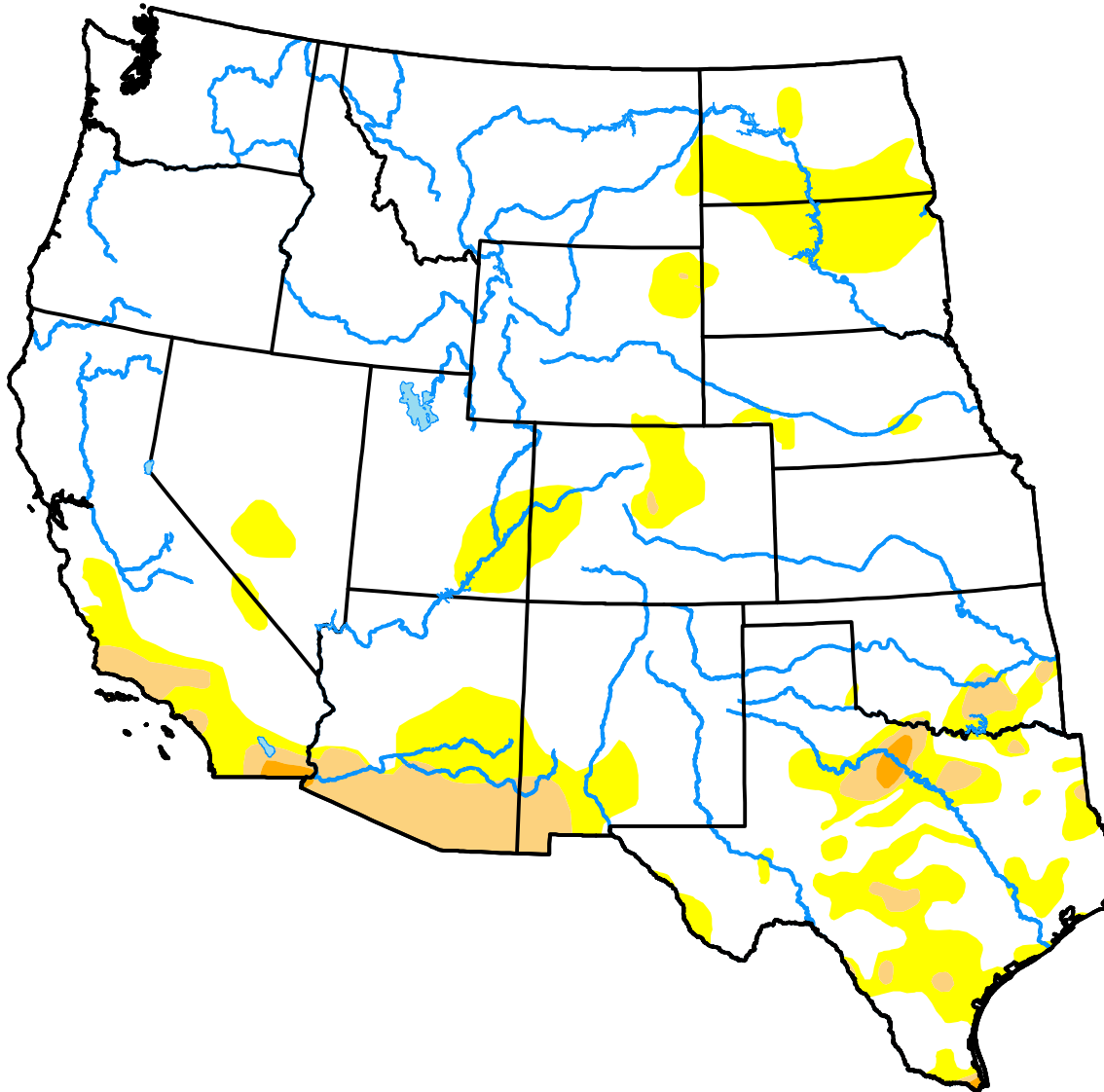


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Bureau of Reclamation

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.22	13.70	3.80	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2017</i>	84.94	11.63	3.33	0.11	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	71.07	16.61	9.96	2.09	0.27	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.22	22.69	12.27	5.29	1.95	1.58
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	47.49	30.65	12.81	5.27	1.97	1.82
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	63.23	16.45	12.45	3.83	2.22	1.82

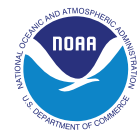
***Intensity:***

- 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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