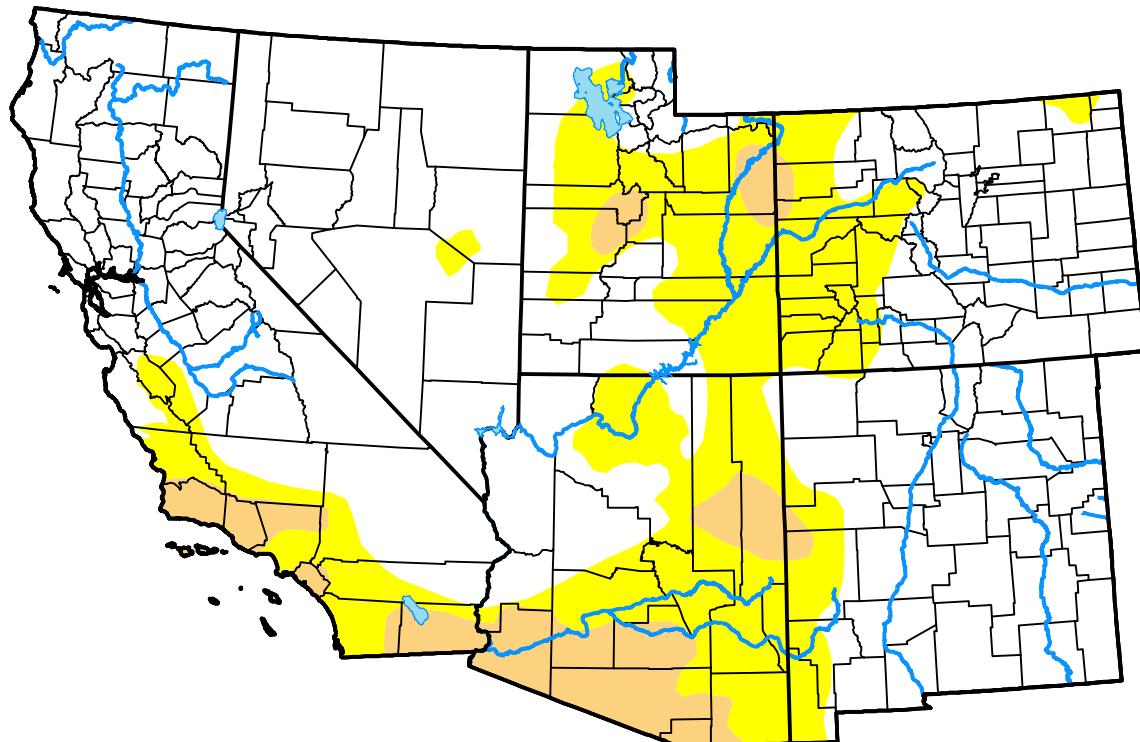


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



October 24, 2017

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.83	30.17	7.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2017	72.61	27.39	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2017	60.08	39.92	5.45	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2016	29.45	70.55	35.00	18.54	9.80	4.80

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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