

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.85	16.03	3.95	0.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-11-2017	81.58	13.40	4.85	0.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-17-2017	65.21	19.08	9.31	3.15	2.96	0.28
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
One Year Ago 04-19-2016	40.56	24.69	19.87	6.18	5.91	2.81

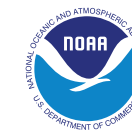
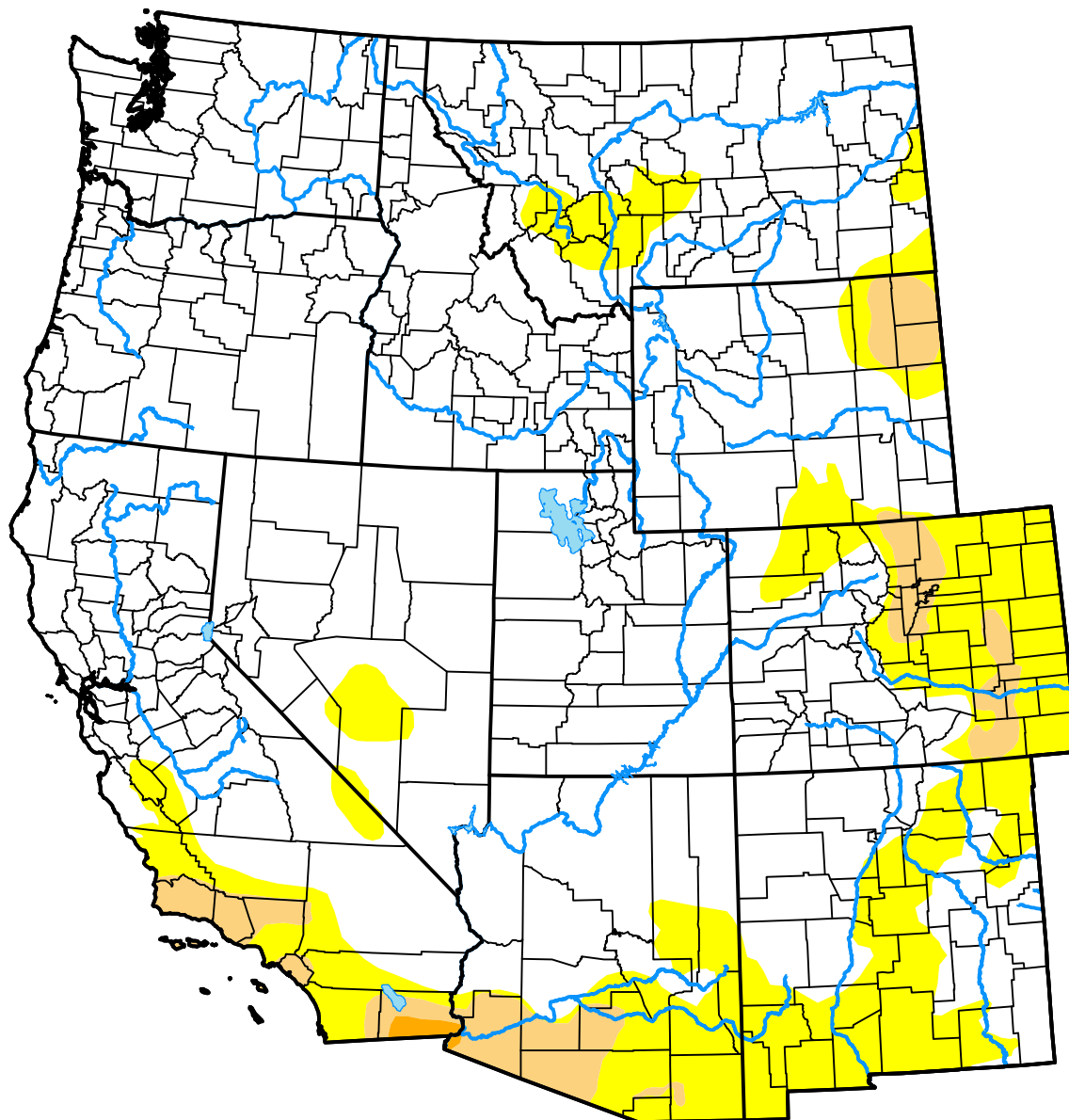
Intensity:

 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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