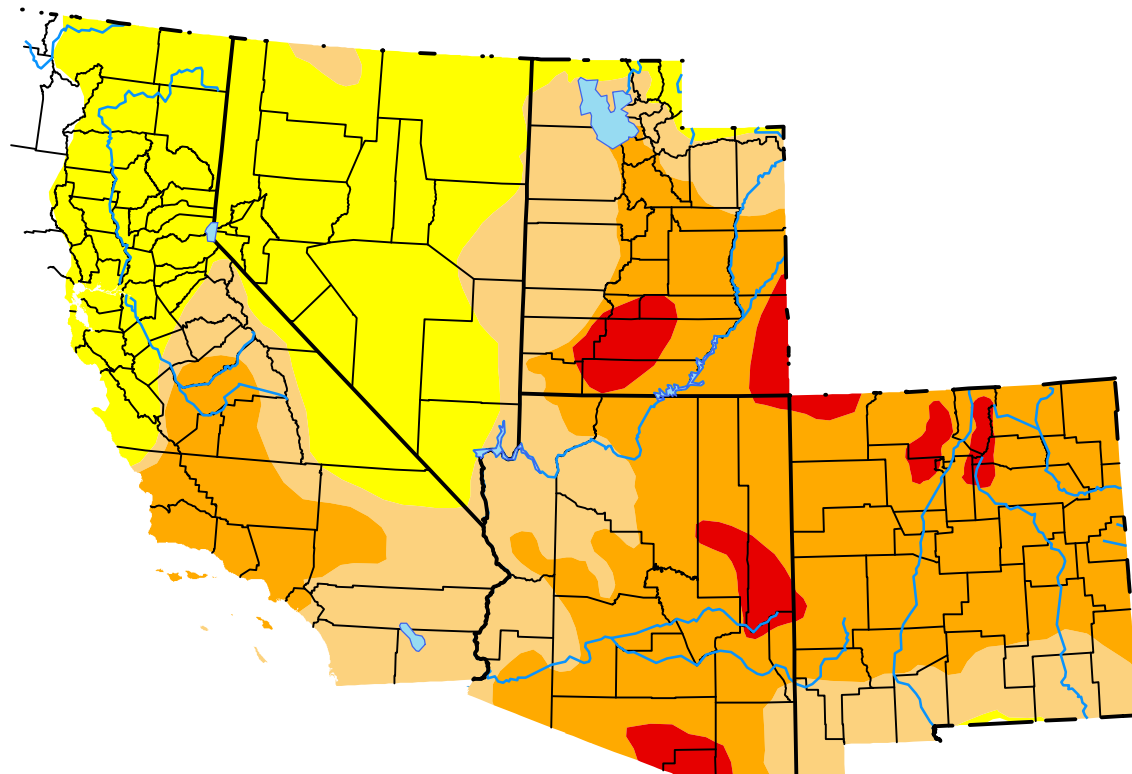


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.33	28.77	25.29	37.96	4.66	0.00
Last Week 02-22-2018	3.26	28.83	25.40	39.04	3.46	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-30-2017	46.52	26.26	26.75	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	30.84	27.64	32.25	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 03-02-2017	75.12	19.16	4.53	1.20	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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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