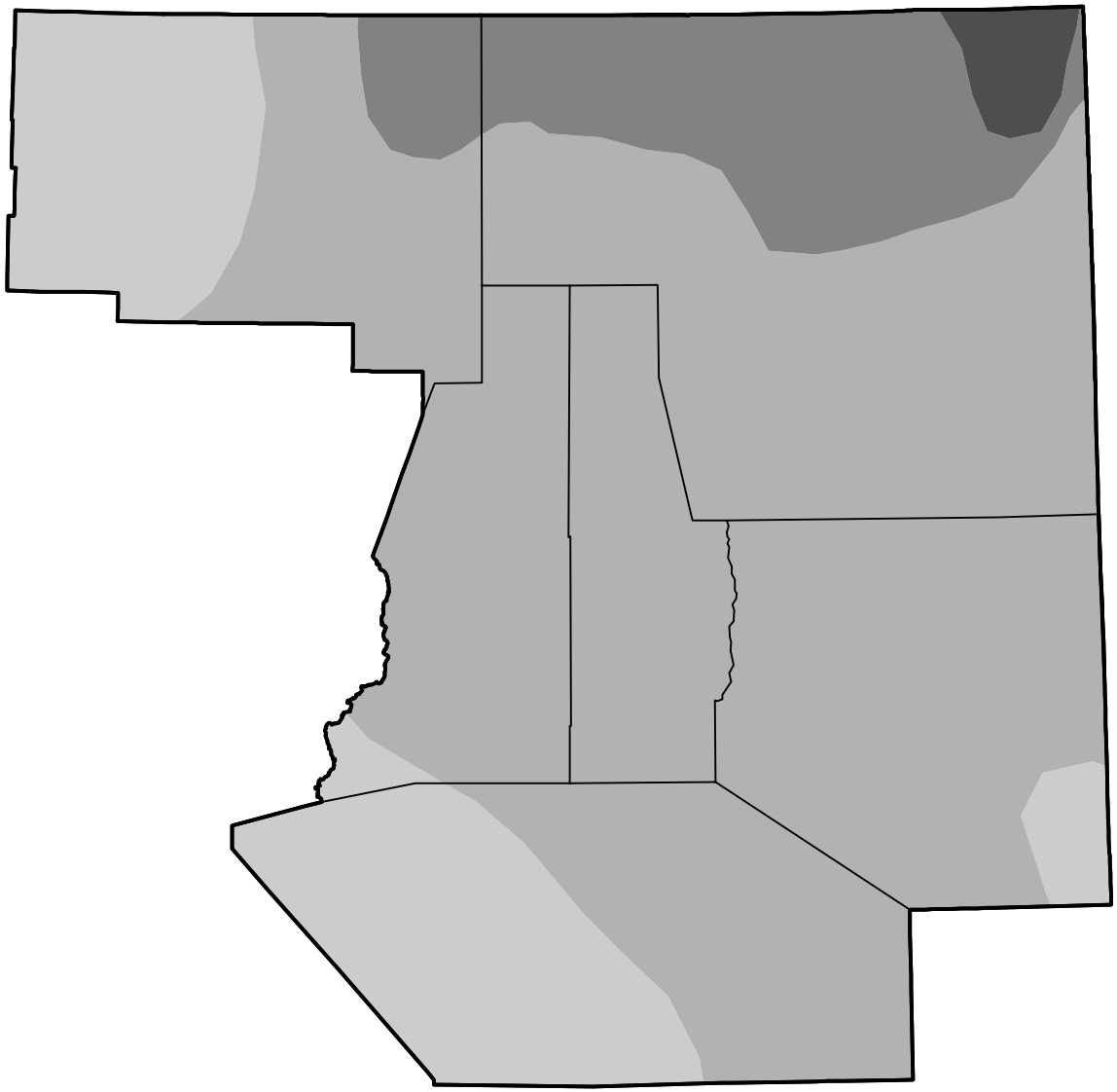
U.S. Drought Monitor

Elko, NV WFO



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	19.36	66.75	12.44	1.44
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	0.00	19.36	66.75	12.44	1.44
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	0.00	6.71	20.12	42.24	26.49	4.43
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	42.36	24.46	27.83	4.88	0.47	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	0.00	18.16	67.95	12.44	1.44
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	31.41	23.18	24.81	20.39	0.22	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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