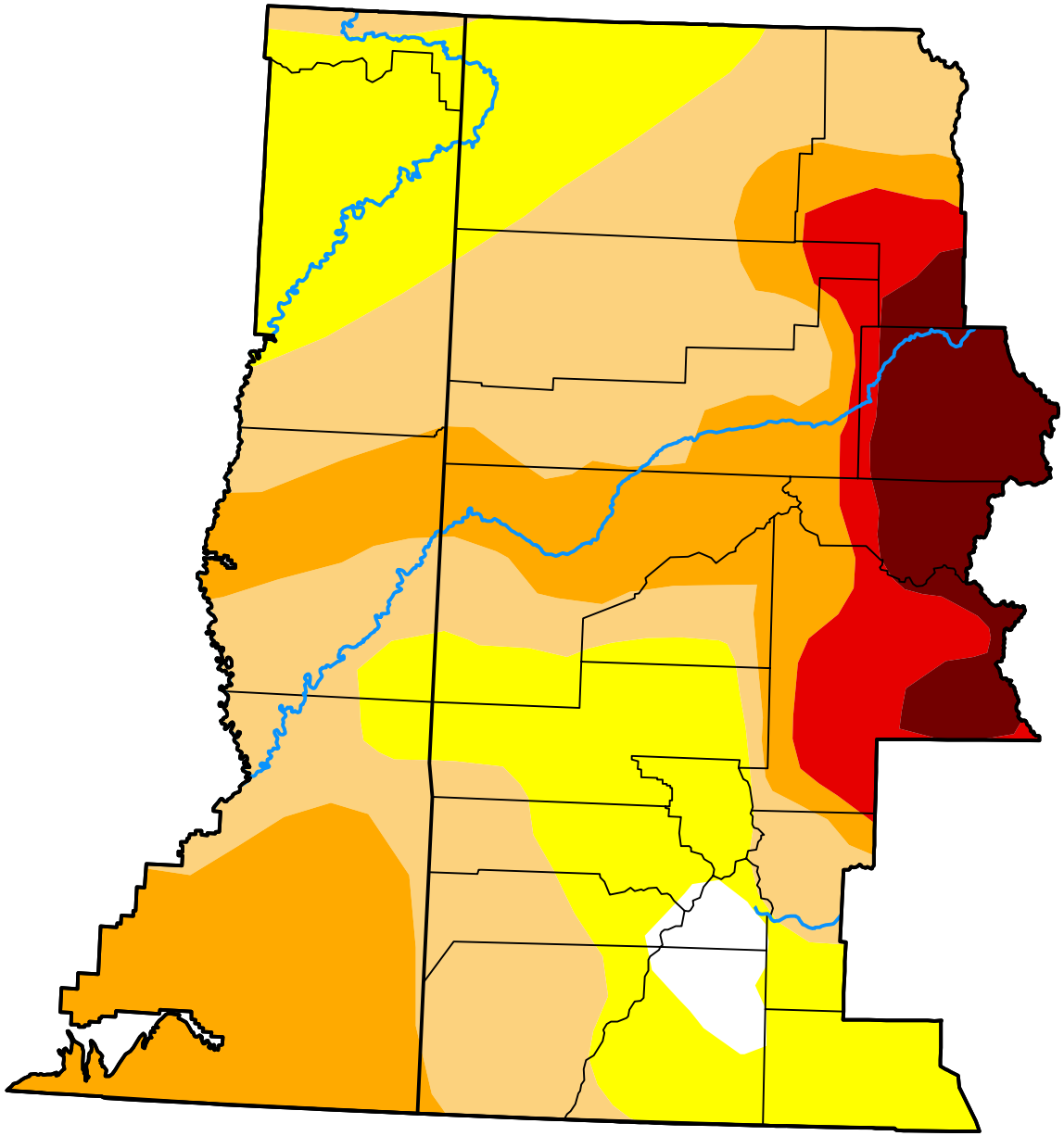
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Grand Junction, CO WFO



## October 20, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026)***

**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 1.77 | 27.08 | 35.26 | 24.01 | 5.73 | 6.16 |
| **Last Week** *10-13-2026* | 0.00 | 2.57 | 28.31 | 44.63 | 16.86 | 7.62 |
| **3 Months Ago** *07-21-2026* | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 57.93 | 28.95 | 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** *09-29-2026* | 0.00 | 1.26 | 24.18 | 45.50 | 21.39 | 7.67 |
| **One Year Ago** *10-21-2025* | 7.43 | 20.66 | 40.96 | 26.60 | 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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