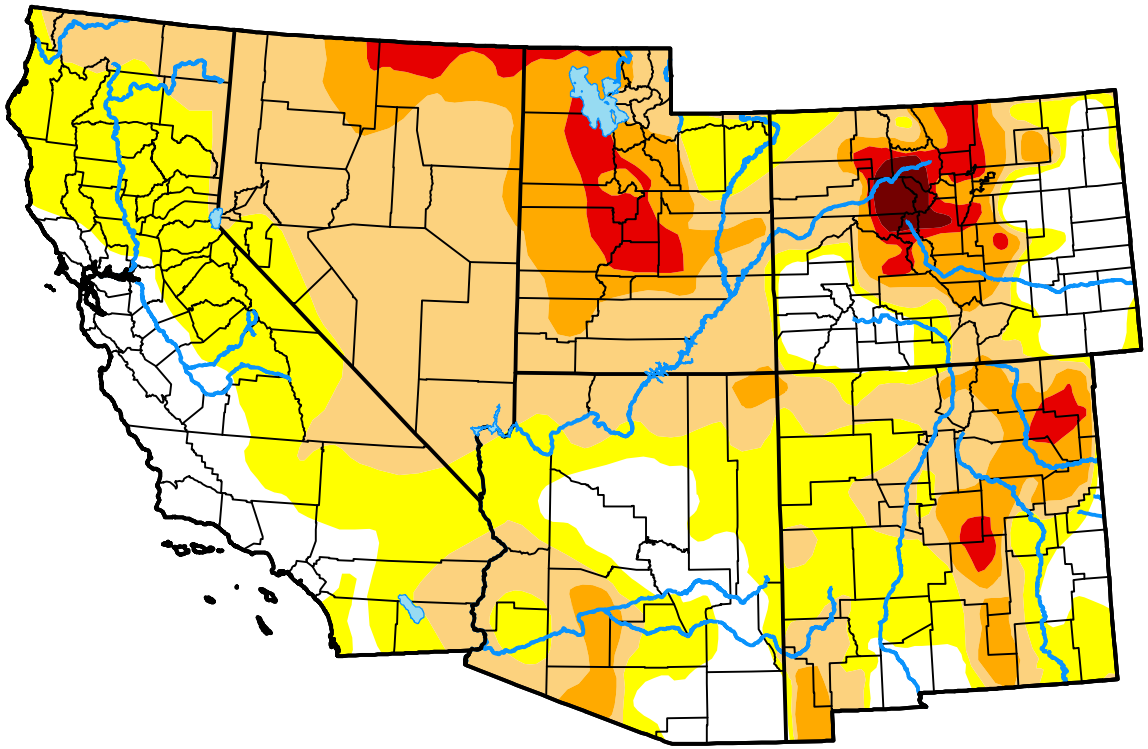
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.47	29.01	34.79	13.02	4.07	0.65
Last Week *10-20-2026*	14.04	27.67	28.67	22.86	5.75	1.01
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	9.87	19.54	17.70	32.90	17.91	2.09
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	40.64	16.84	23.18	17.66	1.58	0.10
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	9.57	19.12	29.98	28.72	10.98	1.62
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	25.27	16.04	25.24	27.98	5.48	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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