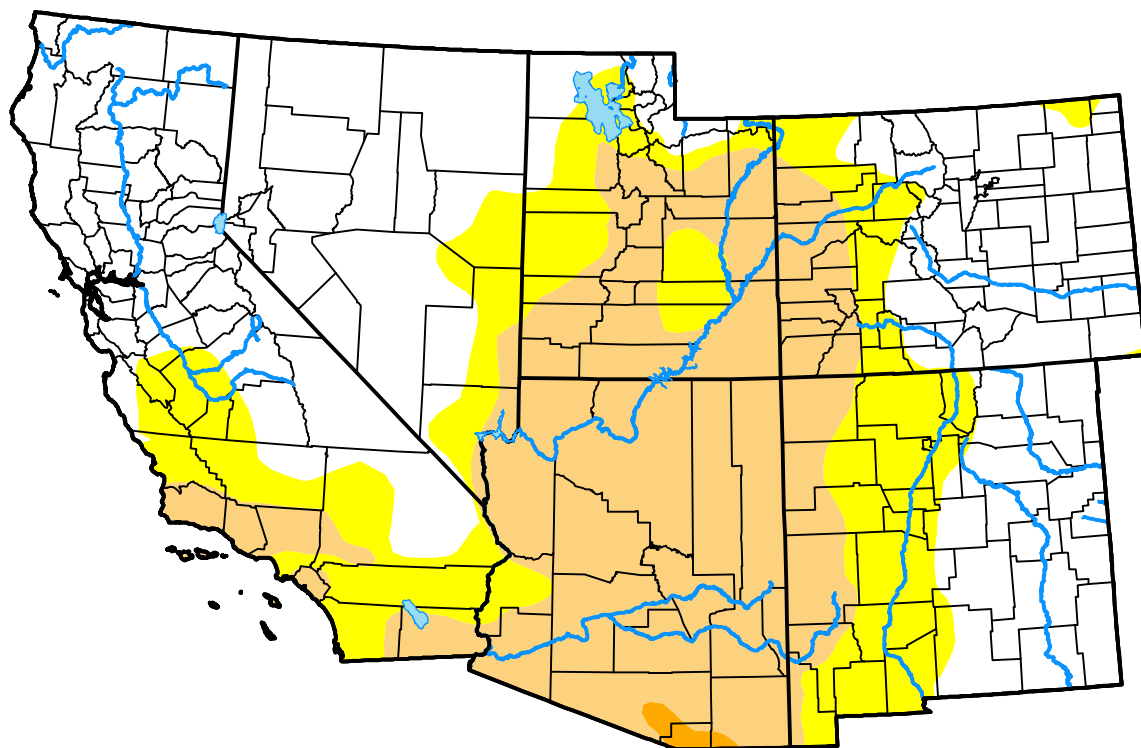


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.35	51.65	30.58	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-28-2017</i>	49.55	50.45	25.12	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-05-2017</i>	77.89	22.11	5.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-06-2016</i>	23.08	76.92	37.83	16.34	9.80	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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