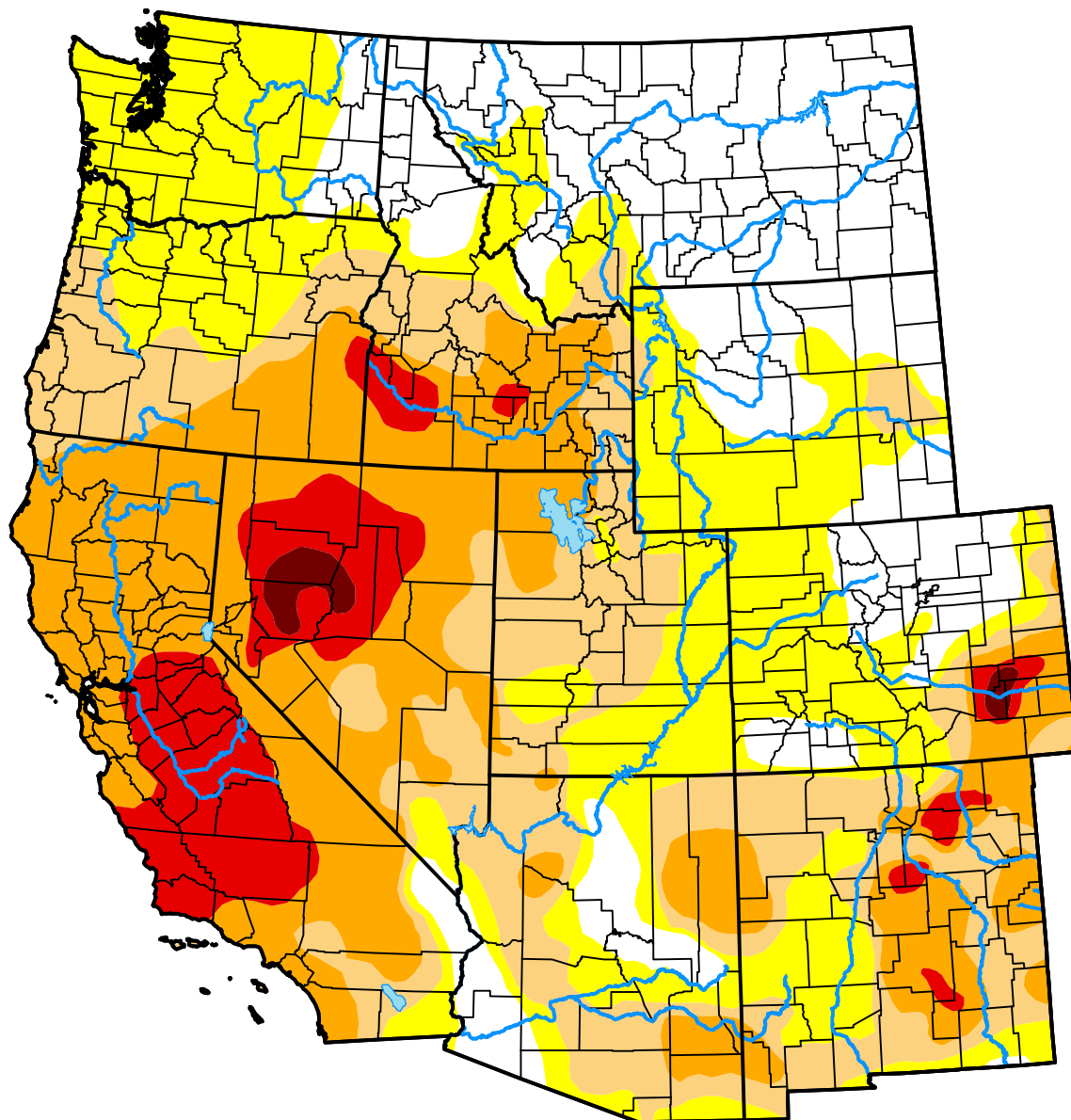


U.S. Drought Monitor West

December 31, 2013
(Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
Last Week 12-24-2013	22.20	77.80	51.15	30.75	7.62	0.63
3 Months Ago 10-01-2013	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
One Year Ago 01-01-2013	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15

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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

Author:

Matthew Rosencrans
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu