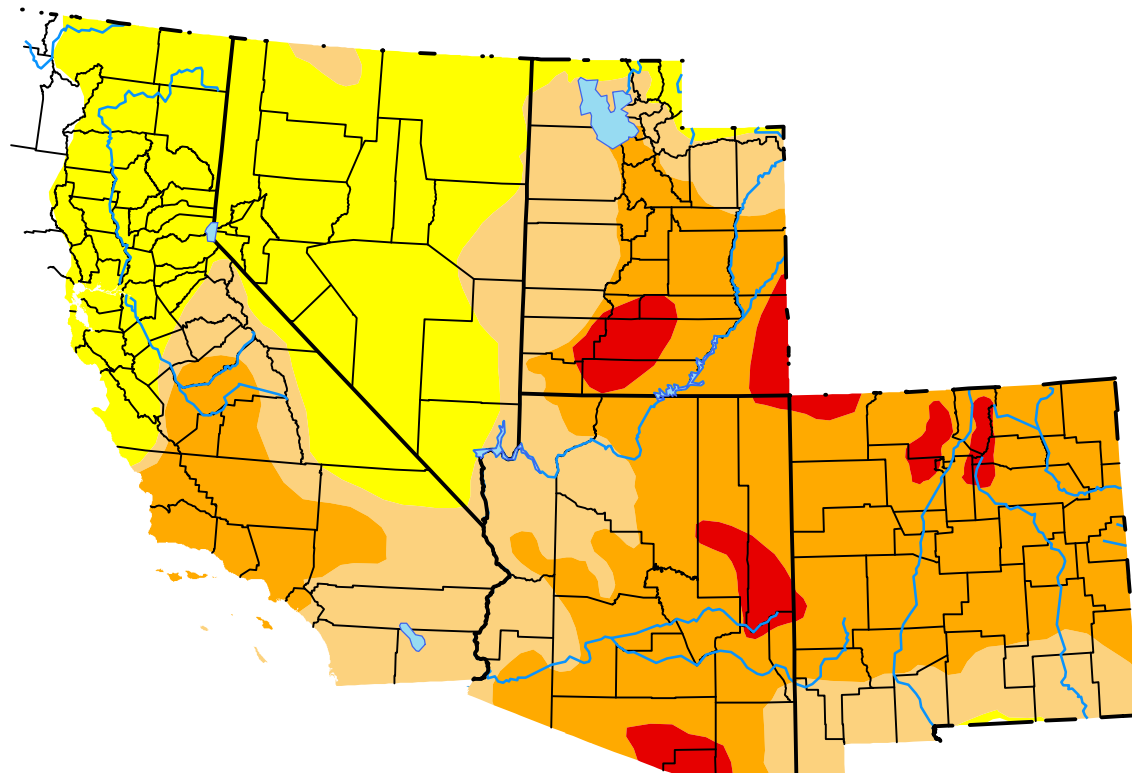


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.33	96.67	67.90	42.61	4.66	0.00
Last Week 02-22-2018	3.26	96.74	67.90	42.50	3.46	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-30-2017	46.52	53.48	27.22	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2018	30.84	69.16	41.52	9.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	27.74	6.03	0.16	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 03-02-2017	75.12	24.88	5.73	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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