

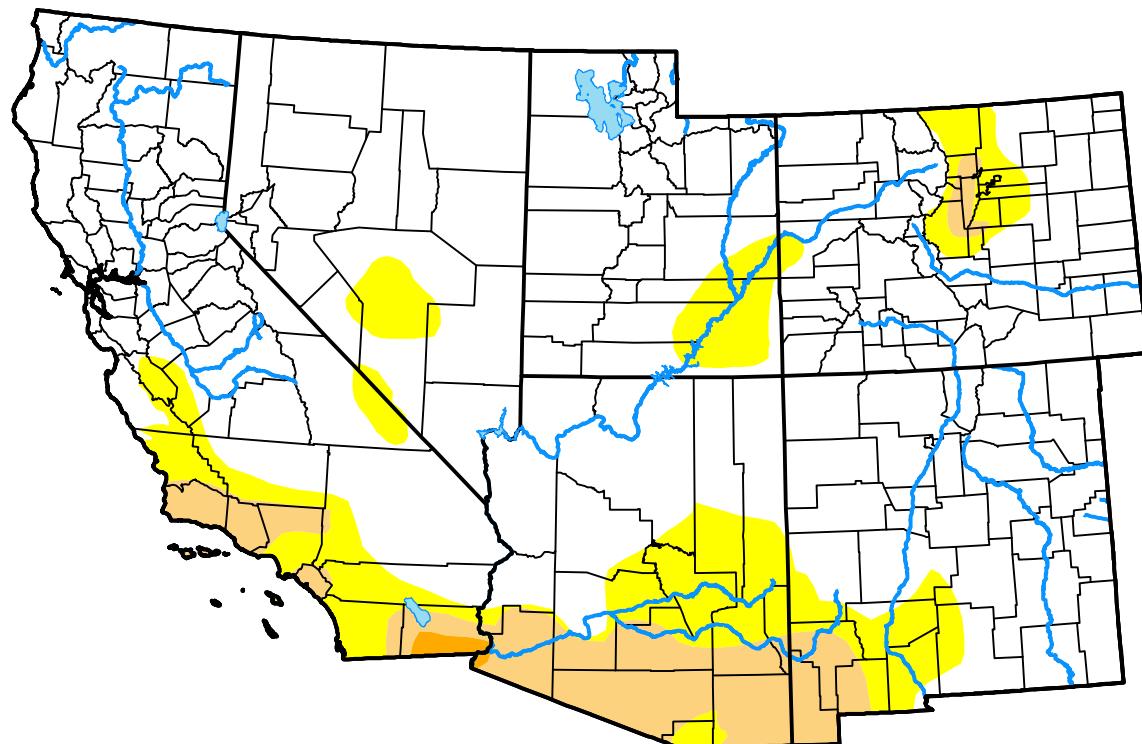
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.10	20.90	7.72	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-02-2017	79.61	20.39	4.64	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-07-2017	62.77	37.23	19.22	2.71	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
One Year Ago 05-10-2016	25.86	74.14	49.85	22.56	14.62	4.80

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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