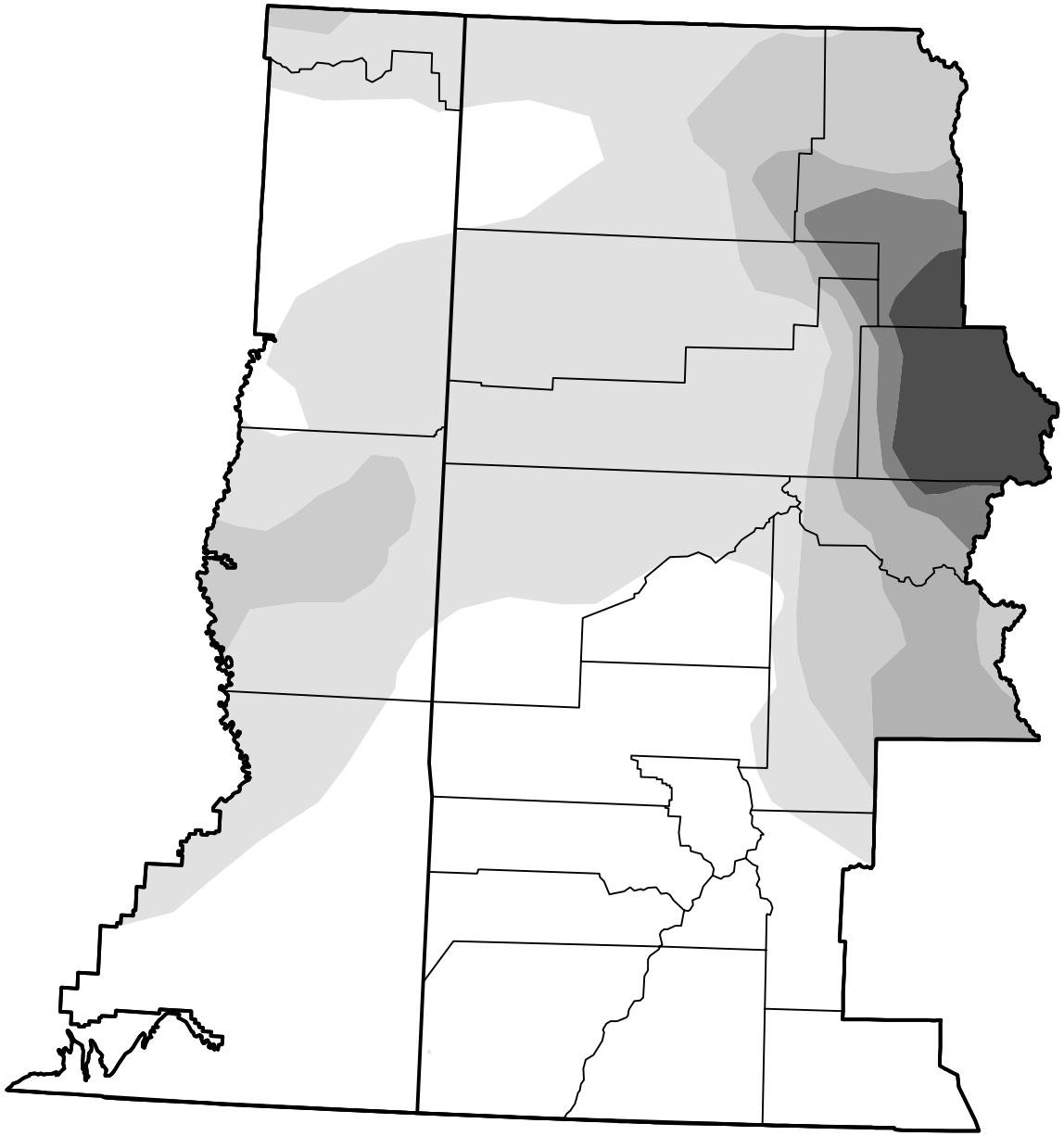
U.S. Drought Monitor

Grand Junction, CO WFO



November 17, 2026

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.29	55.71	21.13	10.54	5.55	3.18
Last Week *11-10-2026*	29.00	71.00	26.05	10.57	5.55	3.18
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.51	42.48	13.11
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	0.00	100.00	68.92	27.25	3.48	1.13
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	0.00	100.00	98.74	74.56	29.06	7.67
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	7.37	92.63	73.34	30.95	4.32	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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