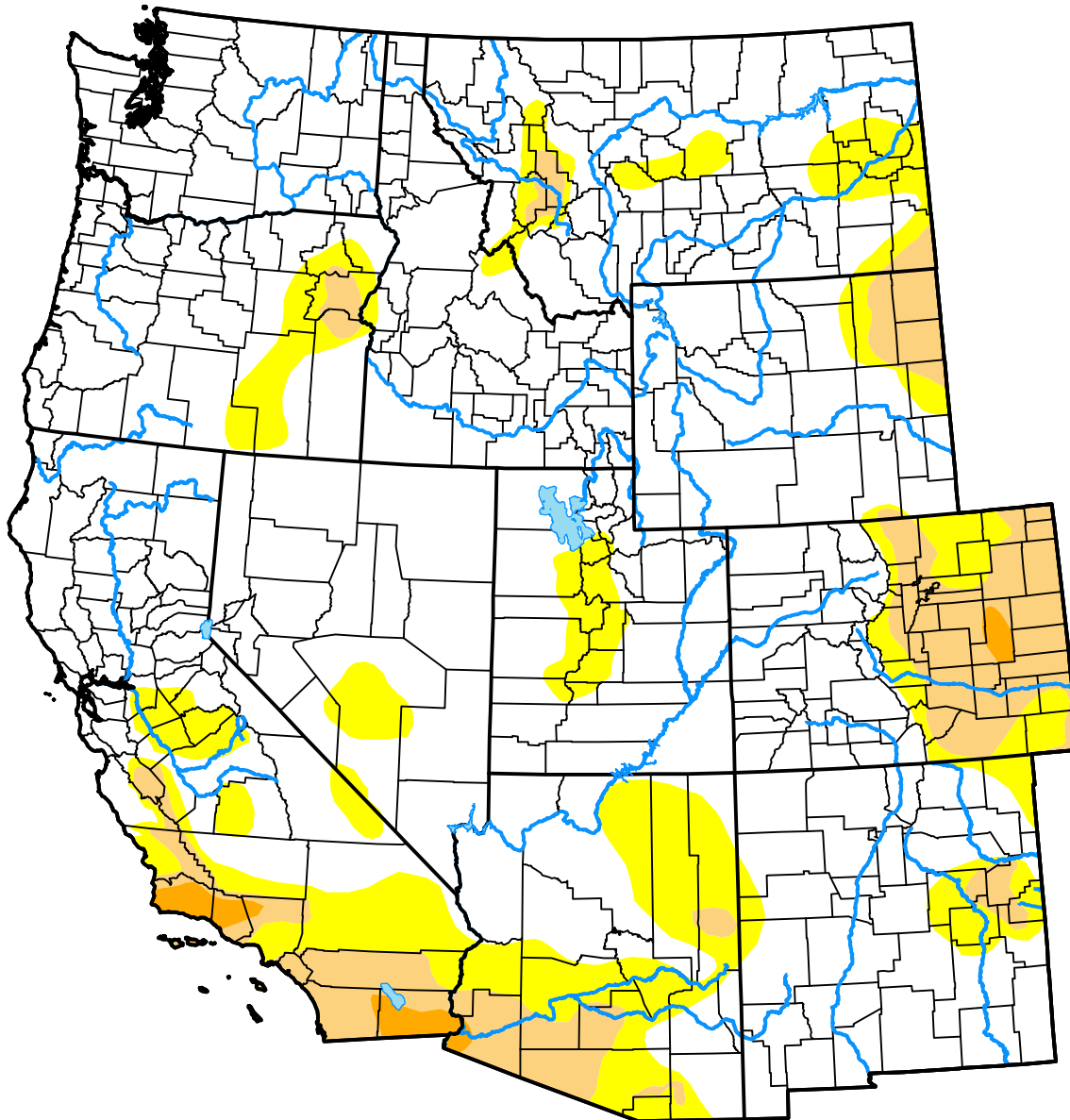


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.21	14.25	7.78	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	73.57	16.74	8.57	1.01	0.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	43.92	30.50	15.69	4.17	2.93	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2016</i>	37.06	26.69	16.55	9.43	4.72	5.55

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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