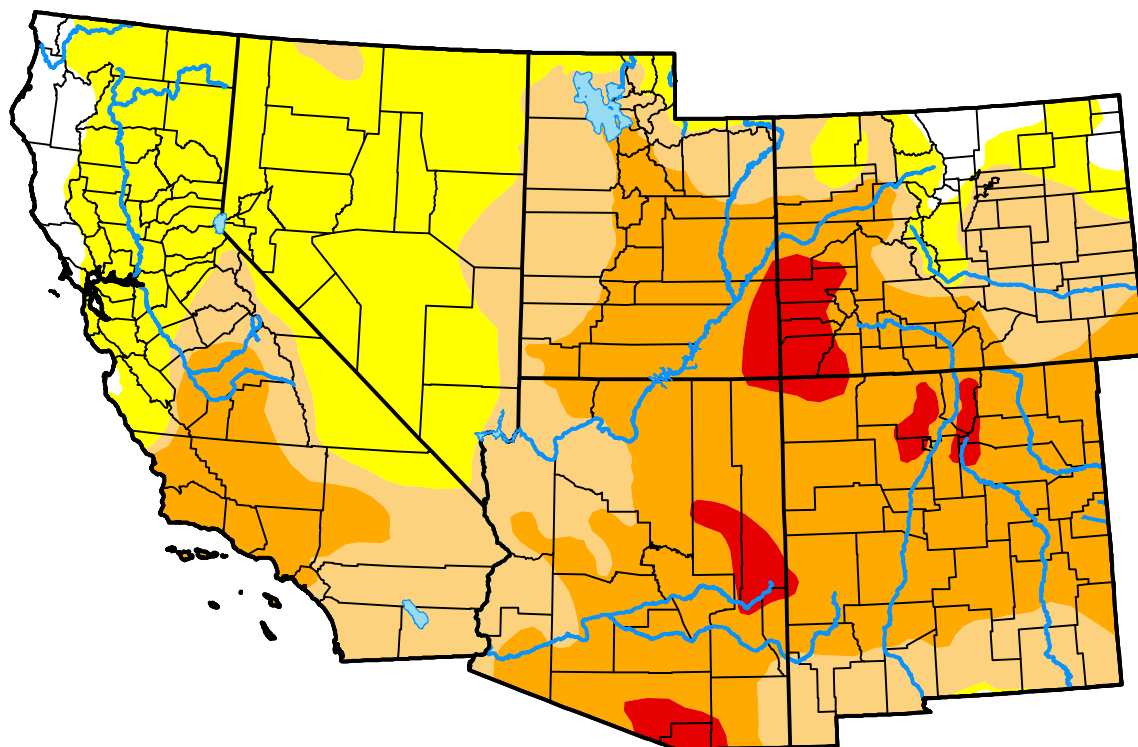


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.23	27.76	27.47	37.42	4.12	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2018</i>	5.46	26.19	26.41	39.78	2.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2017</i>	59.79	26.53	13.34	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	26.99	32.51	31.45	9.04	0.00	0.00
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>02-21-2017</i>	69.47	18.23	11.00	1.30	0.00	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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