

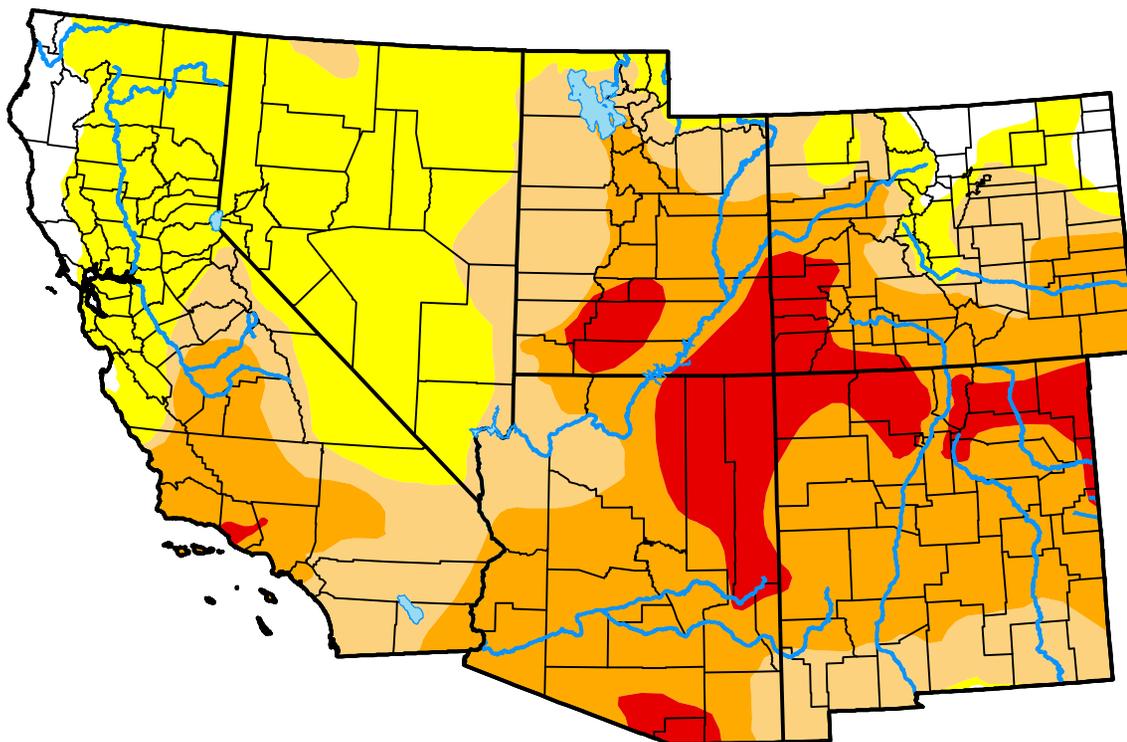
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.47	27.56	23.15	35.50	10.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-27-2018</i>	3.47	27.56	27.34	36.49	5.14	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-05-2017</i>	48.35	21.07	30.24	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	26.99	32.51	31.45	9.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	75.85	14.02	9.54	0.56	0.03	0.00



**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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