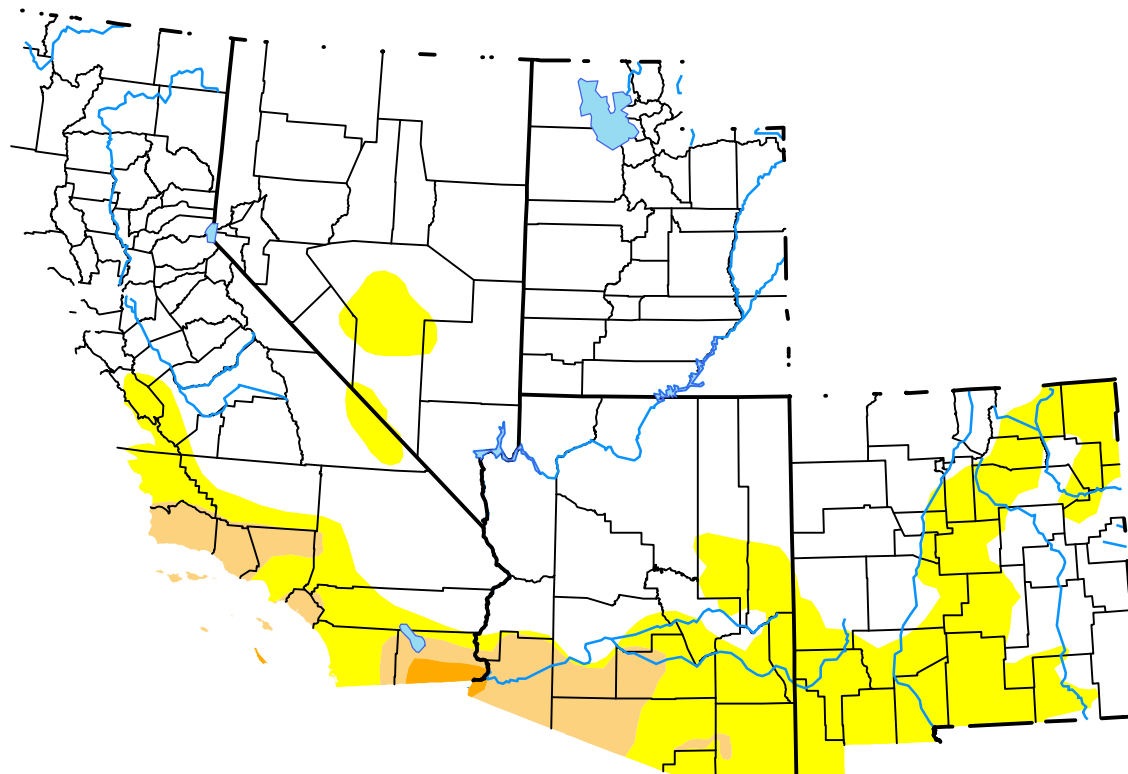


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.38	20.51	4.60	0.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-13-2017	76.09	18.33	5.06	0.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-19-2017	51.23	26.37	9.93	6.02	5.89	0.57
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	36.90	18.67	10.30	5.83	5.59
One Year Ago 04-21-2016	7.95	29.75	32.86	12.03	11.82	5.59

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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