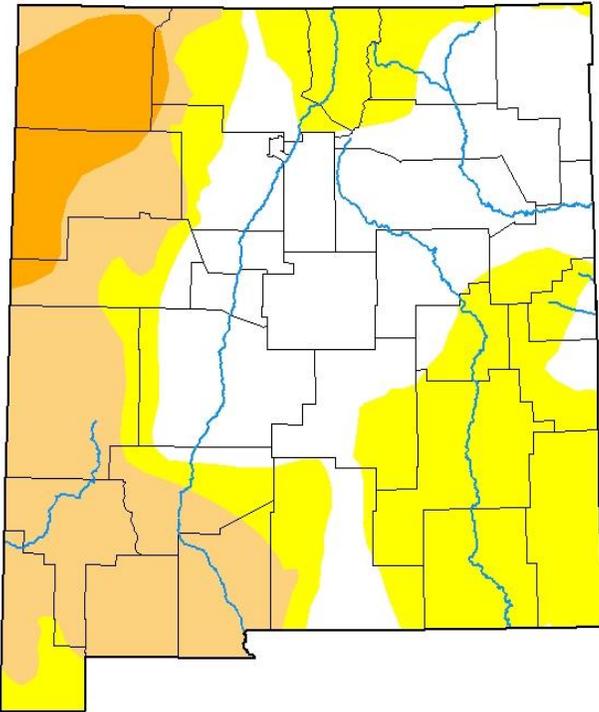


# NM Drought Monitor

## U.S. Drought Monitor New Mexico



**October 1, 2019**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.27	62.73	29.82	6.81	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 09-24-2019	41.99	58.01	32.69	6.81	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-02-2019	70.14	29.86	8.74	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2019	37.99	62.01	44.71	35.03	19.67	14.17
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2019	37.27	62.73	29.82	6.81	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-02-2018	0.40	99.60	92.84	59.66	32.03	15.53

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

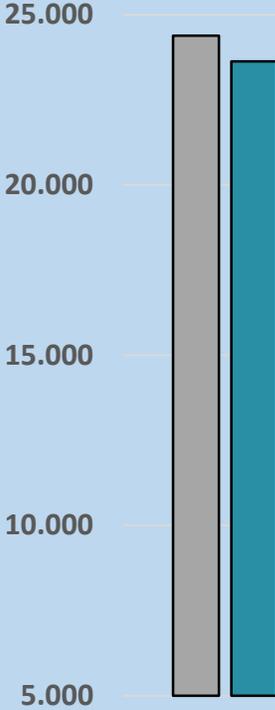
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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## Water Use January 1 – October 1

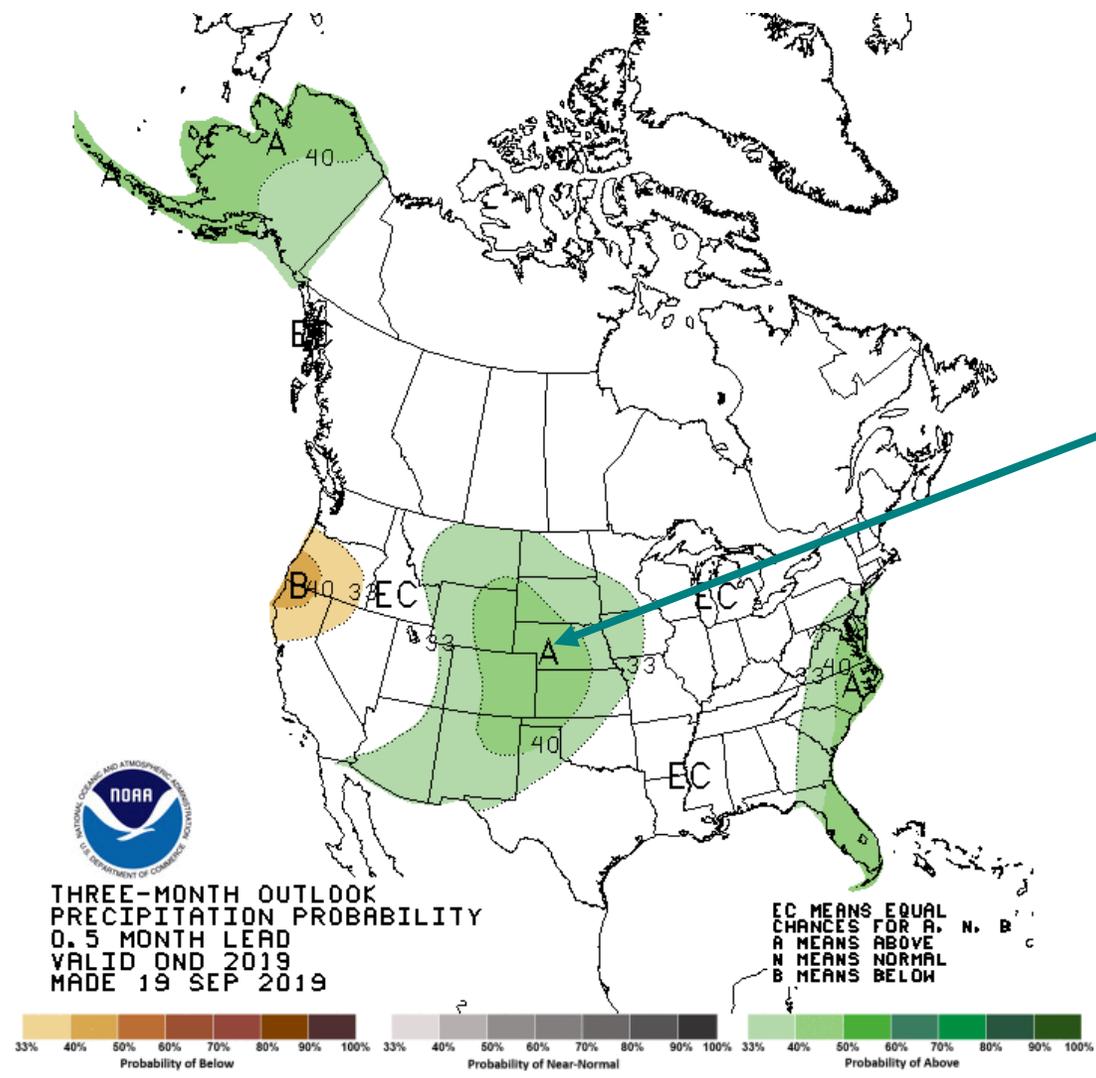


Customers demand – 756 million fewer gallons in 2019 than in 2018. That’s about 3 GPCD!

2019 Rainfall through September = 7.8”  
2018 Rainfall through September = 8.1”

■ 2018 ■ 2019

# Precipitation Outlook (next 3 months)



A – above normal