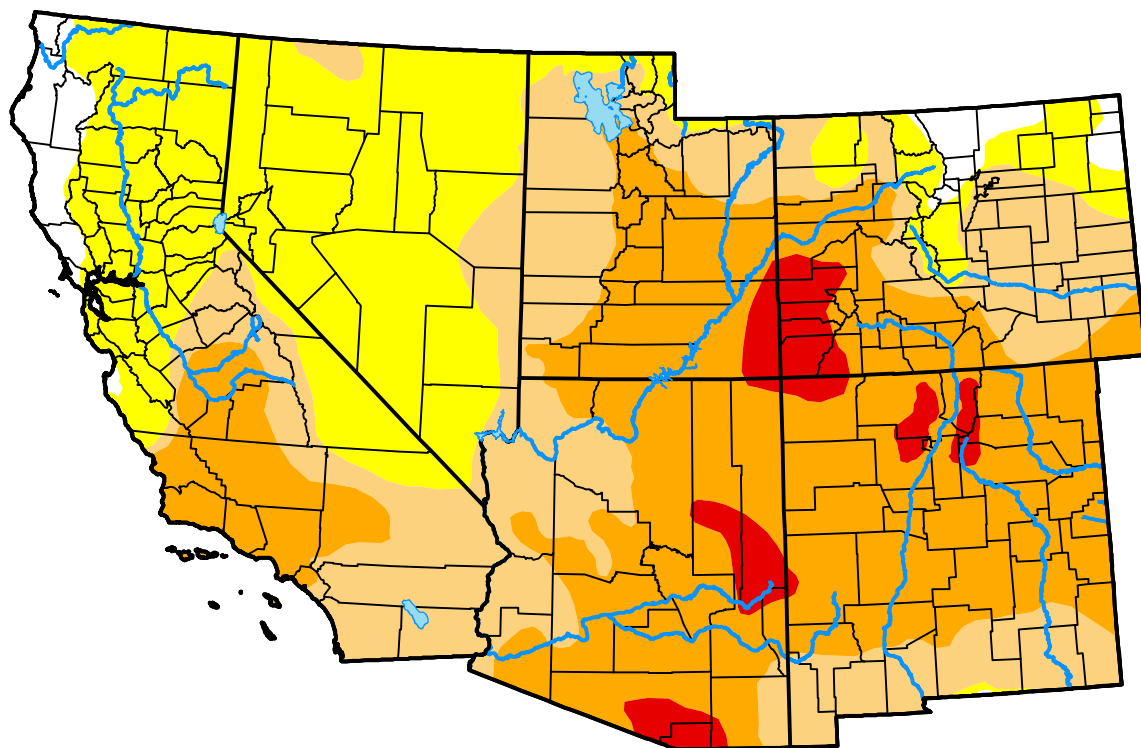


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.23	96.77	69.01	41.54	4.12	0.00
Last Week 02-13-2018	5.46	94.54	68.34	41.94	2.16	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-21-2017	59.79	40.21	13.68	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	26.99	73.01	40.50	9.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-21-2017	69.47	30.53	12.30	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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