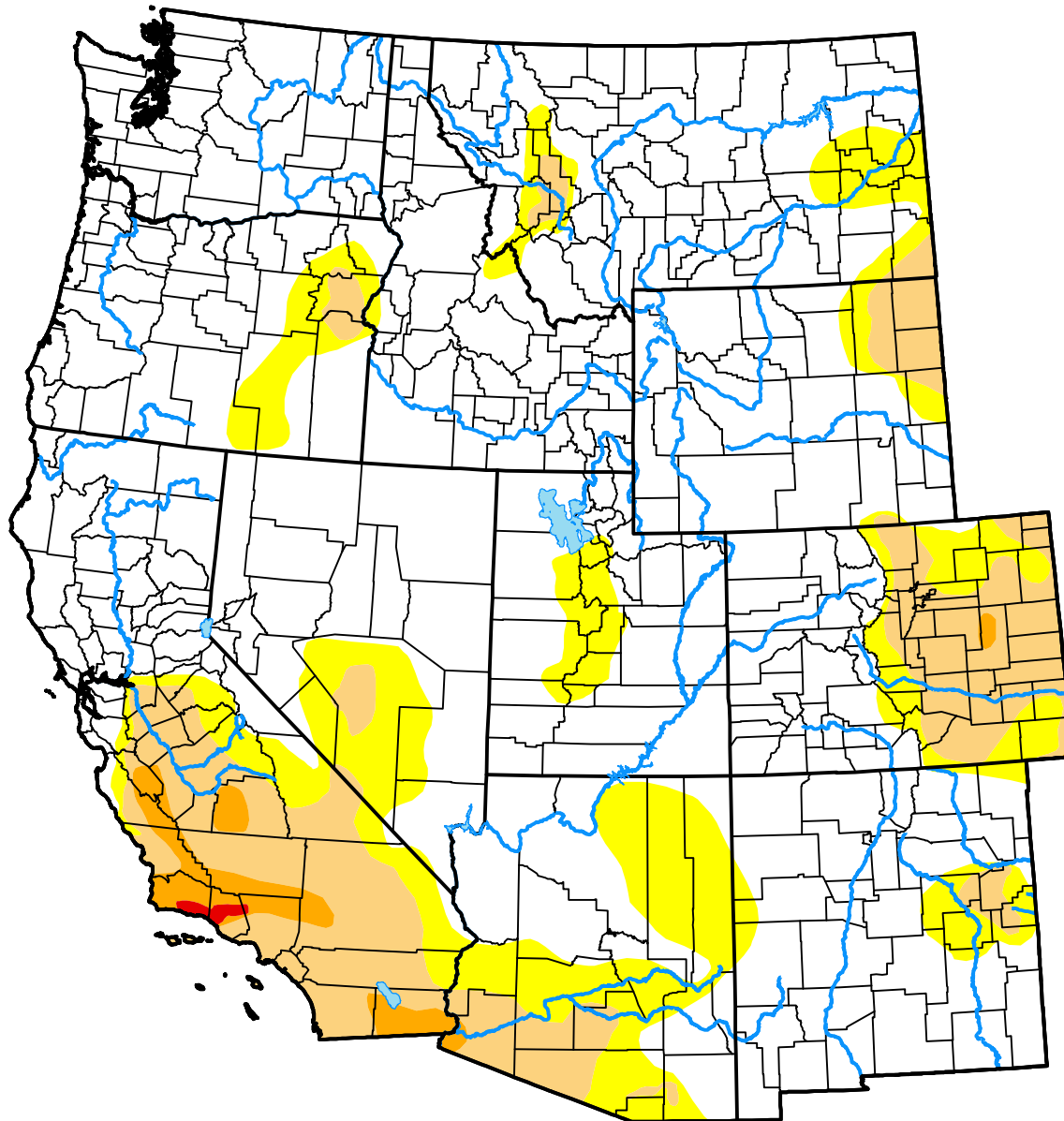


# U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.67	26.33	12.59	1.58	0.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2017</i>	70.84	29.16	13.38	2.83	0.25	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2016</i>	44.17	55.83	24.68	9.71	5.73	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	38.22	61.78	37.15	19.90	10.79	5.55

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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