U.S. Drought Monitor

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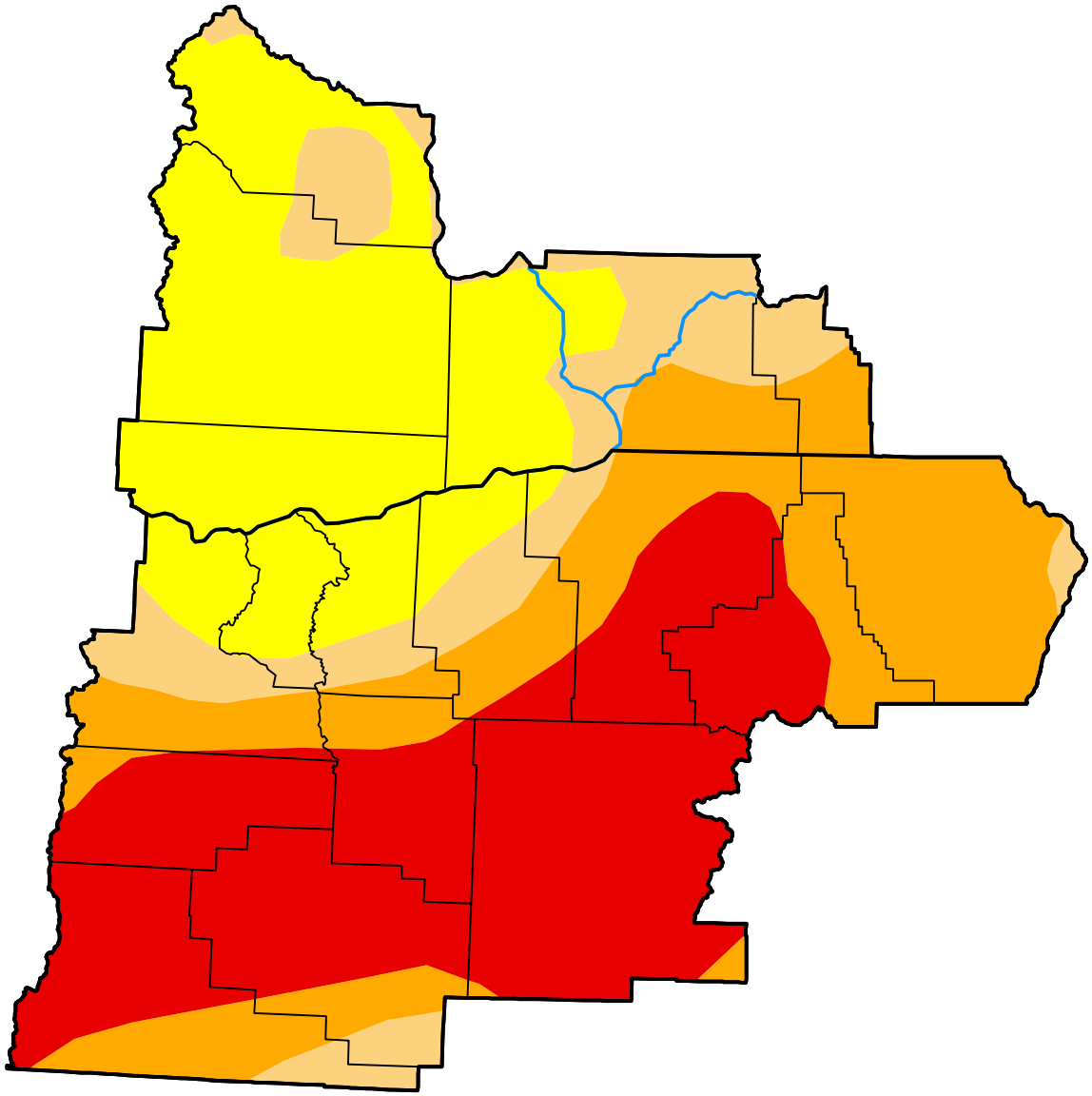

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	28.43	13.39	24.41	33.77	0.00
Last Week *10-13-2026*	0.00	21.99	19.83	24.41	33.77	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-21-2026*	4.78	10.57	34.87	19.43	30.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	20.78	41.01	26.79	11.43	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	21.99	19.83	24.41	33.77	0.00
One Year Ago *10-21-2025*	12.53	22.81	27.96	27.62	9.09	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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