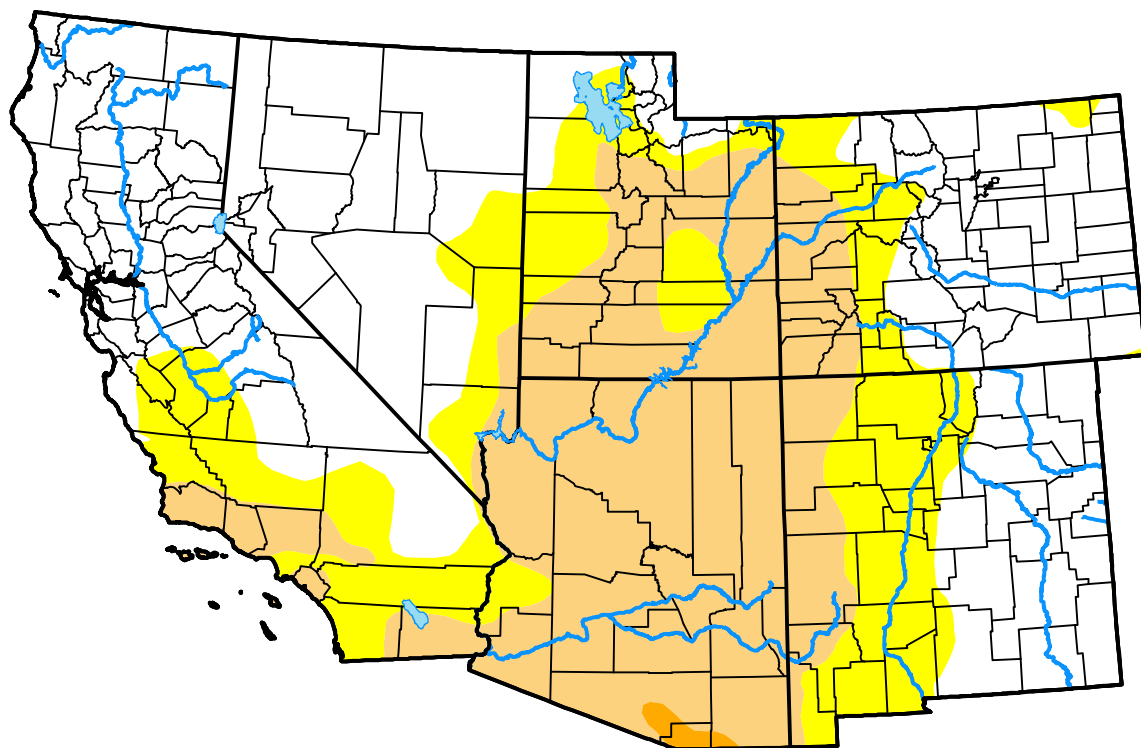


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.35	21.07	30.24	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	49.55	25.33	24.79	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	77.89	16.95	5.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	28.53	18.33	5.76	4.56	4.18
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	22.66	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	23.08	39.09	21.49	6.54	5.00	4.80

Intensity:

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

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