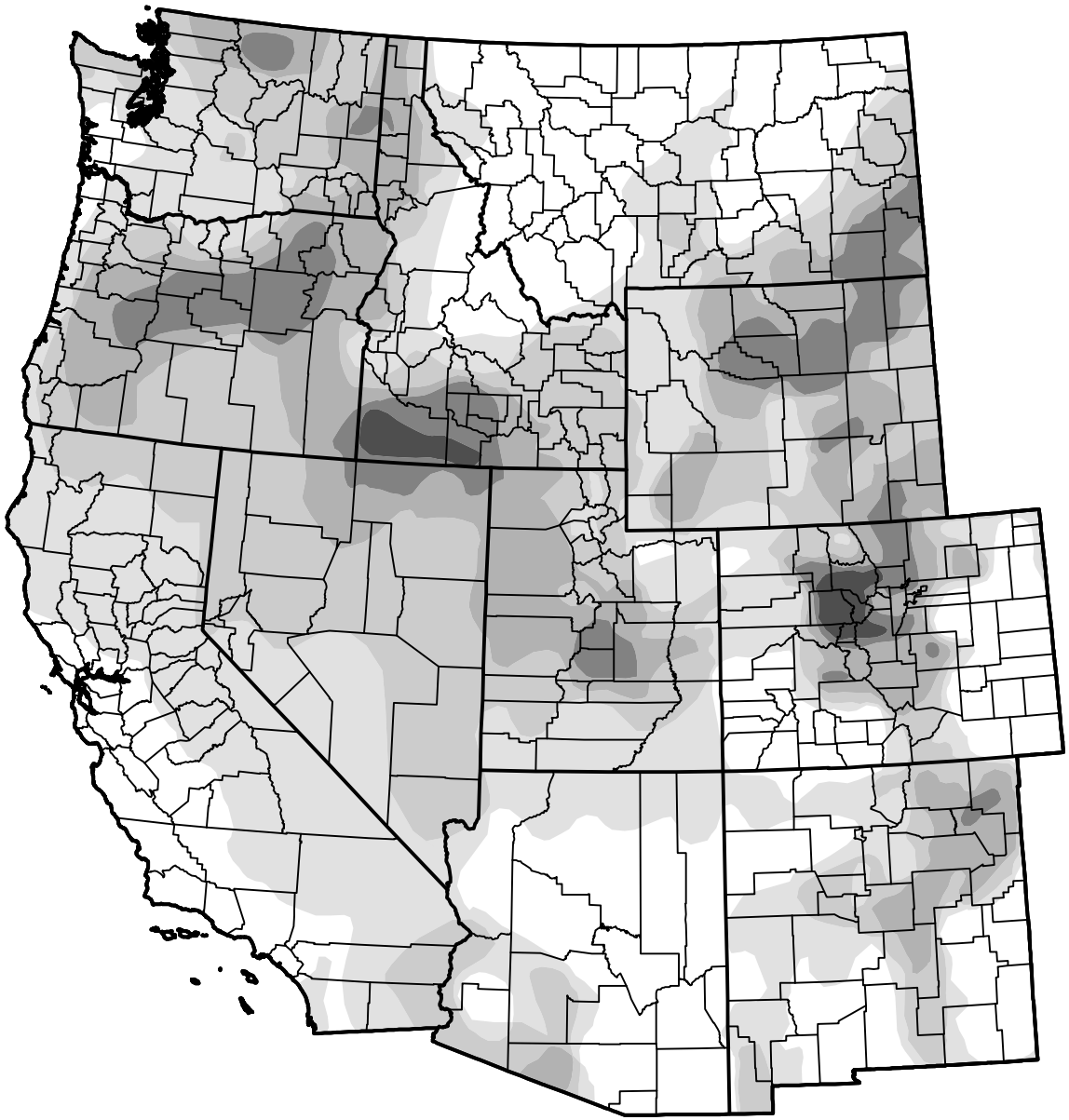
U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.



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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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