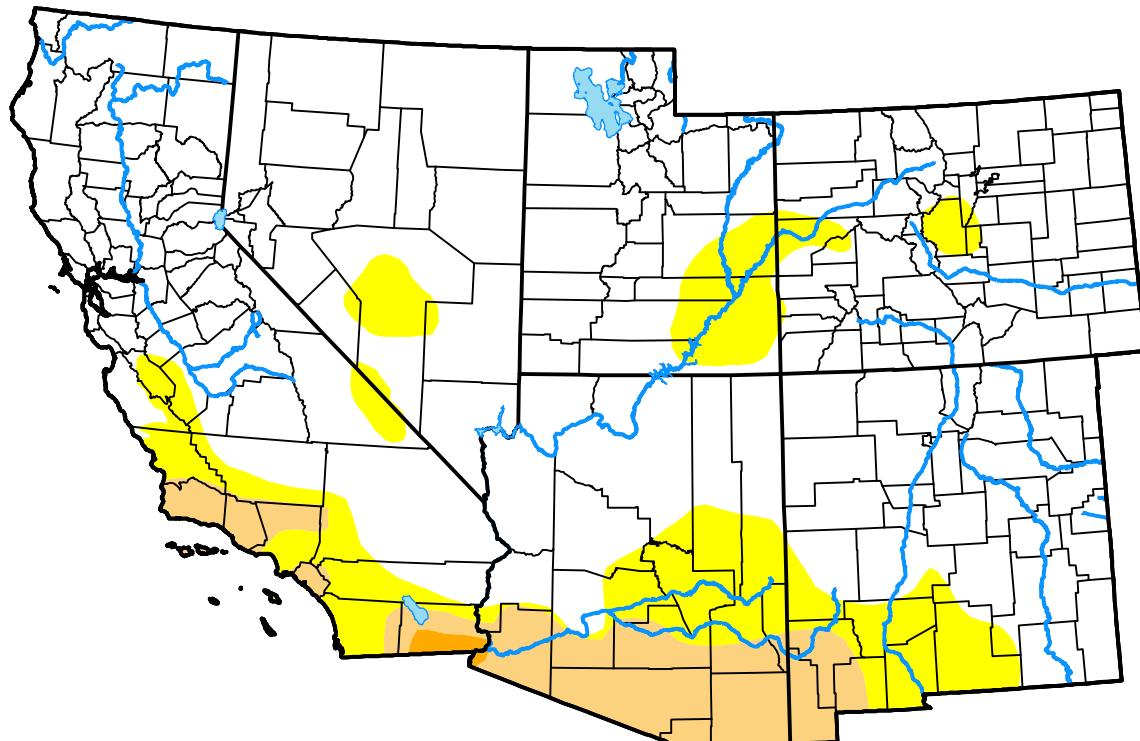


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.72	13.67	7.33	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2017	77.61	14.72	7.39	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2017	69.47	18.23	11.00	1.30	0.00	0.00
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 05-24-2016	27.52	25.53	28.31	7.97	5.87	4.80

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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