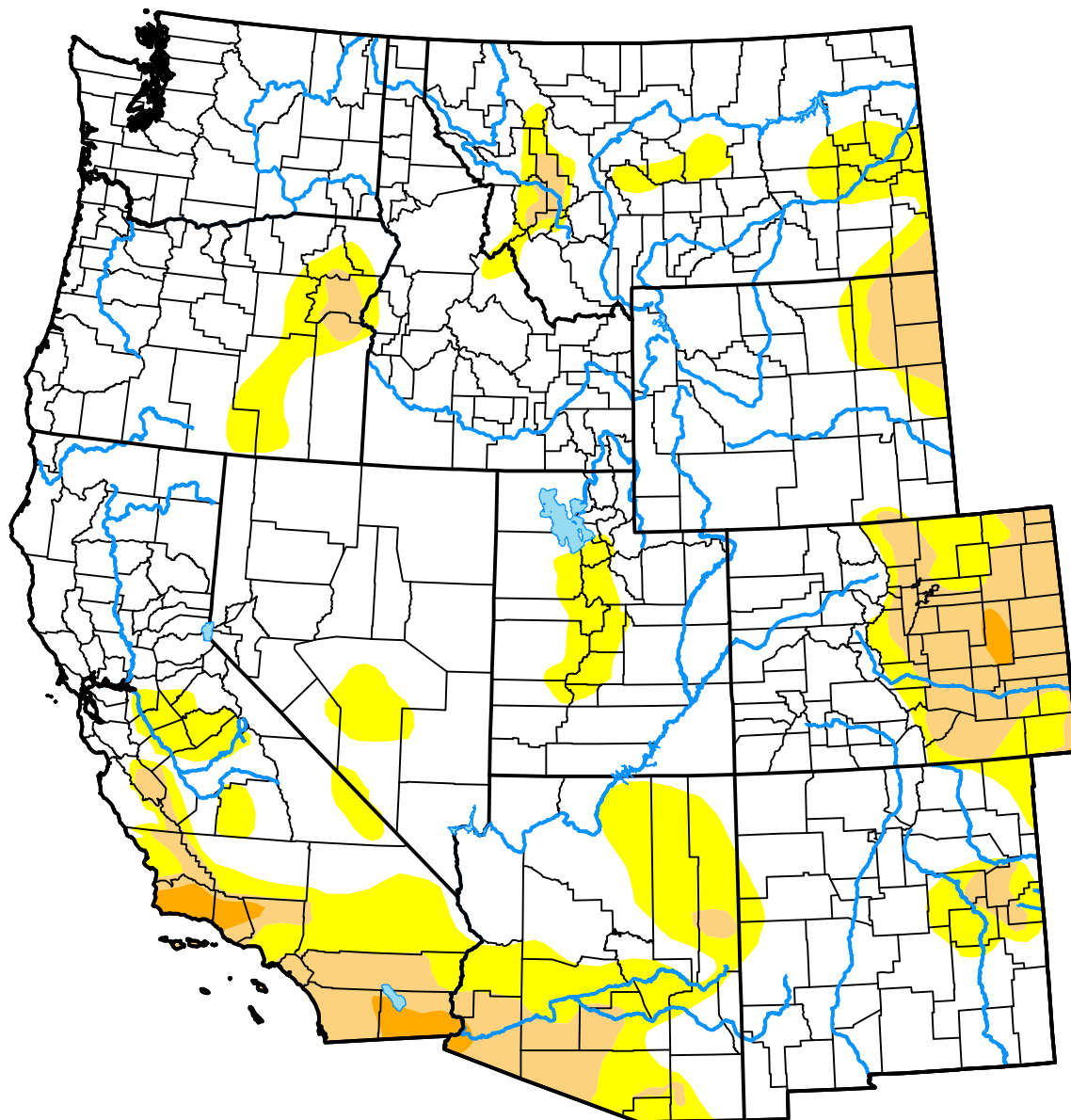


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.21	22.79	8.54	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2017</i>	73.57	26.43	9.68	1.11	0.10	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2016</i>	43.92	56.08	25.58	9.90	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>02-23-2016</i>	37.06	62.94	36.25	19.70	10.28	5.55

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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