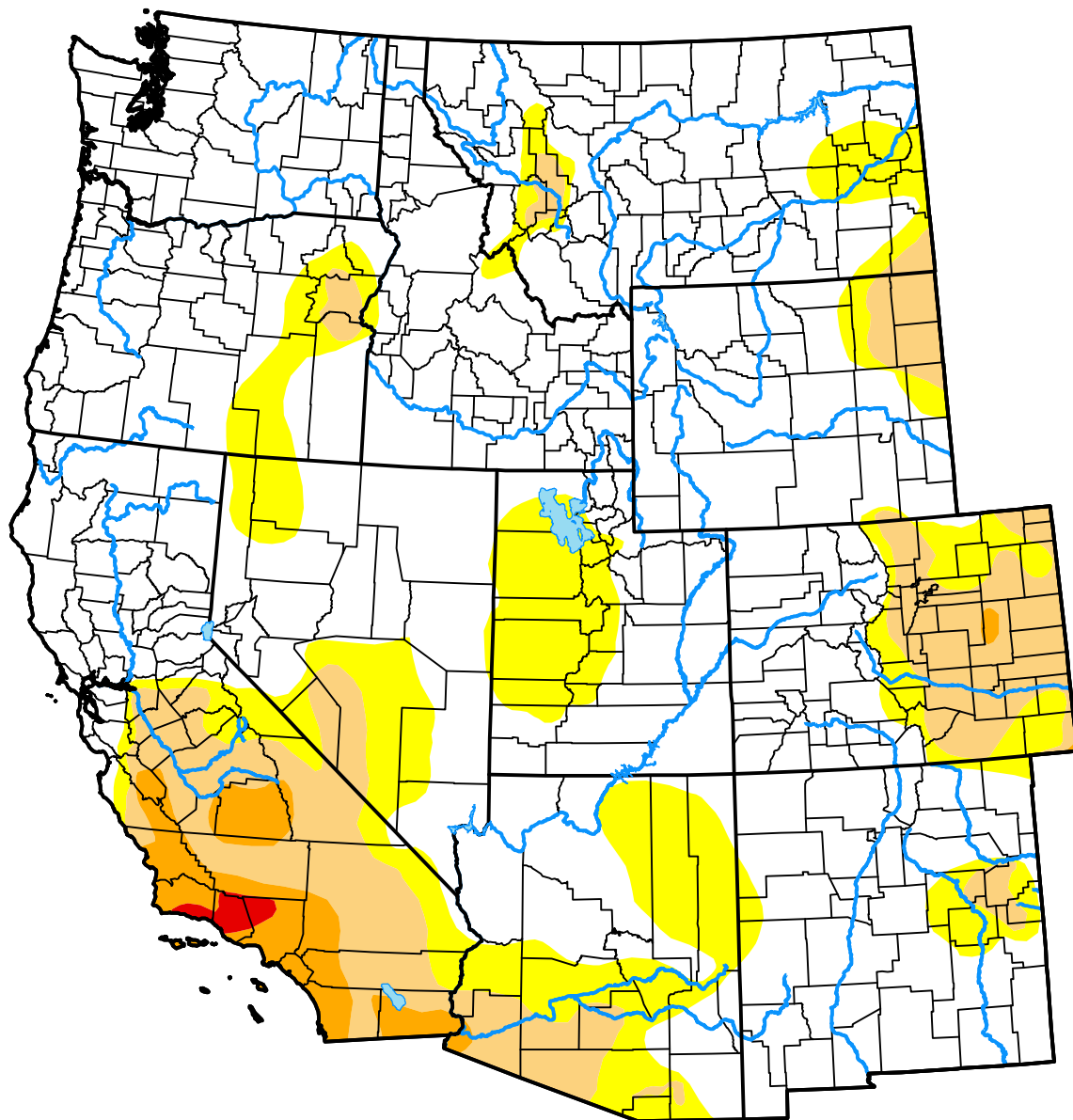


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.84	29.16	13.38	2.83	0.25	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.26	30.74	14.37	4.00	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	44.71	55.29	25.26	11.18	5.73	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	37.77	62.23	38.46	21.39	11.69	5.70

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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