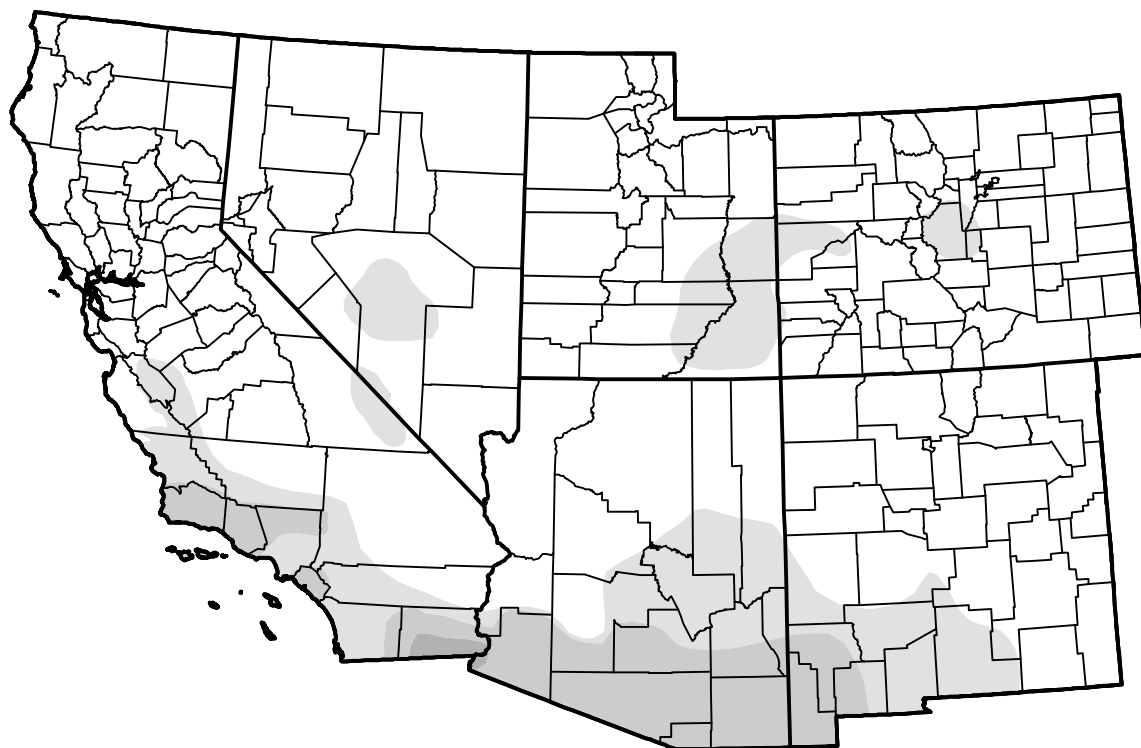


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.72	21.28	7.61	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-16-2017</i>	77.61	22.39	7.67	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	69.47	30.53	12.30	1.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	27.52	72.48	46.95	18.64	10.67	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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