

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.80	23.31	5.61	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-11-2017	73.15	19.43	7.15	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-17-2017	49.78	25.68	13.72	5.29	5.06	0.49
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 04-19-2016	17.95	28.87	28.26	10.01	10.11	4.80

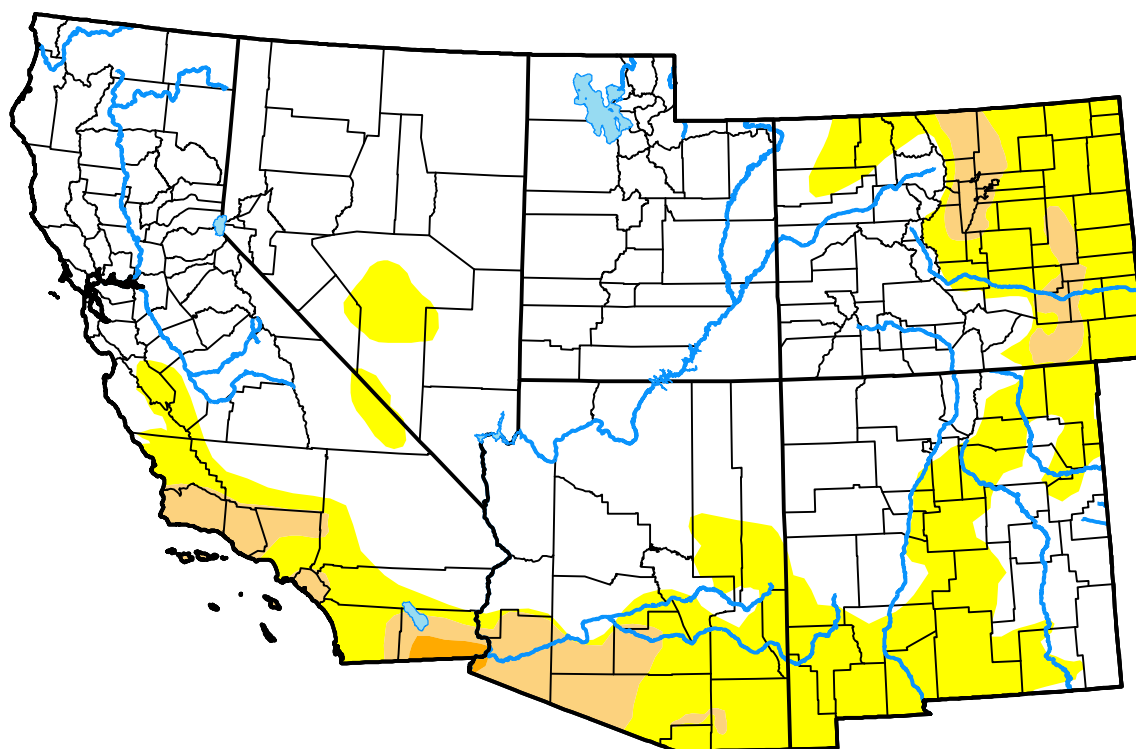
Intensity:

 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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