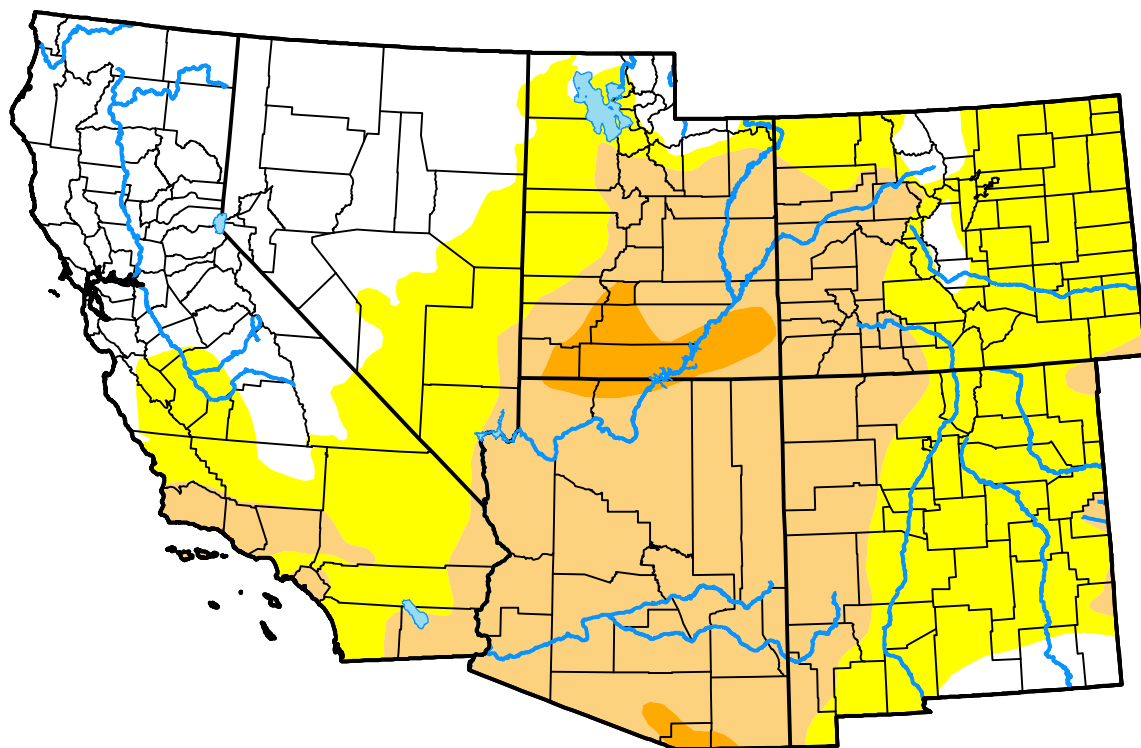


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.10	72.90	36.88	2.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2017</i>	27.69	72.31	34.52	2.69	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	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>12-27-2016</i>	35.22	64.78	34.46	15.35	9.29	4.18

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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