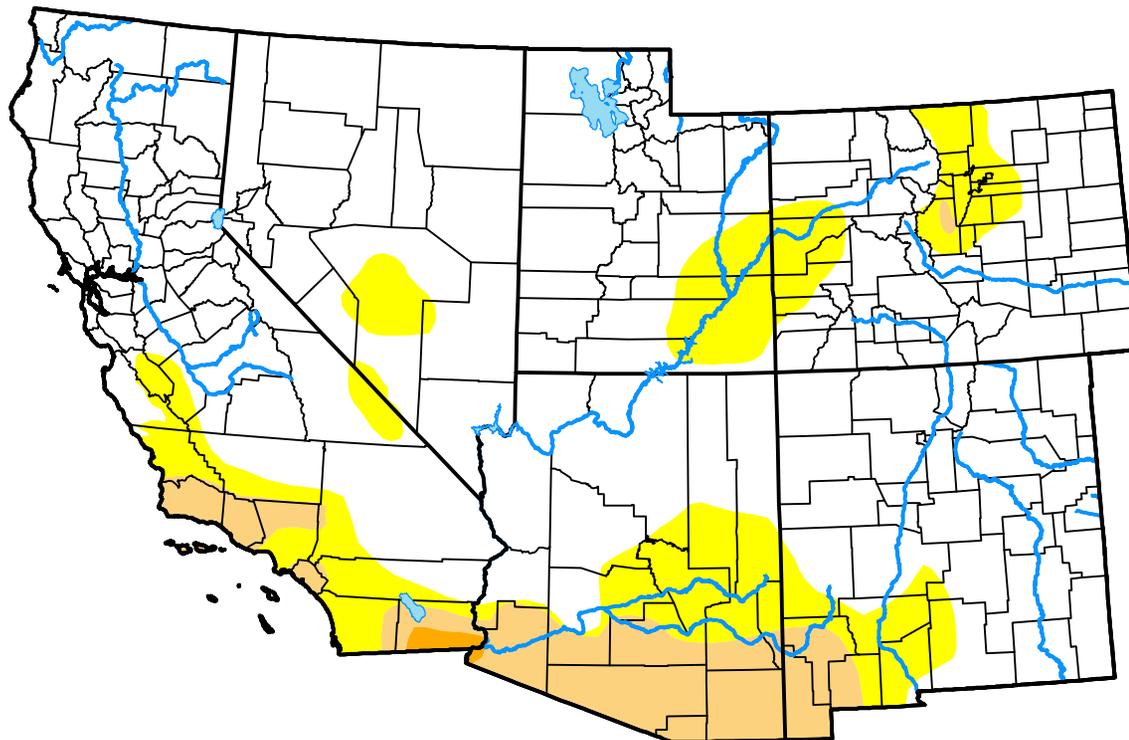


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.61	14.72	7.39	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	79.10	13.18	7.44	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	63.25	22.50	12.35	1.74	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	27.08	25.36	27.09	9.81	5.87	4.80

***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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