

# 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>                                     | 78.11 | 21.89 | 7.61  | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-30-2017</i>              | 78.17 | 21.83 | 7.61  | 0.28  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-07-2017</i>           | 75.85 | 24.15 | 10.13 | 0.59  | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2017</i> | 38.65 | 61.35 | 32.82 | 14.49 | 8.74  | 4.18 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 29.25 | 70.75 | 35.05 | 18.65 | 9.80  | 4.80 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-07-2016</i>           | 31.20 | 68.80 | 40.58 | 18.23 | 10.63 | 4.80 |

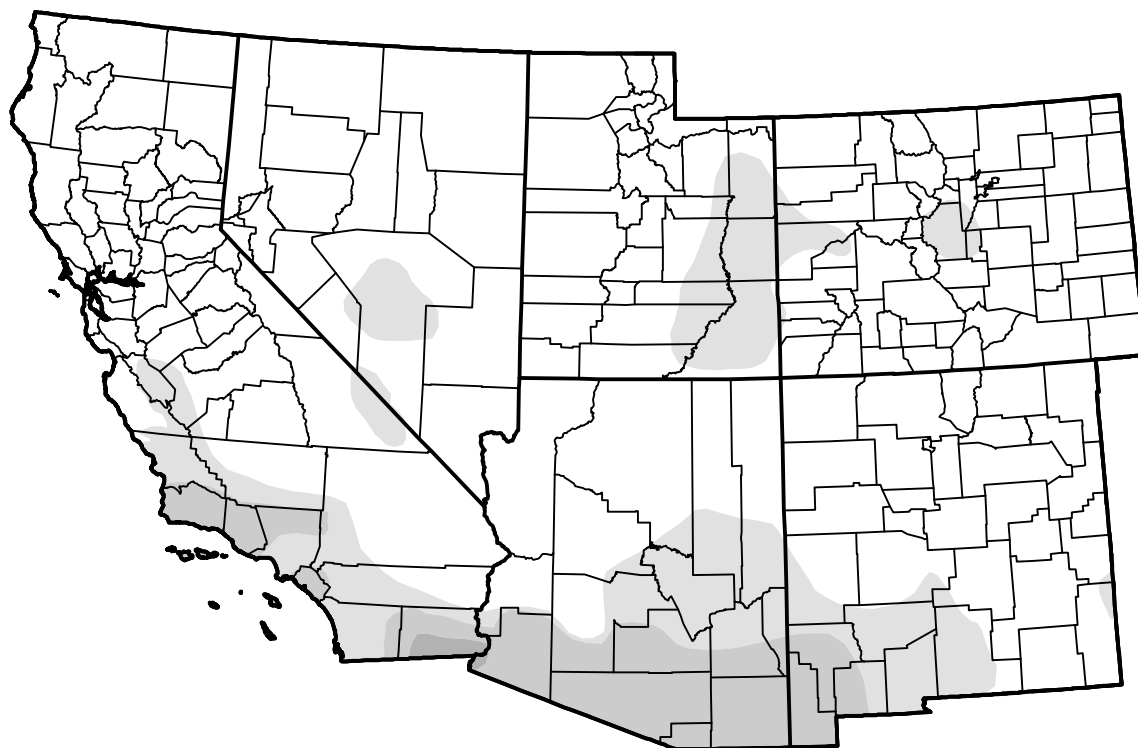
## Intensity:

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