

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

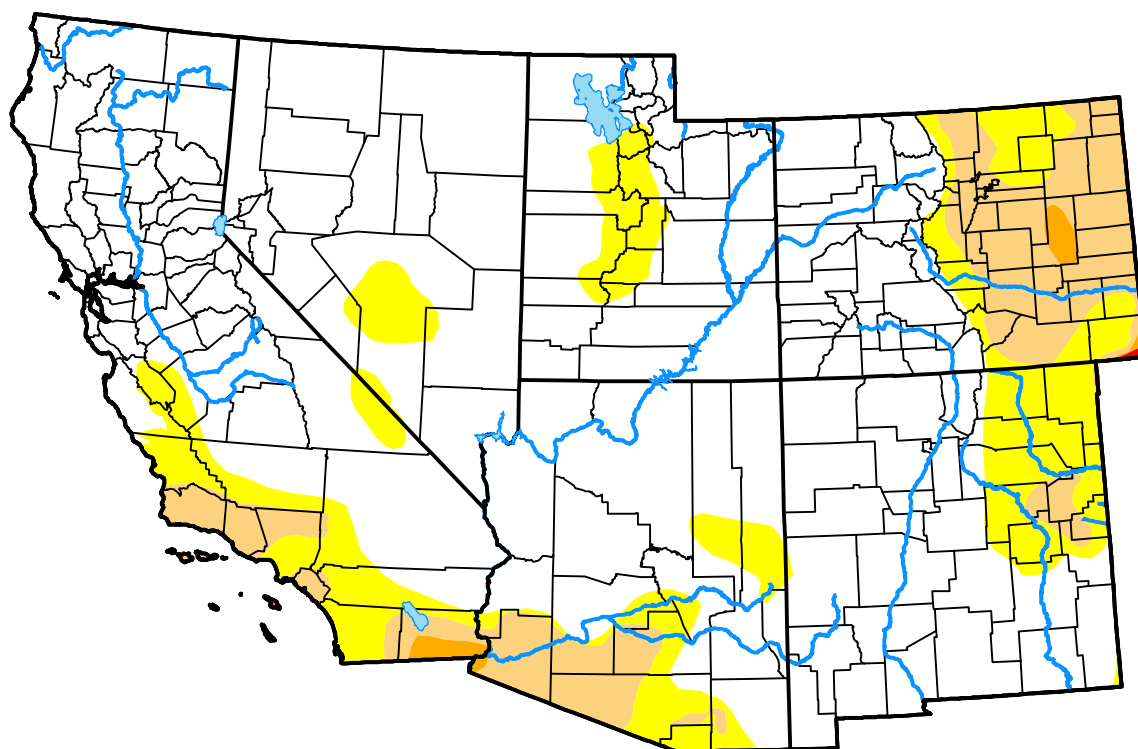
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.85	14.02	9.54	0.56	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2017</i>	71.08	18.52	9.12	1.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	23.08	39.09	21.49	6.54	5.00	4.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2016</i>	30.43	30.41	12.64	8.94	8.08	9.50



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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