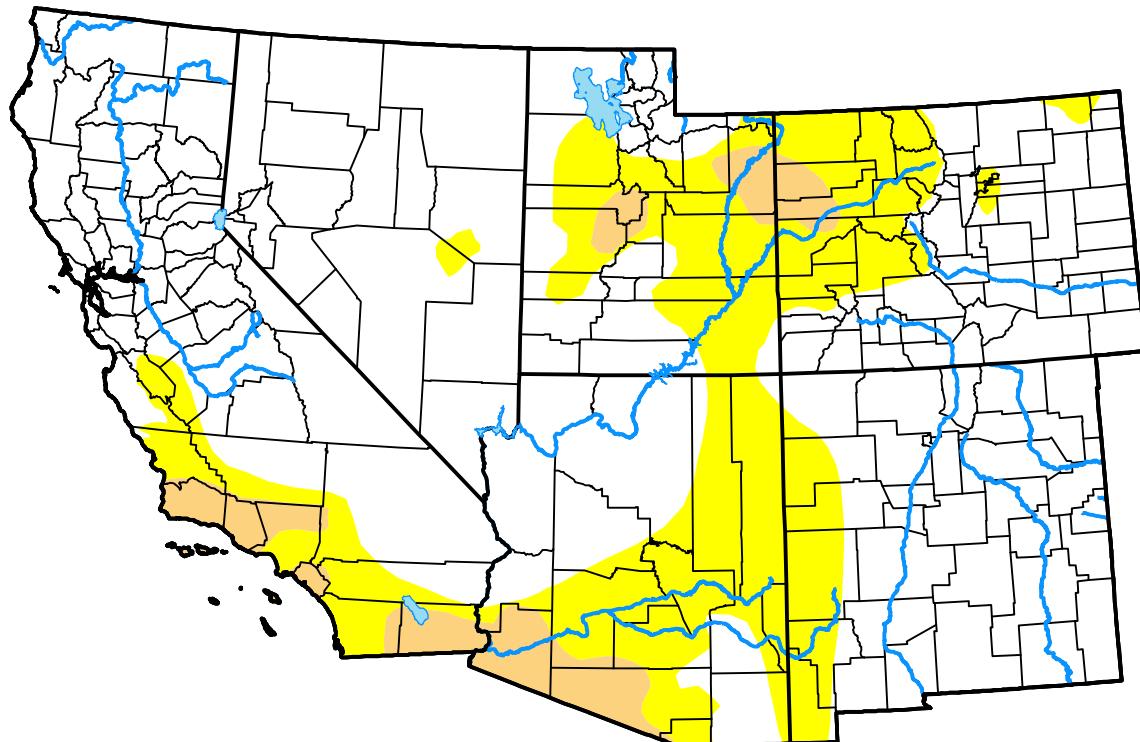


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



September 26, 2017  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-19-2017	77.48	17.37	5.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-27-2017	76.53	15.87	7.33	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
One Year Ago 09-27-2016	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	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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