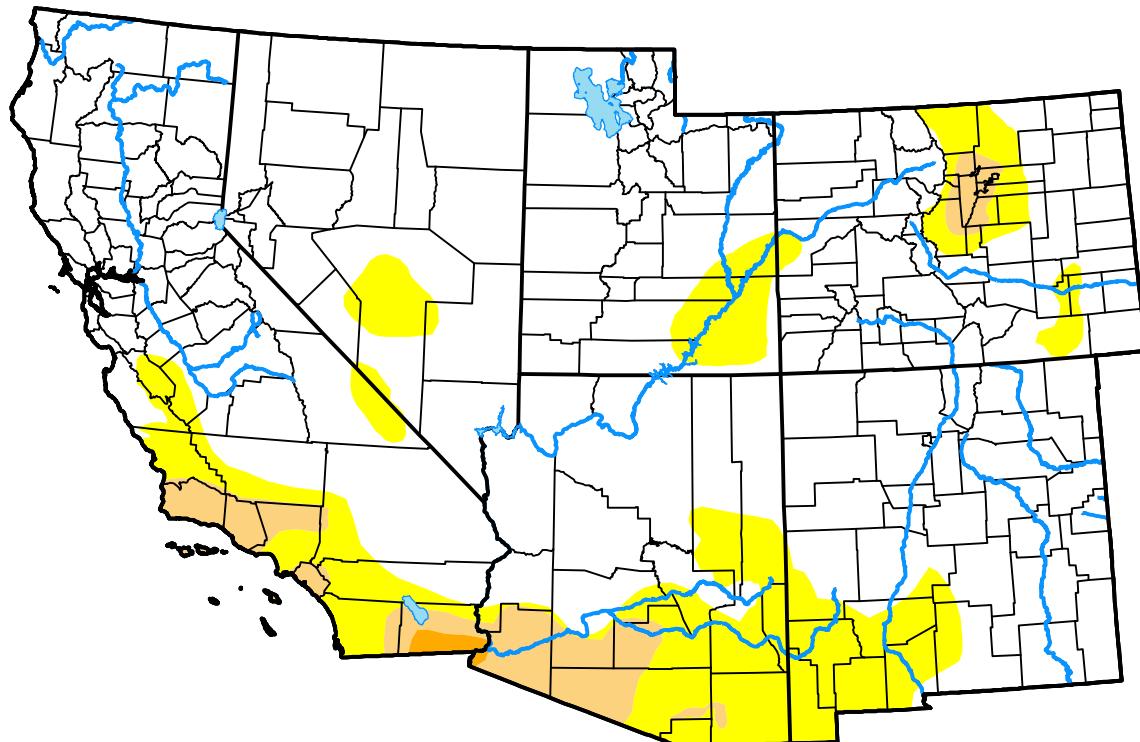


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.61	20.39	4.64	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-25-2017	74.28	25.72	5.41	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-31-2017	58.04	41.96	20.57	4.84	0.43	0.00
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 05-03-2016	23.10	76.90	50.26	23.32	14.91	4.80

Intensity:

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

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