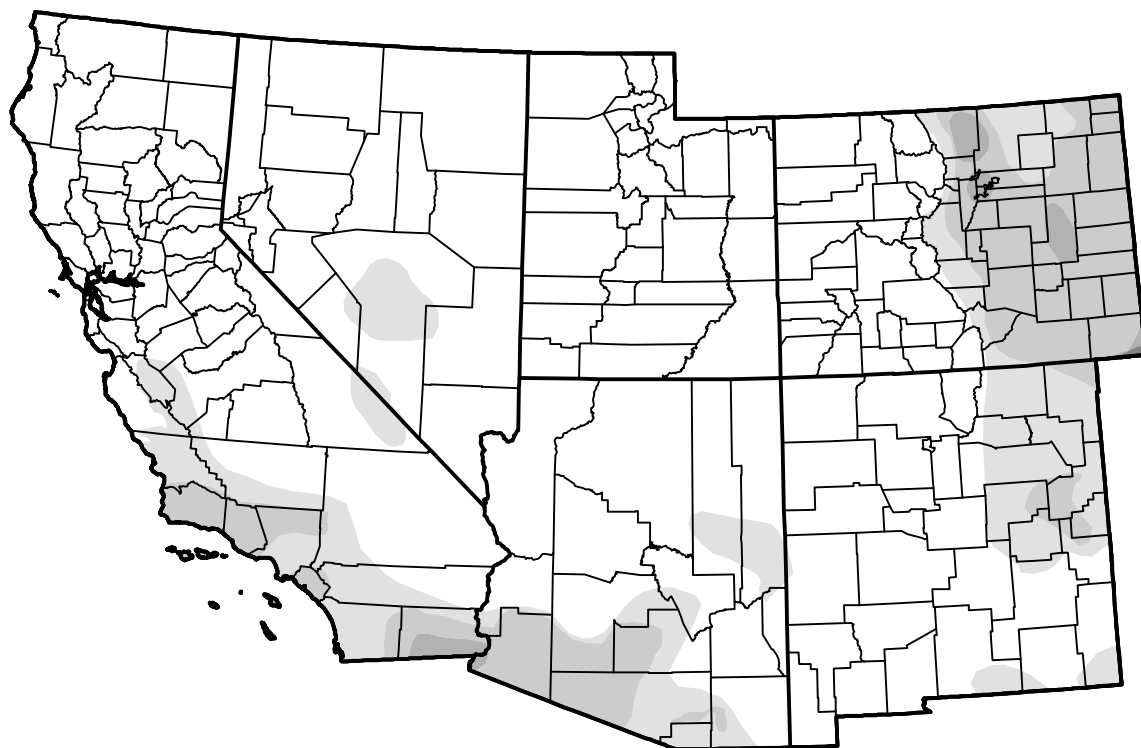


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.03	22.97	10.95	0.94	0.03	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	75.85	24.15	10.13	0.59	0.03	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2016</i>	22.99	77.01	37.84	16.36	9.80	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-15-2016</i>	26.86	73.14	39.40	24.35	16.32	8.10

## 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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