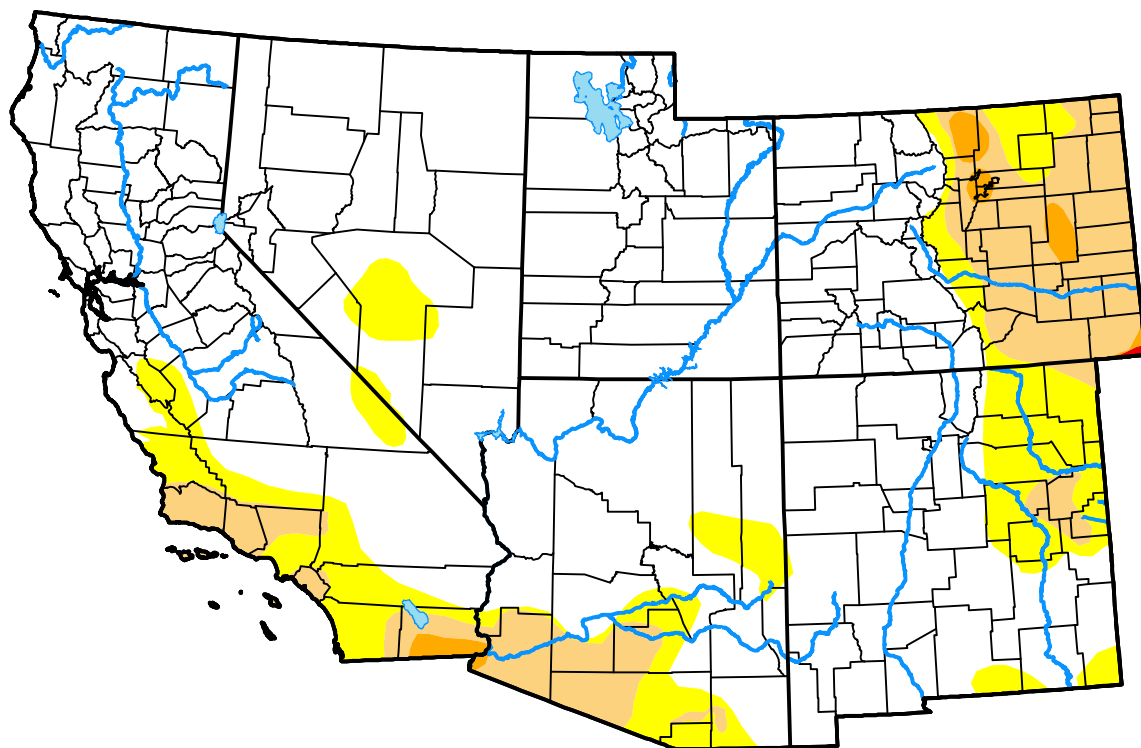


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.03 | 22.97 | 10.95 | 0.94  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-07-2017</i>              | 75.85 | 24.15 | 10.13 | 0.59  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-13-2016</i>           | 22.99 | 77.01 | 37.84 | 16.36 | 9.80  | 4.80 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 38.65 | 61.35 | 32.82 | 14.49 | 8.74  | 4.18 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 29.25 | 70.75 | 35.05 | 18.65 | 9.80  | 4.80 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-15-2016</i>           | 26.86 | 73.14 | 39.40 | 24.35 | 16.32 | 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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