

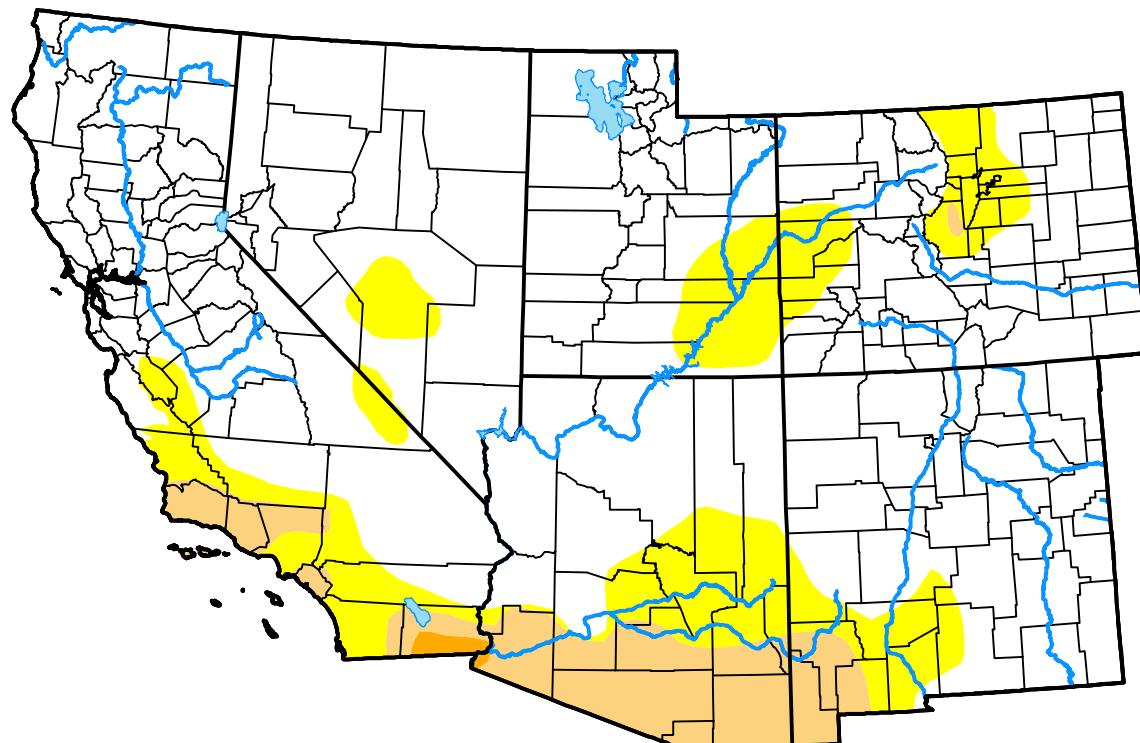
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	77.61	22.39	7.67	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-09-2017	79.10	20.90	7.72	0.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-14-2017	63.25	36.75	14.25	1.90	0.17	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 05-17-2016	27.08	72.92	47.56	20.47	10.67	4.80

Intensity:

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

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