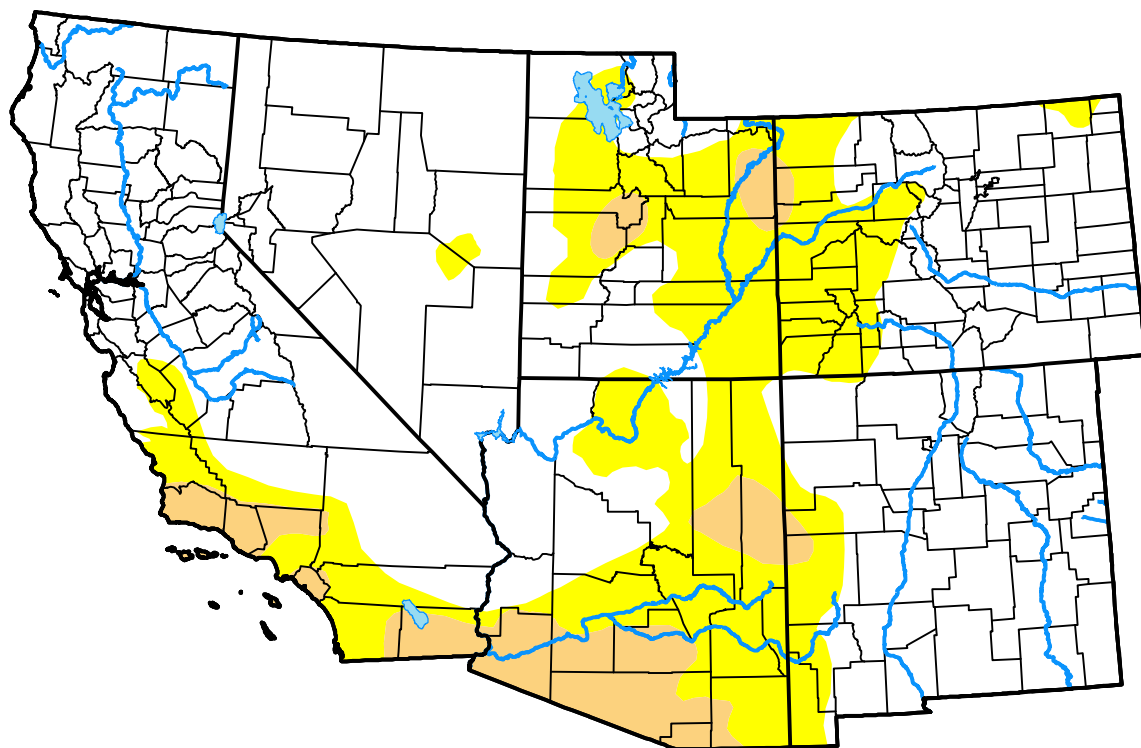


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.83	22.82	7.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-17-2017</i>	72.61	22.73	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-25-2017</i>	60.08	34.47	5.17	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>10-25-2016</i>	29.45	35.55	16.46	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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