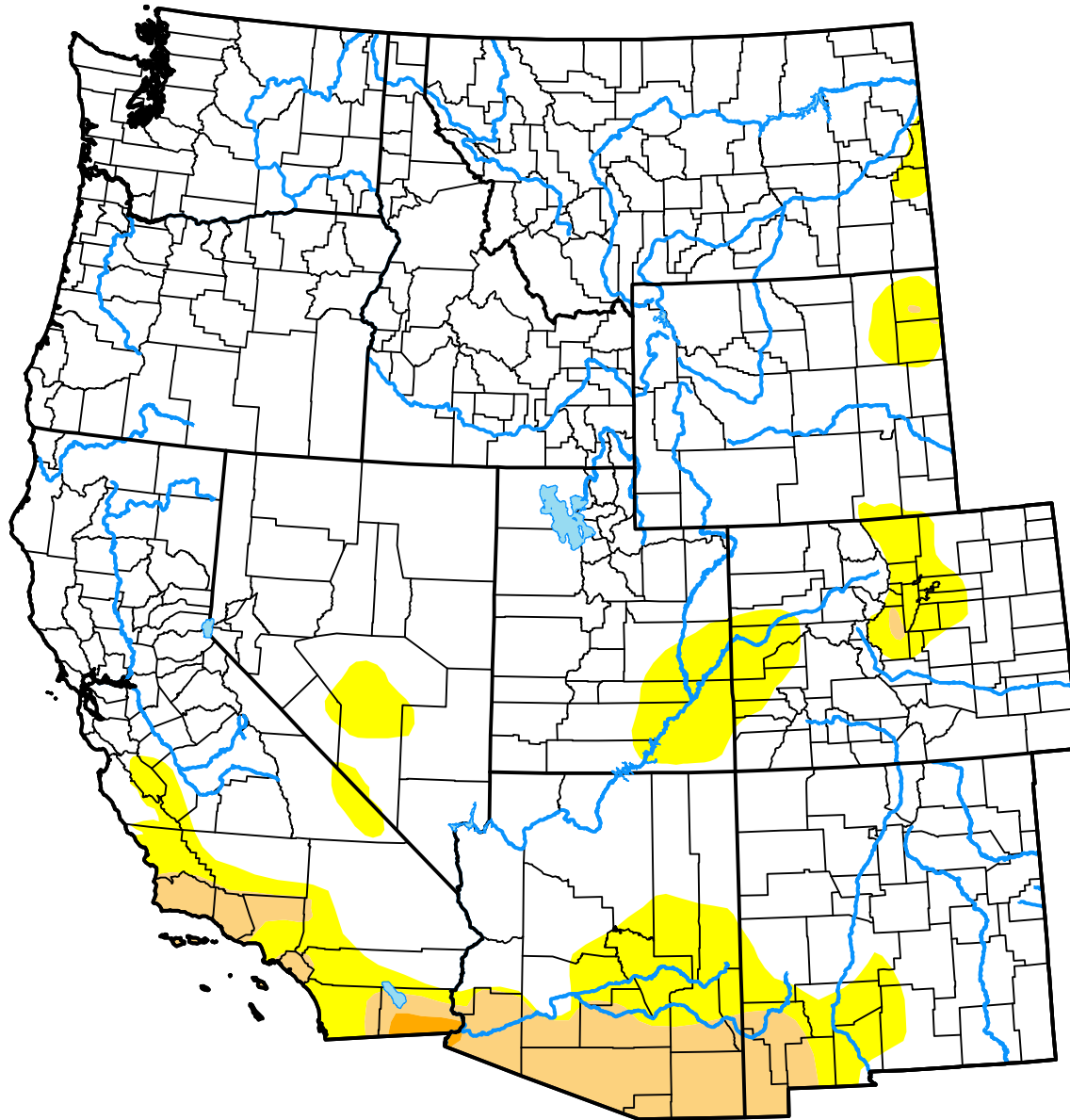


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.06	13.94	4.49	0.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	86.87	13.13	4.52	0.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	73.57	26.43	9.68	1.11	0.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	45.83	54.17	31.19	12.13	6.23	2.81

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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