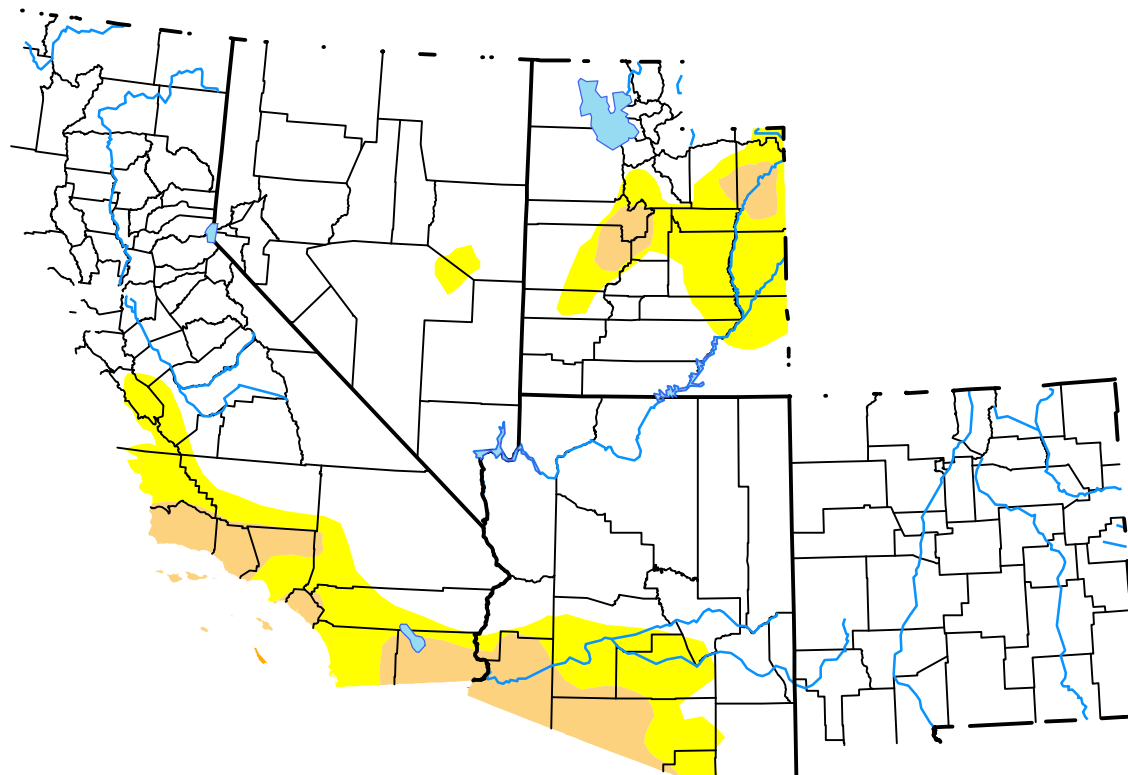


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.44	10.64	5.77	0.14	0.01	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2017</i>	82.06	12.10	5.71	0.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2017</i>	75.79	15.08	8.81	0.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2016</i>	14.73	36.48	28.31	9.07	5.83	5.59

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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