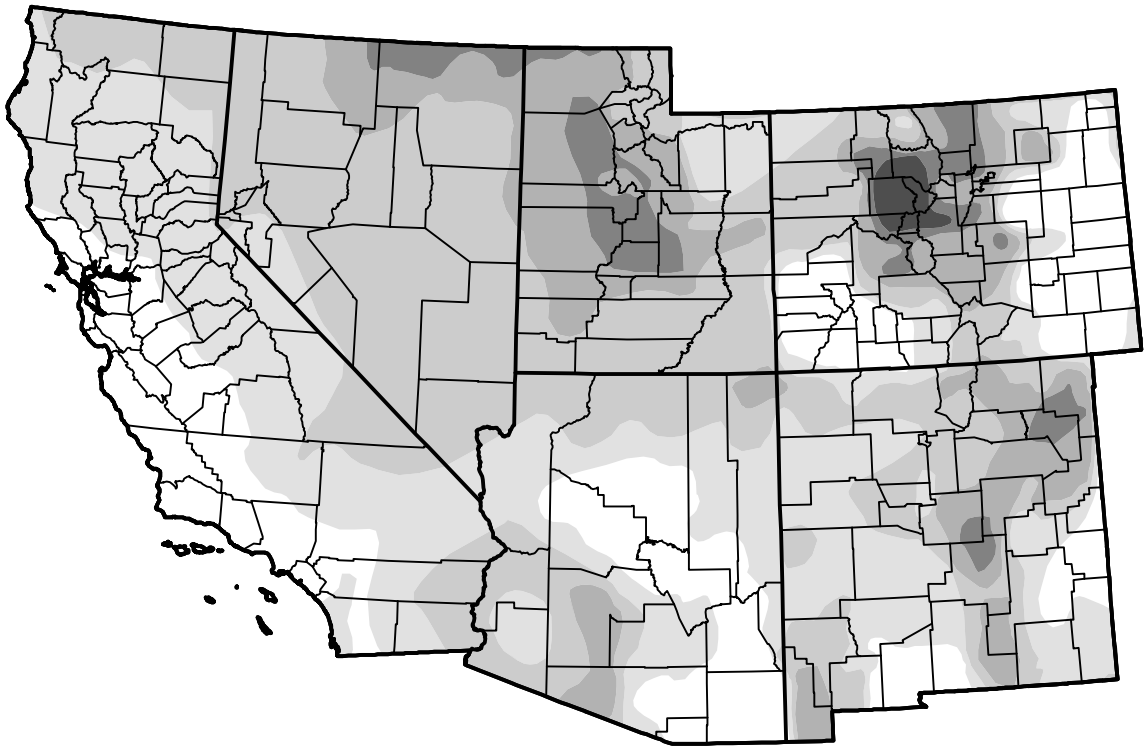
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.47	81.53	52.52	17.73	4.71	0.65
Last Week *10-20-2026*	14.04	85.96	58.29	29.62	6.76	1.01
3 Months Ago *07-28-2026*	9.87	90.13	70.59	52.89	19.99	2.09
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	40.64	59.36	42.53	19.34	1.68	0.10
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	9.57	90.43	71.31	41.33	12.60	1.62
One Year Ago *10-28-2025*	25.27	74.73	58.69	33.46	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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