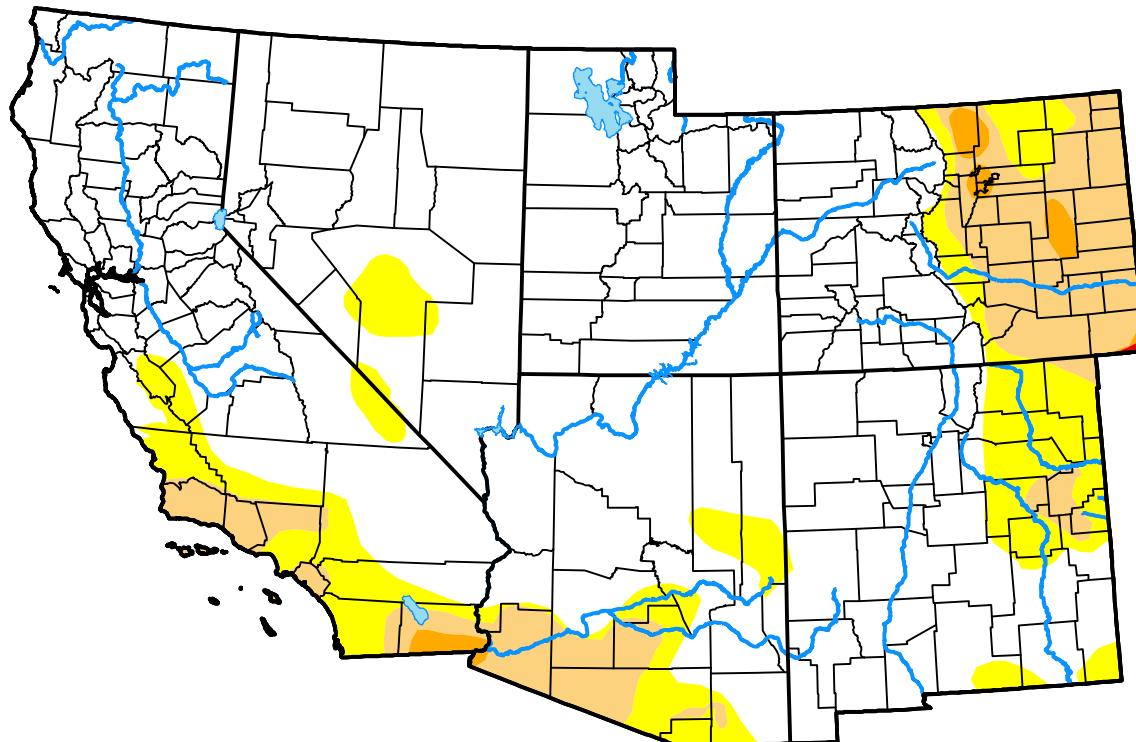


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



March 14, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.03	12.02	10.01	0.91	0.03	0.00
Last Week 03-07-2017	75.85	14.02	9.54	0.56	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-13-2016	22.99	39.17	21.49	6.55	5.00	4.80
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
One Year Ago 03-15-2016	26.86	33.74	15.05	8.03	8.21	8.10

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate 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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