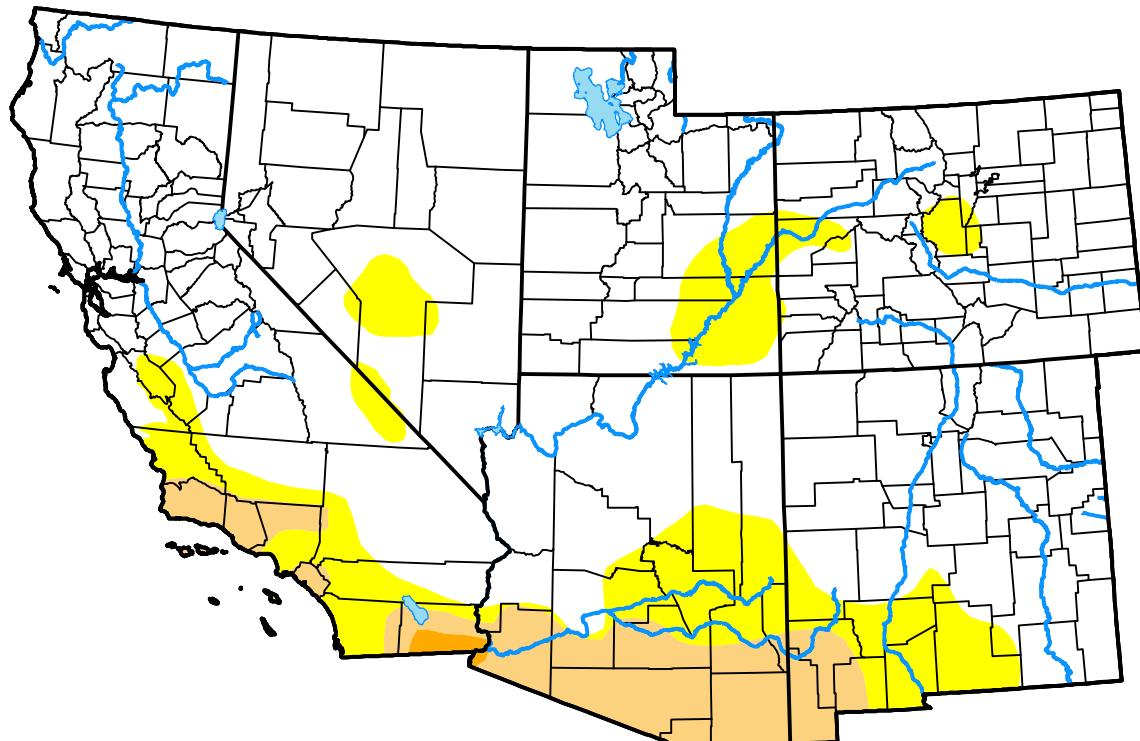


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



May 23, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.72	21.28	7.61	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-16-2017	77.61	22.39	7.67	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2017	69.47	30.53	12.30	1.30	0.00	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 05-24-2016	27.52	72.48	46.95	18.64	10.67	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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