

# Water Weekly

For the week of 09/29/25



## Water conditions

A warm and dry September is leading to more drought. The latest map for conditions as of September 23 shows an increase in drought from the previous week. That's the second consecutive week with an increase, and the first time drought has increased in consecutive weeks, since late March 2025.

## Drought conditions

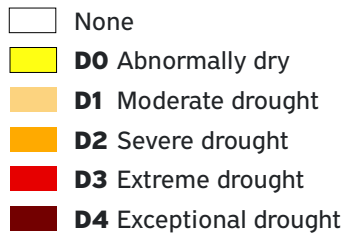
**22%** now

**21%** a week ago

**30%** three months ago

**33%** a year ago

## Intensity



Map courtesy of the  
U.S. Drought Monitor

## Drought change in the last month

Drought area contracted to less than 19 percent of the state on September 9, the smallest area since 2021. Recently, drought expanded to 22 percent of the state, its largest extent since July 2025. Almost 40 percent of the state is abnormally dry and approaching drought conditions.

### Key



Map courtesy of the  
U.S. Drought Monitor

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