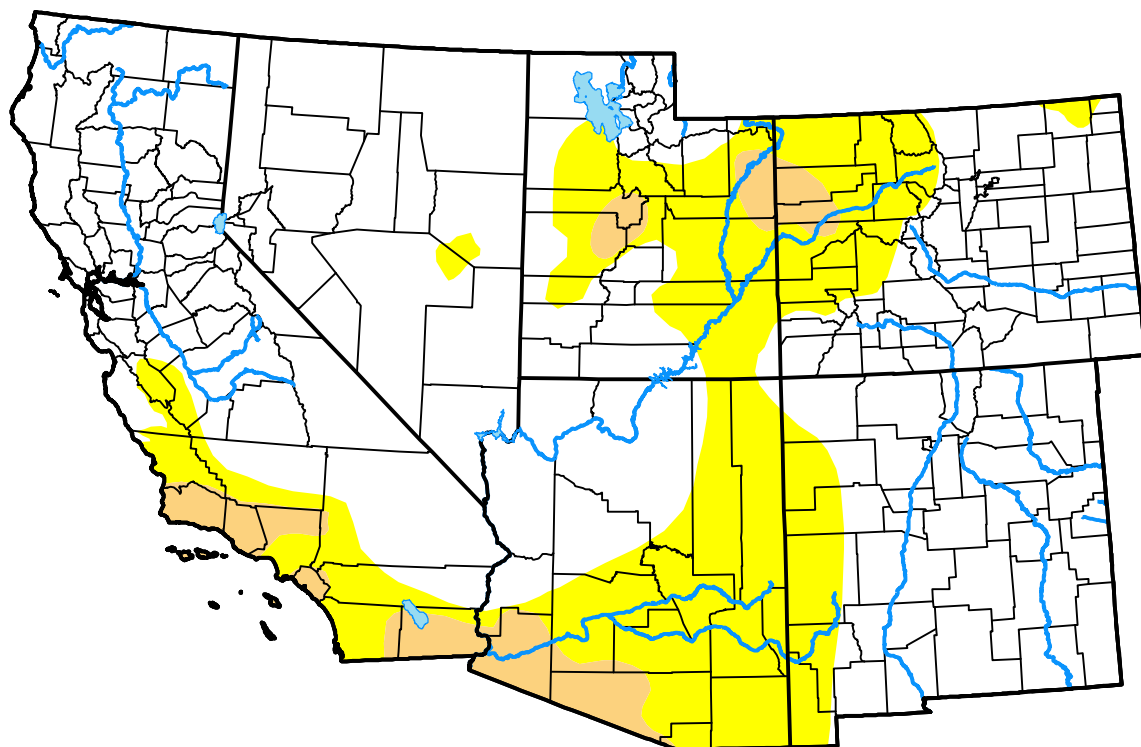


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.33	23.63	5.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2017</i>	70.87	21.08	7.77	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	33.14	31.82	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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