

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 70.80 | 23.31 | 5.61  | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-11-2017              | 73.15 | 19.43 | 7.15  | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>01-17-2017           | 49.78 | 25.68 | 13.72 | 5.29  | 5.06  | 0.49 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 38.65 | 28.53 | 18.33 | 5.76  | 4.56  | 4.18 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 29.25 | 35.71 | 16.40 | 8.84  | 5.00  | 4.80 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>04-19-2016           | 17.95 | 28.87 | 28.26 | 10.01 | 10.11 | 4.80 |

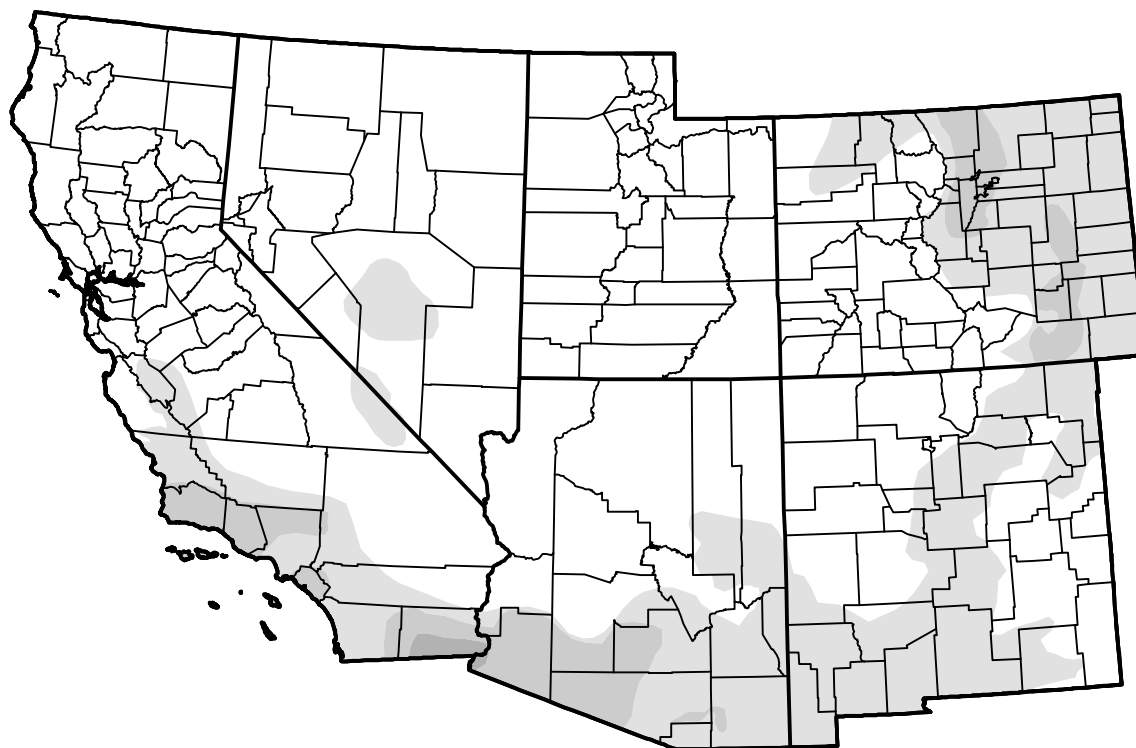
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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