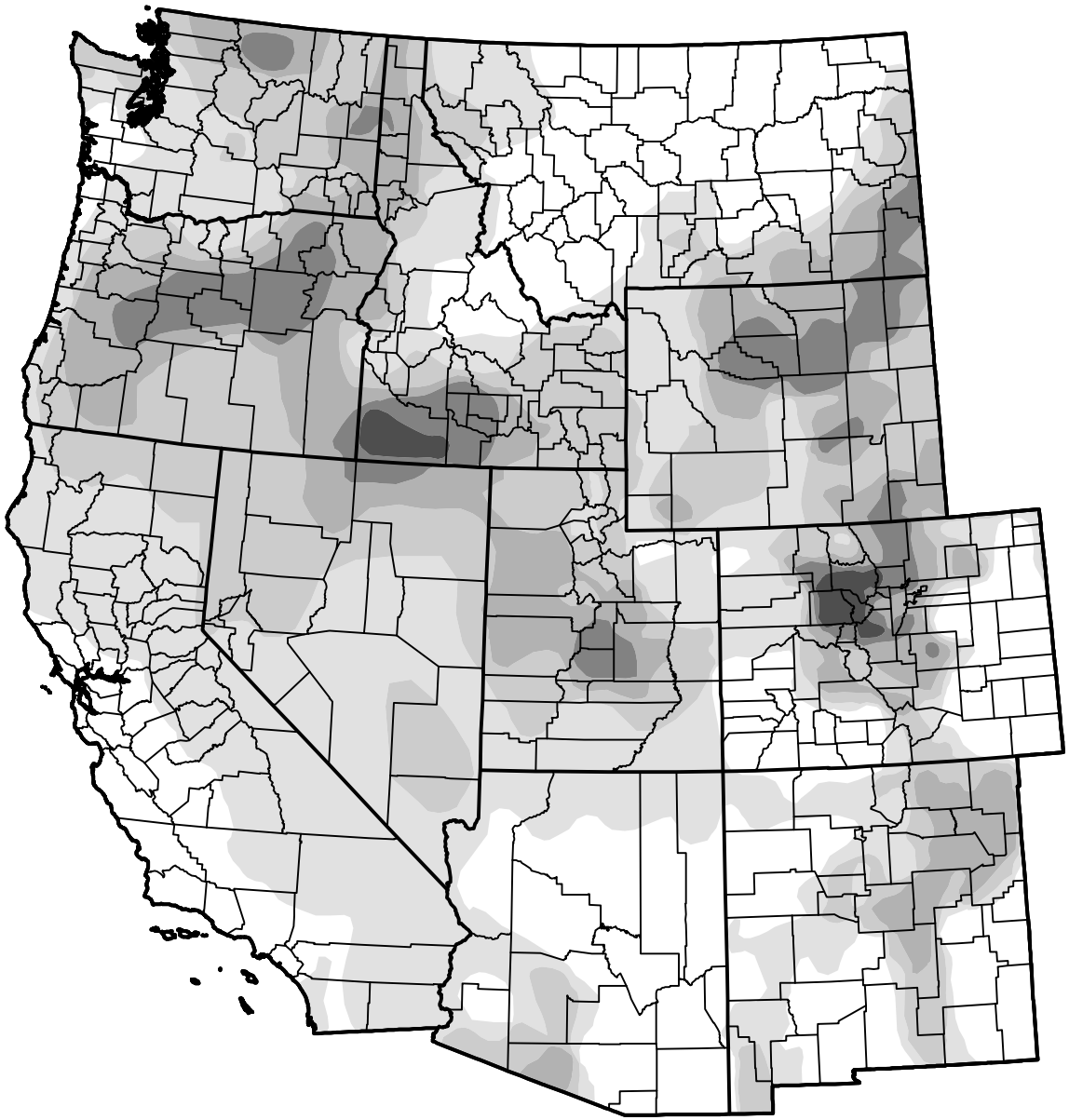
U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.05	31.02	22.01	13.73	5.54	0.66
Last Week *11-03-2026*	26.99	27.51	23.92	14.79	6.01	0.77
3 Months Ago *08-11-2026*	6.66	20.05	23.14	30.86	17.16	2.13
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 *11-11-2025*	25.98	17.03	26.57	25.54	4.88	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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