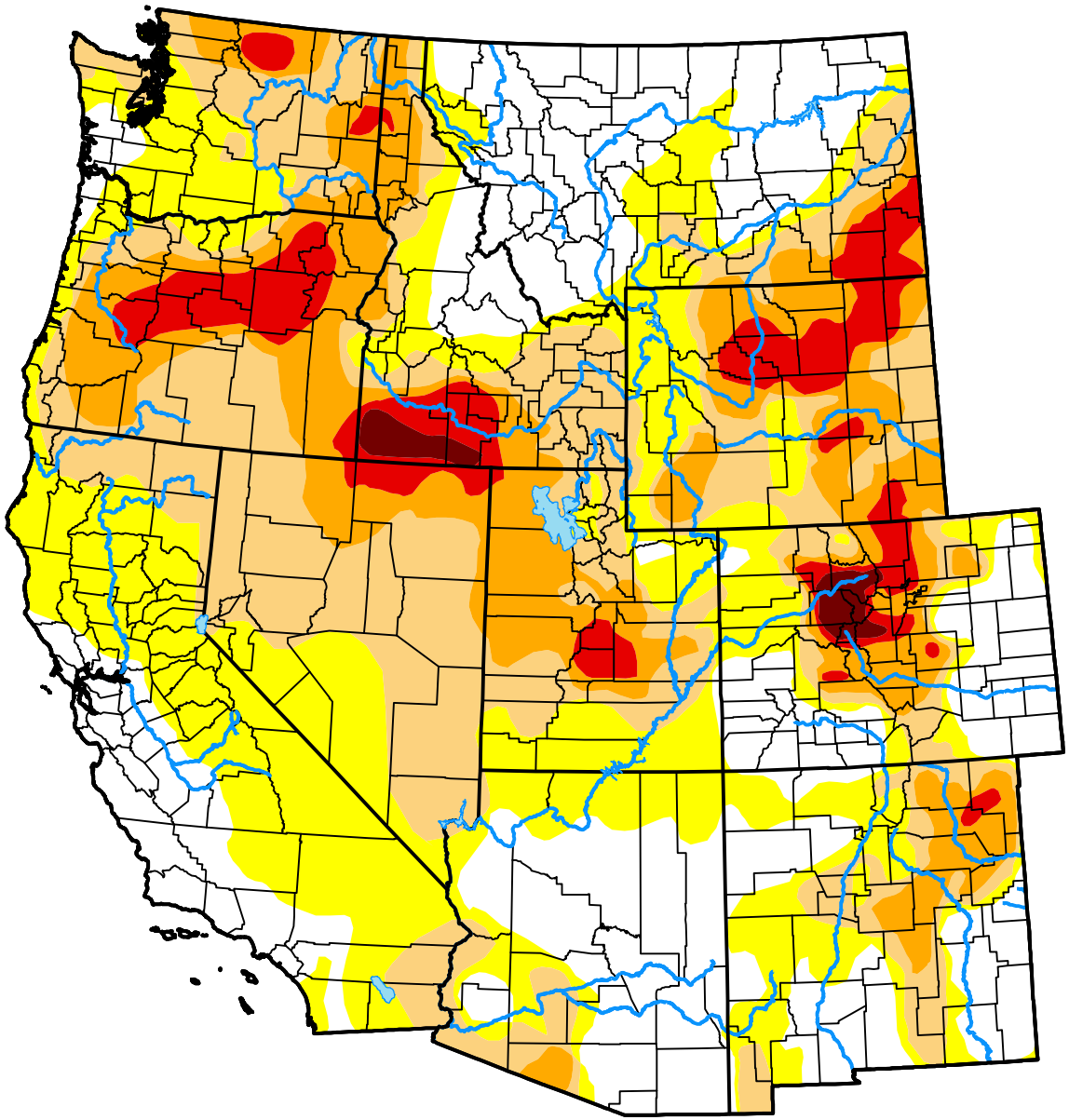
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*

# Western U.S.



## November 3, 2026

***(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026)***

**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 26.99 | 27.51 | 23.92 | 14.79 | 6.01 | 0.77 |
| **Last Week** *10-27-2026* | 20.25 | 24.31 | 29.96 | 17.36 | 7.35 | 0.77 |
| **3 Months Ago** *08-04-2026* | 8.73 | 19.26 | 22.04 | 31.52 | 16.54 | 1.91 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-06-2026* | 40.61 | 23.13 | 21.90 | 13.20 | 1.10 | 0.06 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-29-2026* | 11.88 | 18.66 | 28.88 | 26.56 | 12.60 | 1.42 |
| **One Year Ago** *11-04-2025* | 26.48 | 15.48 | 24.72 | 28.34 | 4.77 | 0.21 |

*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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