

Water Weekly

For the week of 10/05/26



Water conditions

The latest drought map for conditions as of September 29 shows the tenth consecutive week of drought expansion. Drought now impacts more than 90 percent of the state for the first time since August 2022. Thanks to early October rains, next week's map should finally show some drought contraction.

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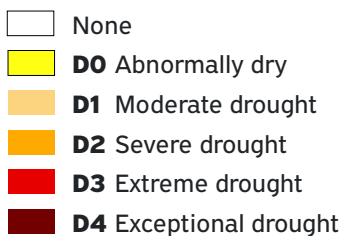
92% now

84% a week ago

32% three months ago

24% a year ago

Intensity



Map courtesy of the
U.S. Drought Monitor

Drought change in the last month

Since September 1, drought has expanded from 69 to 92 percent of the state. Moisture associated with Tropical Storm Edouard in the east and monsoon flow in the west brought improvements to some areas, but most of the state experienced one to three classes of drought degradation.

Key



Map courtesy of the
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