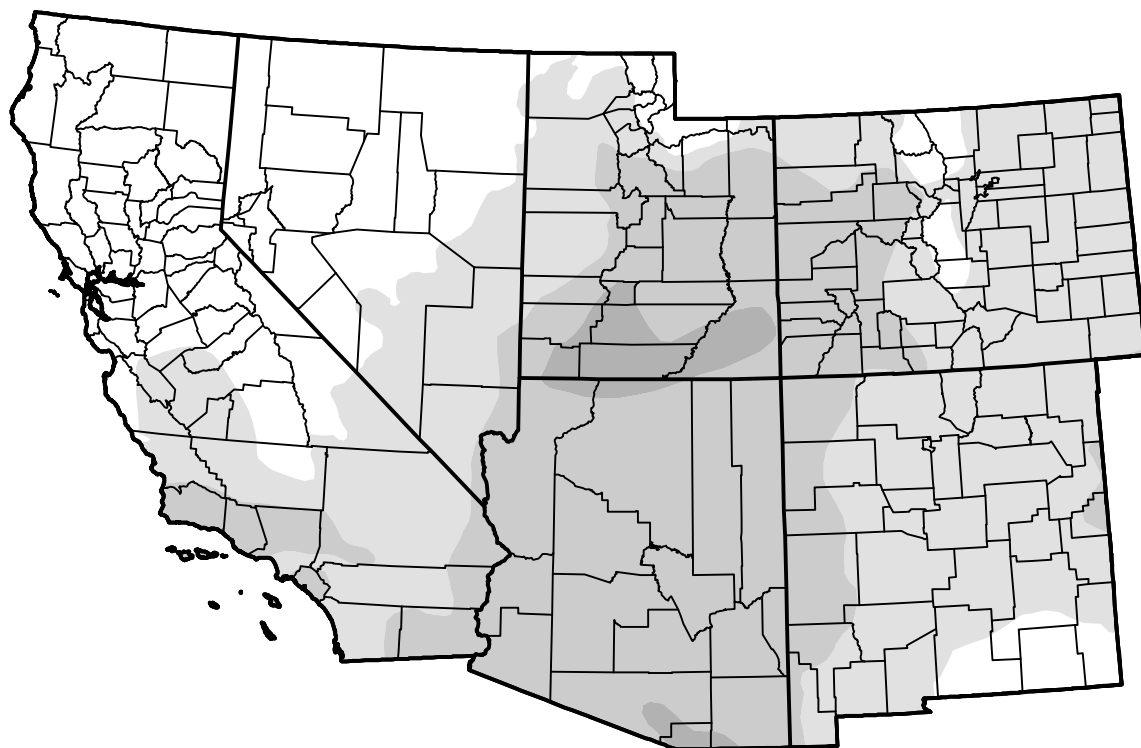


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.69	72.31	34.52	2.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	29.12	70.88	31.57	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	77.48	22.52	5.15	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	23.10	76.90	37.19	16.01	9.51	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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