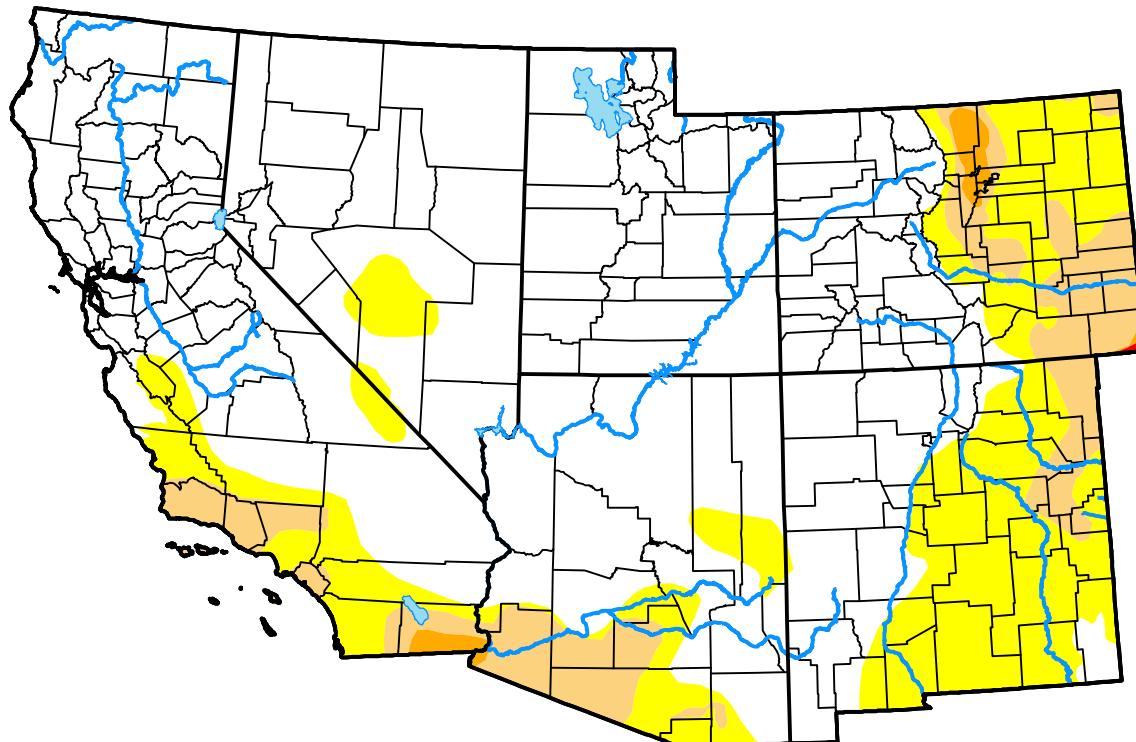


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.82	19.41	8.01	0.73	0.03	0.00
Last Week 03-21-2017	71.49	16.95	10.51	1.02	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-27-2016	35.22	30.31	19.11	6.06	5.11	4.18
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
One Year Ago 03-29-2016	16.69	36.06	23.07	7.88	8.20	8.10

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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