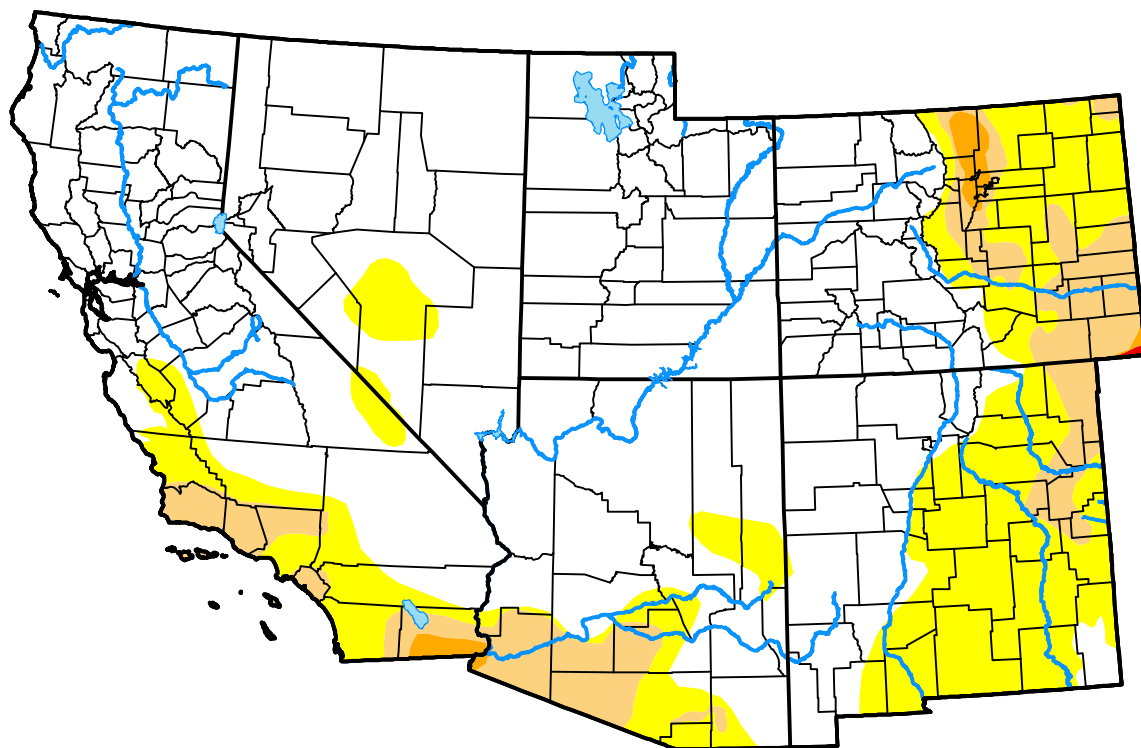


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.82	28.18	8.77	0.76	0.03	0.00
Last Week 03-21-2017	71.49	28.51	11.56	1.05	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-27-2016	35.22	64.78	34.46	15.35	9.29	4.18
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
One Year Ago 03-29-2016	16.69	83.31	47.25	24.18	16.30	8.10

Intensity:

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

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