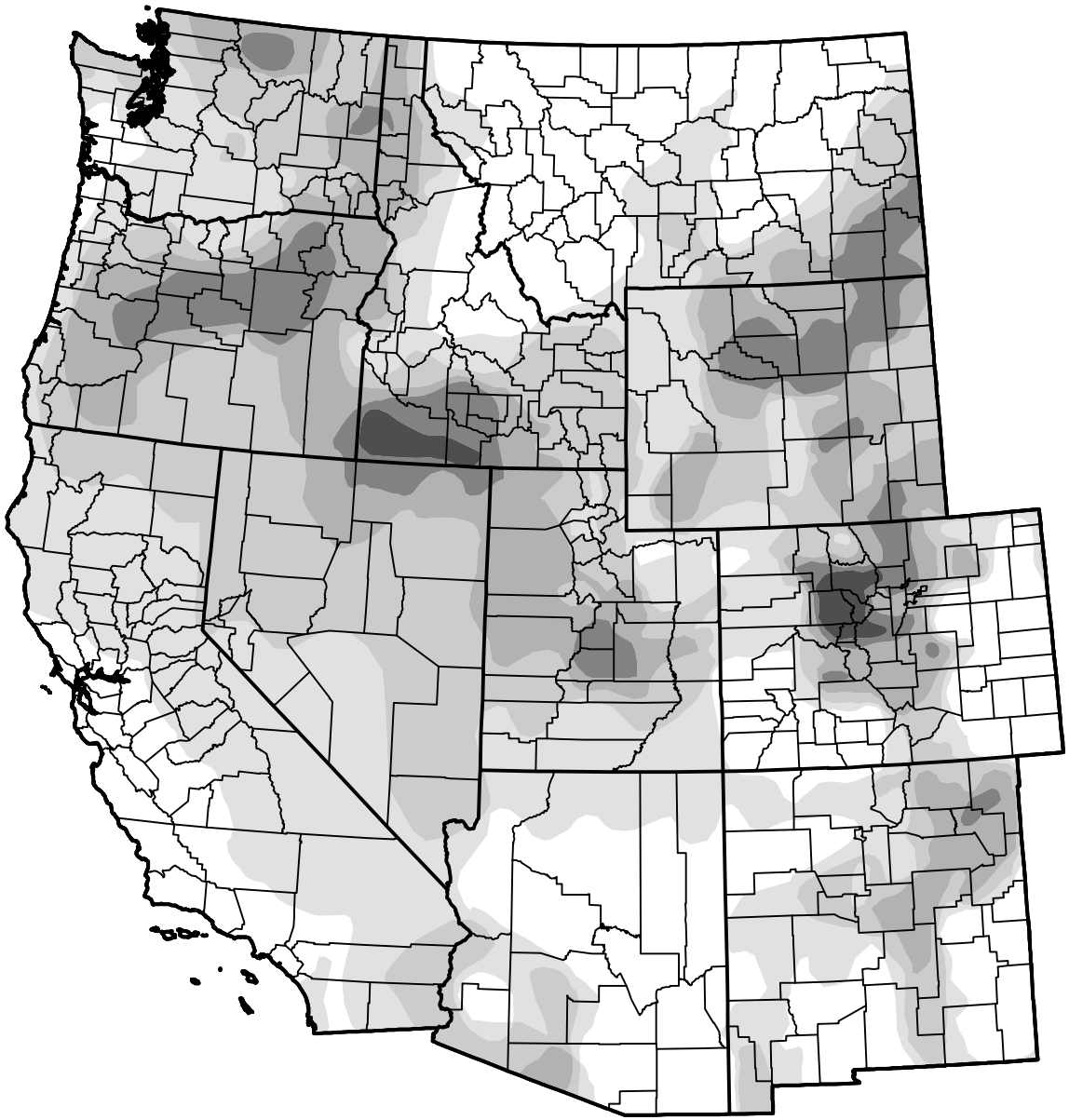
U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.99	73.01	45.50	21.58	6.79	0.77
Last Week *10-27-2026*	20.25	79.75	55.44	25.47	8.11	0.77
3 Months Ago *08-04-2026*	8.73	91.27	72.01	49.97	18.45	1.91
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	40.61	59.39	36.26	14.36	1.16	0.06
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	11.88	88.12	69.46	40.58	14.02	1.42
One Year Ago *11-04-2025*	26.48	73.52	58.04	33.32	4.98	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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