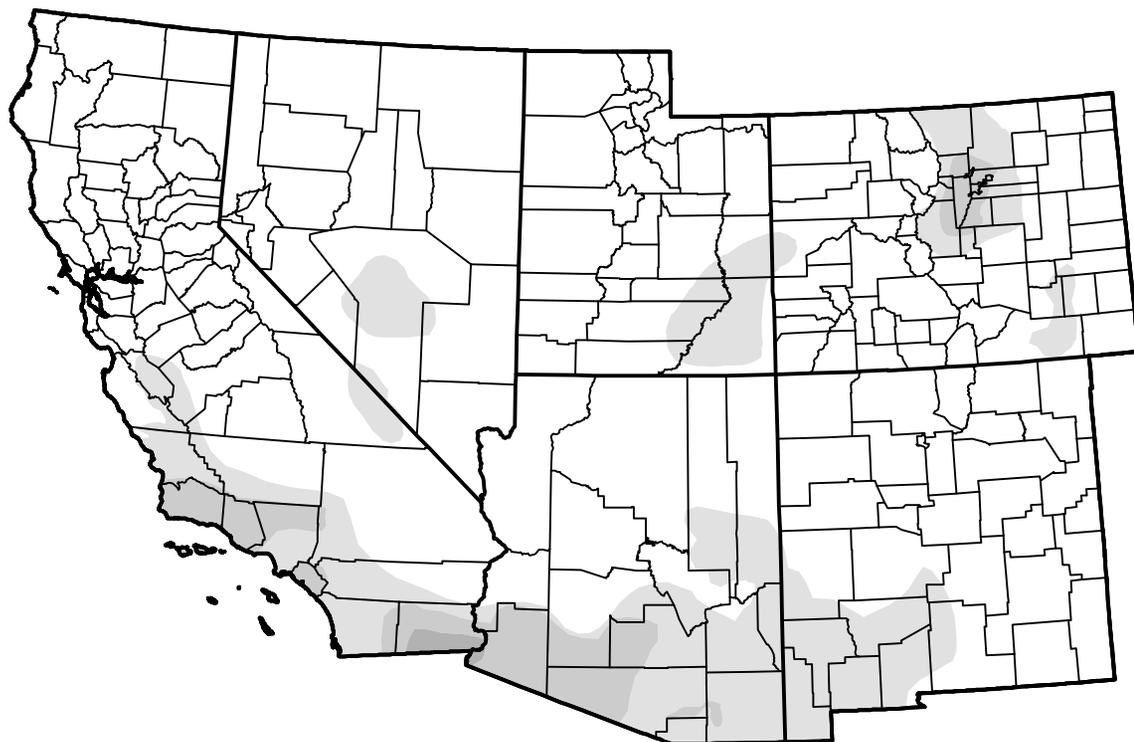


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.61	15.75	4.36	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2017</i>	74.28	20.30	5.14	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2017</i>	58.04	21.39	15.73	4.42	0.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	23.10	26.64	26.94	8.41	10.11	4.80

***Intensity:***



*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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