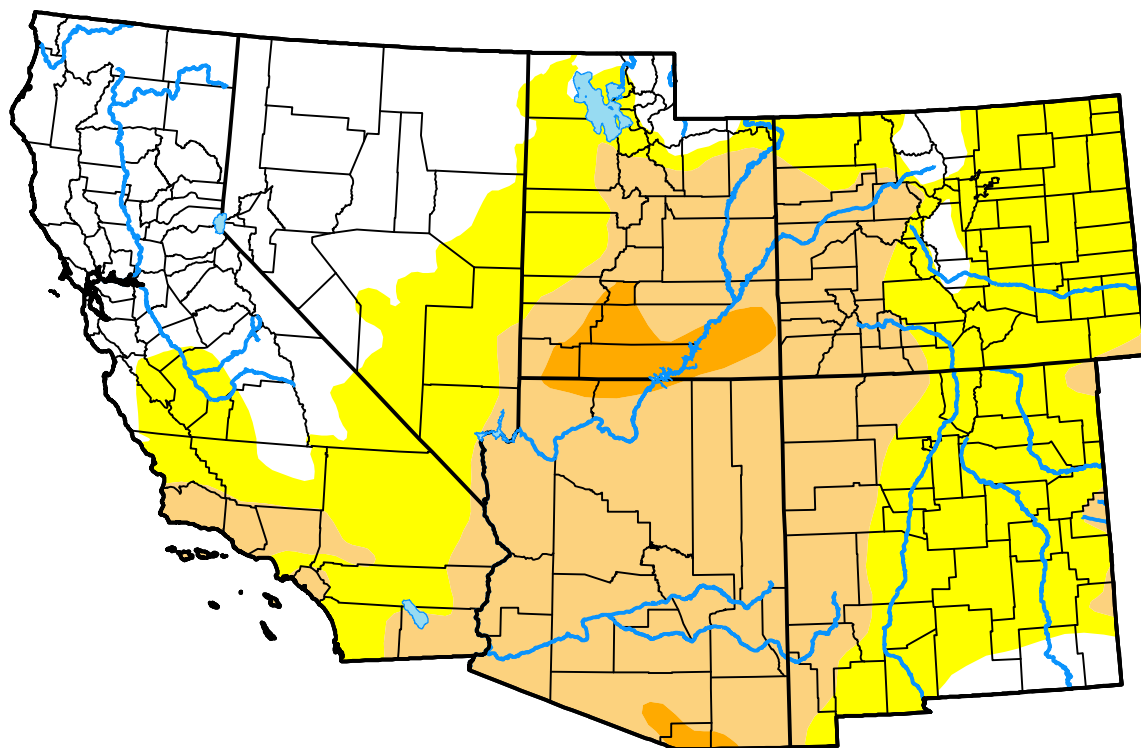


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**December 26, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.10 | 36.02 | 34.18 | 2.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-19-2017</i>              | 27.69 | 37.79 | 31.83 | 2.69 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>           | 72.18 | 22.66 | 5.15  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 38.65 | 28.53 | 18.33 | 5.76 | 4.56 | 4.18 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 72.18 | 22.66 | 5.15  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2016</i>           | 35.22 | 30.31 | 19.11 | 6.06 | 5.11 | 4.18 |

## 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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