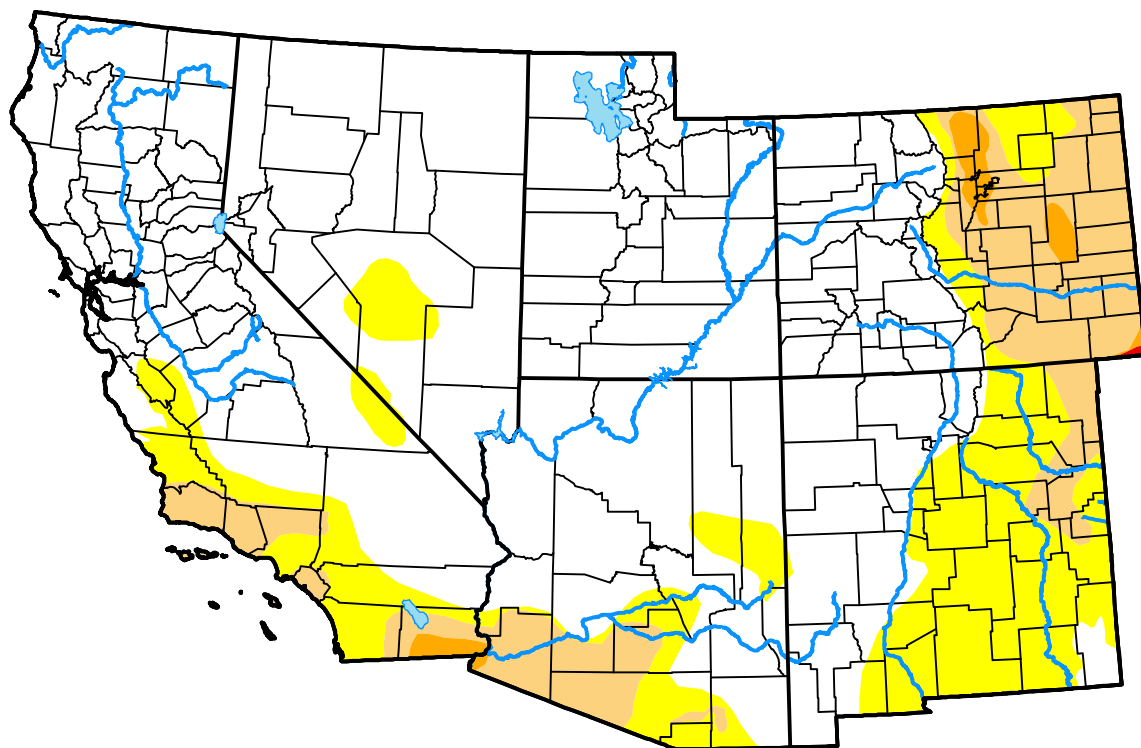


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.49	28.51	11.56	1.05	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2017</i>	77.03	22.97	10.95	0.94	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	23.10	76.90	37.19	16.01	9.51	4.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2016</i>	17.03	82.97	46.60	24.19	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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