

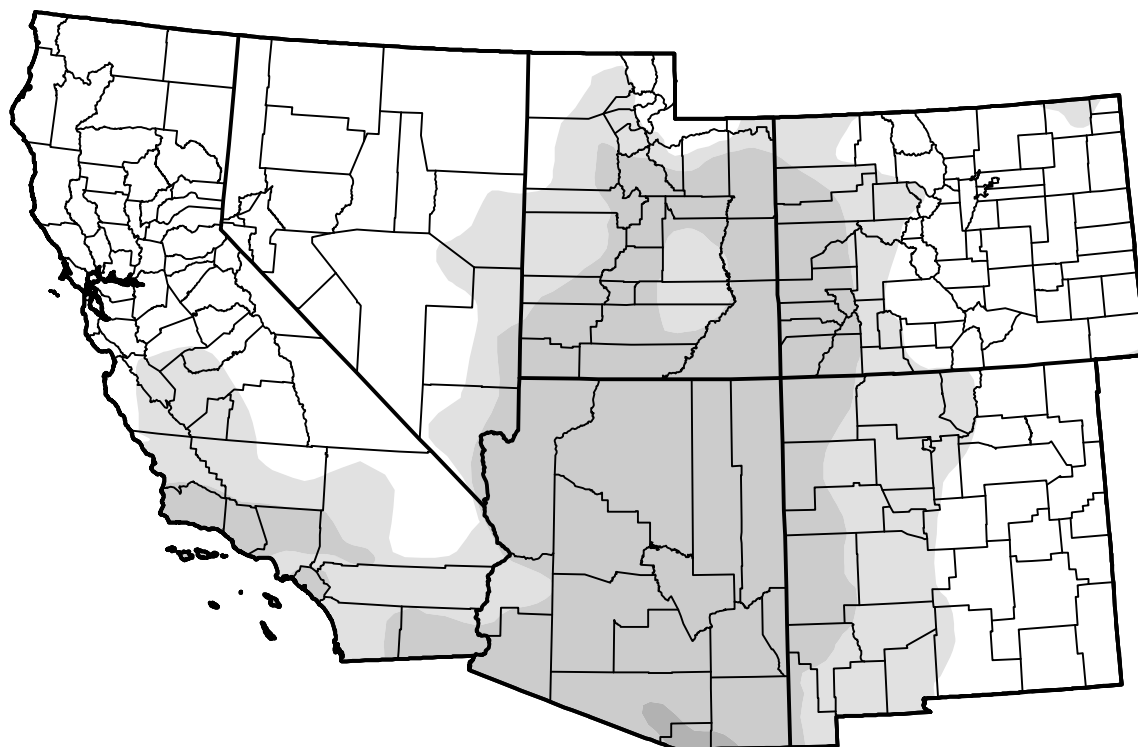
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.35	21.07	30.24	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	49.55	25.33	24.79	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	77.89	16.95	5.15	0.01	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>12-06-2016</i>	23.08	39.09	21.49	6.54	5.00	4.80



### Intensity:



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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