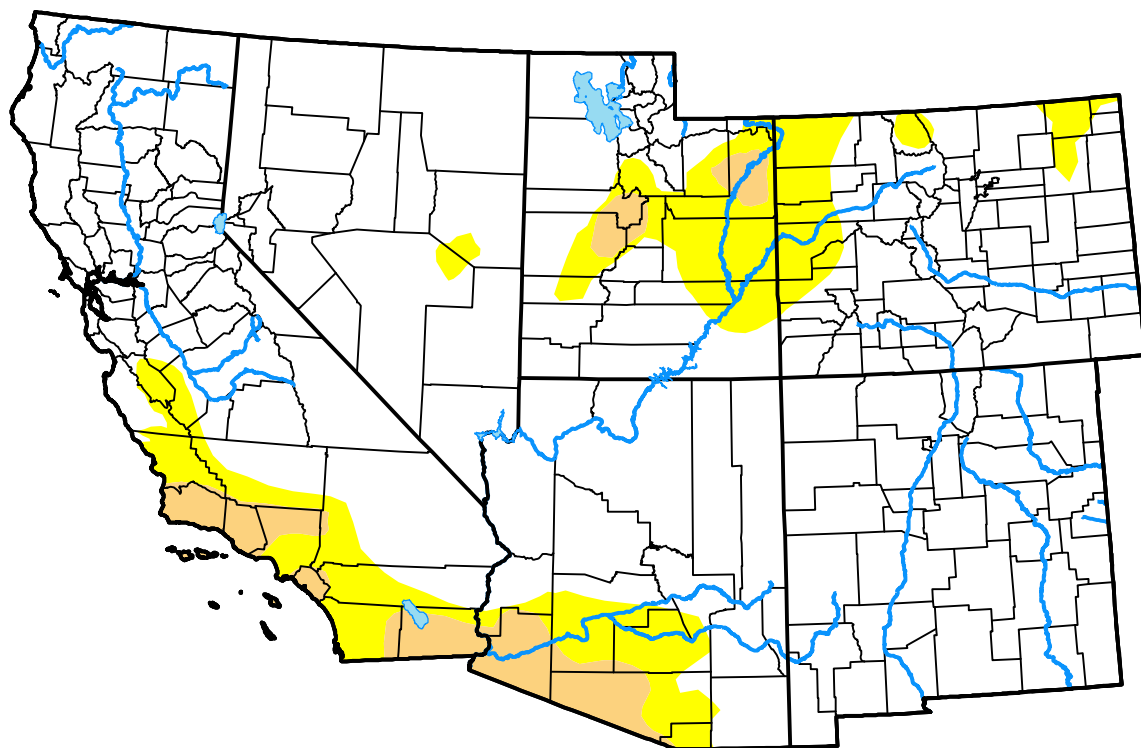


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.18	11.40	4.41	0.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	83.17	12.45	4.37	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	78.72	13.67	7.33	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
One Year Ago <i>08-23-2016</i>	21.95	36.05	24.42	7.78	5.00	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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