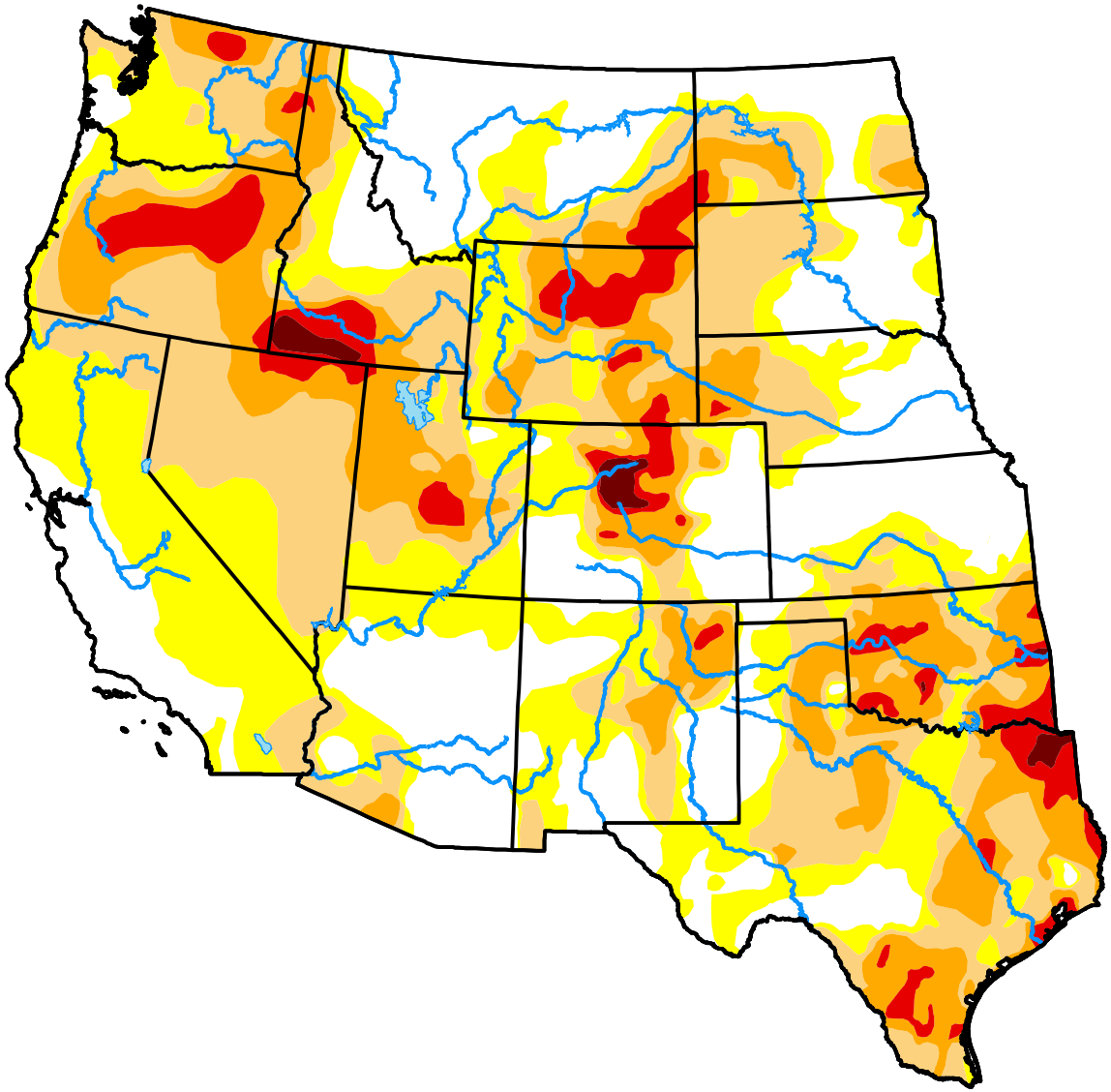
U.S. Drought Monitor

Bureau of Reclamation



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.22	24.71	24.55	16.30	5.56	0.66
Last Week *10-27-2026*	20.69	23.55	28.10	19.39	7.38	0.90
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	16.37	20.68	22.63	25.85	12.99	1.49
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	38.34	24.35	22.77	12.17	2.28	0.09
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	12.19	16.52	27.88	27.79	13.21	2.42
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	33.40	20.20	22.08	20.51	3.66	0.16

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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