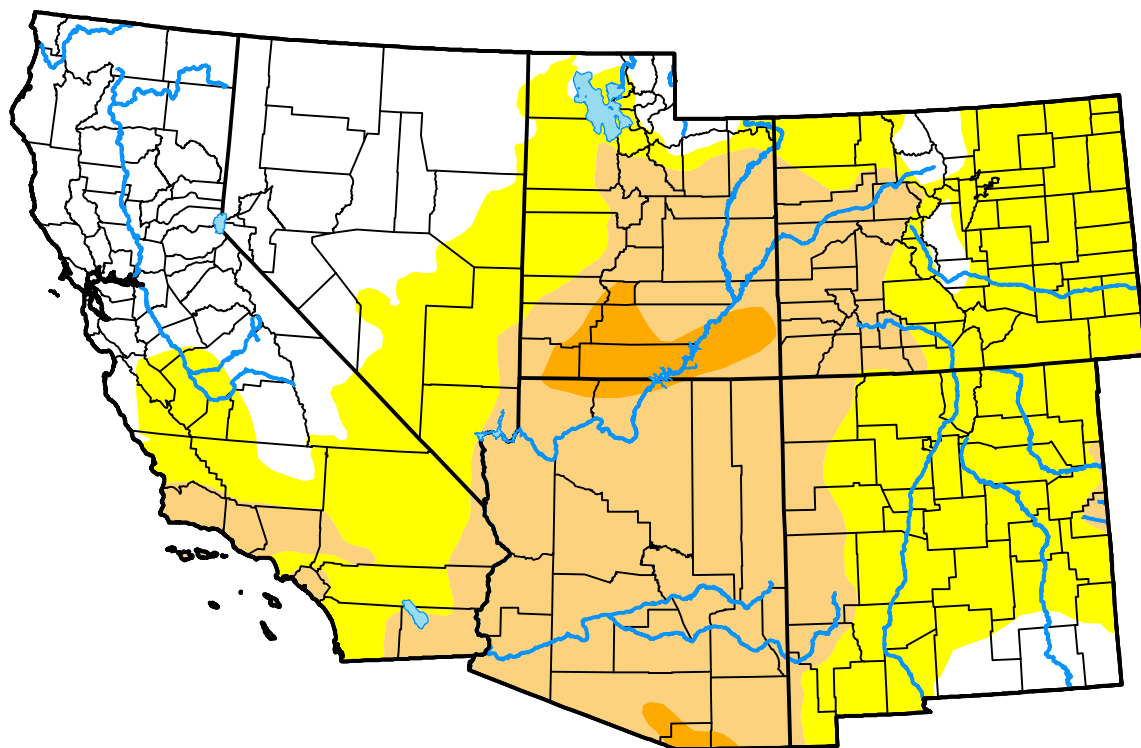


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.69	37.79	31.83	2.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	29.12	39.31	31.23	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	77.48	17.37	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>12-20-2016</i>	23.10	39.71	21.18	6.50	5.00	4.50

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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