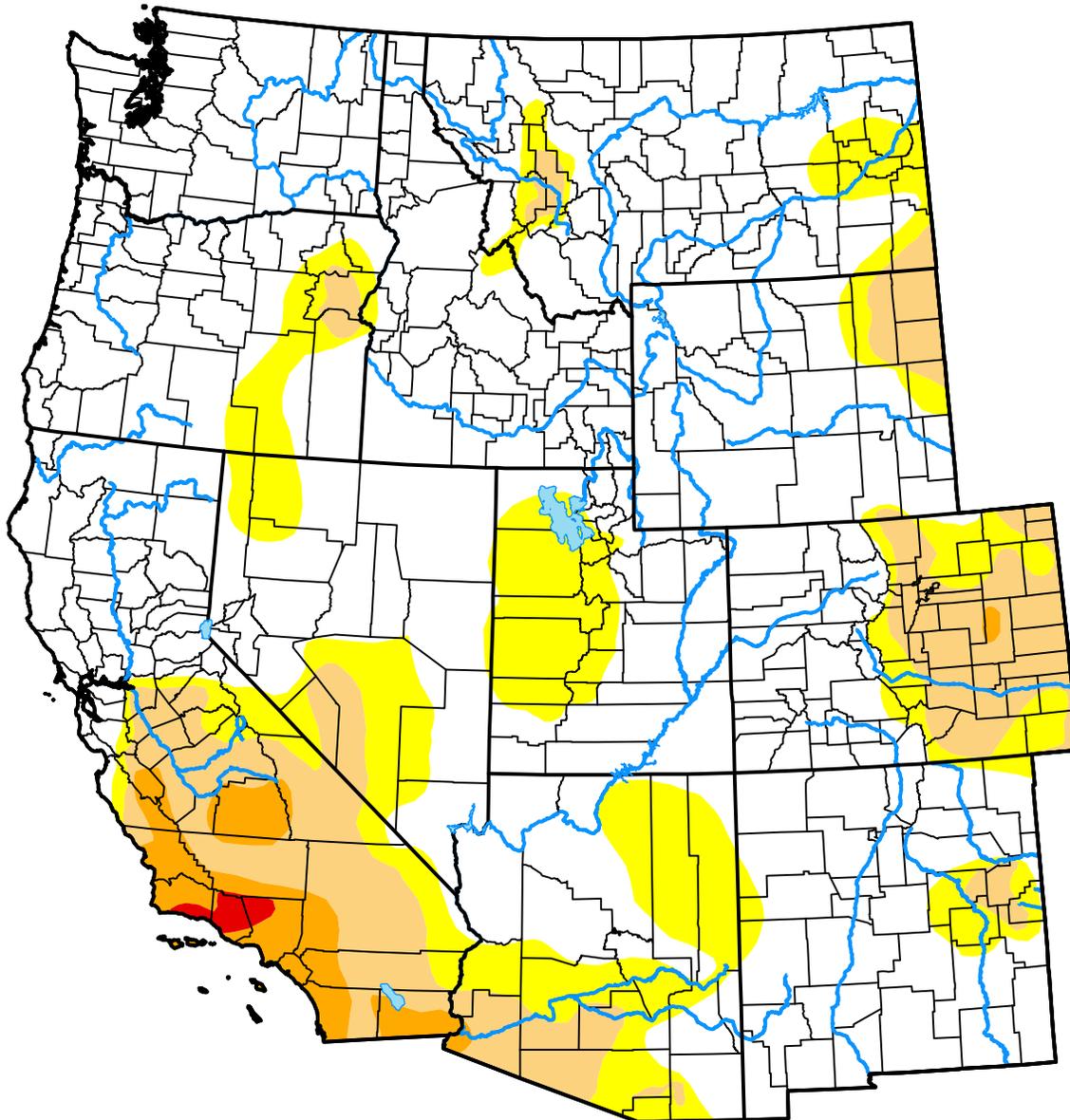


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 31, 2017**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.84	15.78	10.55	2.58	0.25	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.26	16.37	10.37	3.72	0.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-01-2016</i>	44.71	30.03	14.08	5.45	2.93	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	37.77	23.77	17.07	9.70	5.99	5.70

***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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