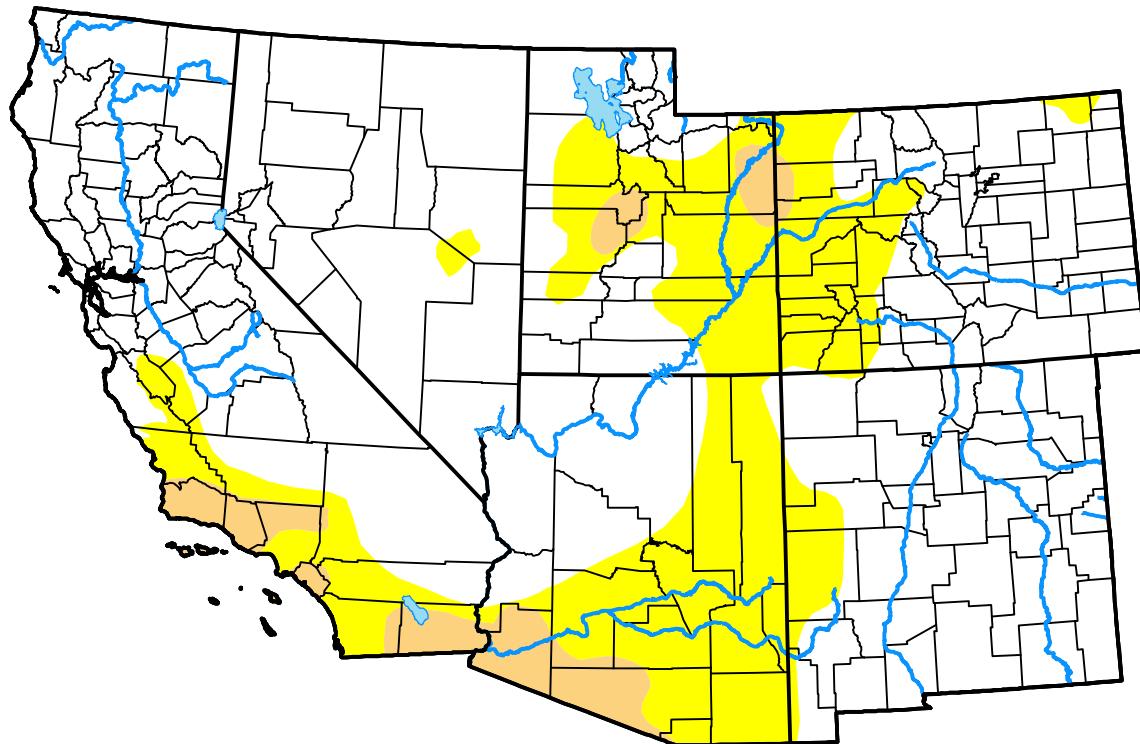


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.61	22.73	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-10-2017	73.89	21.45	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-18-2017	61.67	29.65	8.41	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 09-26-2017	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-18-2016	31.65	33.70	16.10	8.74	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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