

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.95 | 35.05 | 16.11 | 7.19  | 3.71  | 0.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i>              | 54.19 | 45.81 | 21.51 | 8.53  | 5.11  | 2.44 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-11-2016</i>           | 37.98 | 62.02 | 27.14 | 12.09 | 5.73  | 2.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 54.19 | 45.81 | 21.51 | 8.53  | 5.11  | 2.44 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 27.78 | 72.22 | 30.95 | 13.45 | 5.77  | 2.81 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-12-2016</i>           | 36.54 | 63.46 | 42.40 | 25.31 | 13.09 | 6.56 |

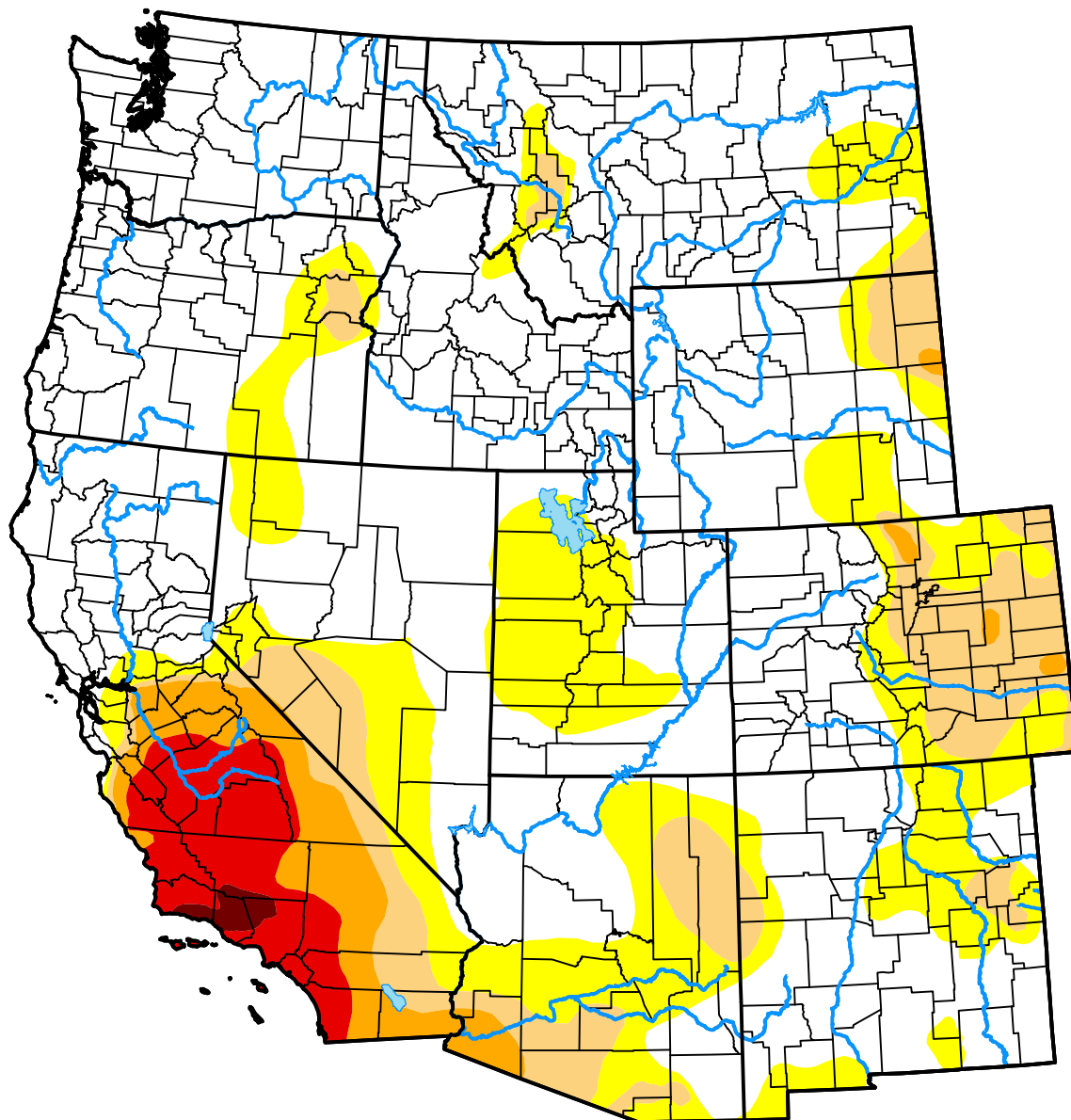
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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