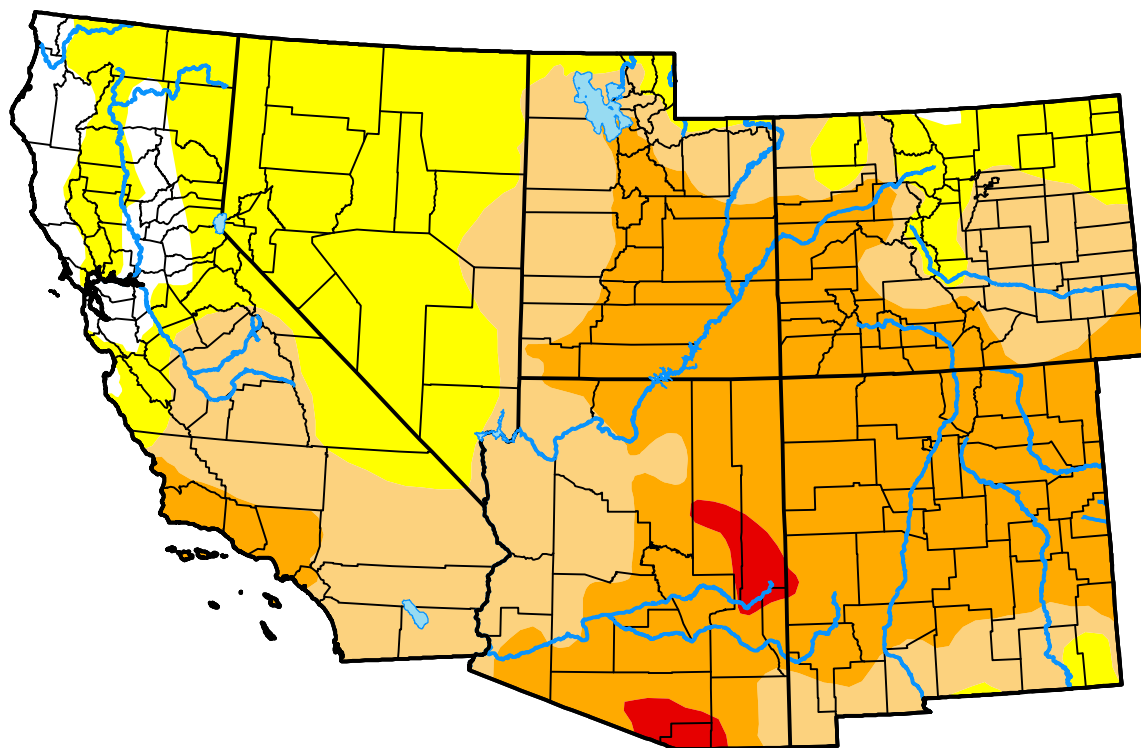


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.26  | 27.80 | 30.75 | 35.67 | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-30-2018</i>              | 6.17  | 26.26 | 33.74 | 32.32 | 1.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-07-2017</i>           | 63.16 | 25.25 | 11.25 | 0.34  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 26.99 | 32.51 | 31.45 | 9.04  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 72.18 | 22.66 | 5.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-07-2017</i>           | 62.77 | 18.01 | 16.51 | 2.54  | 0.17 | 0.00 |

## 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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