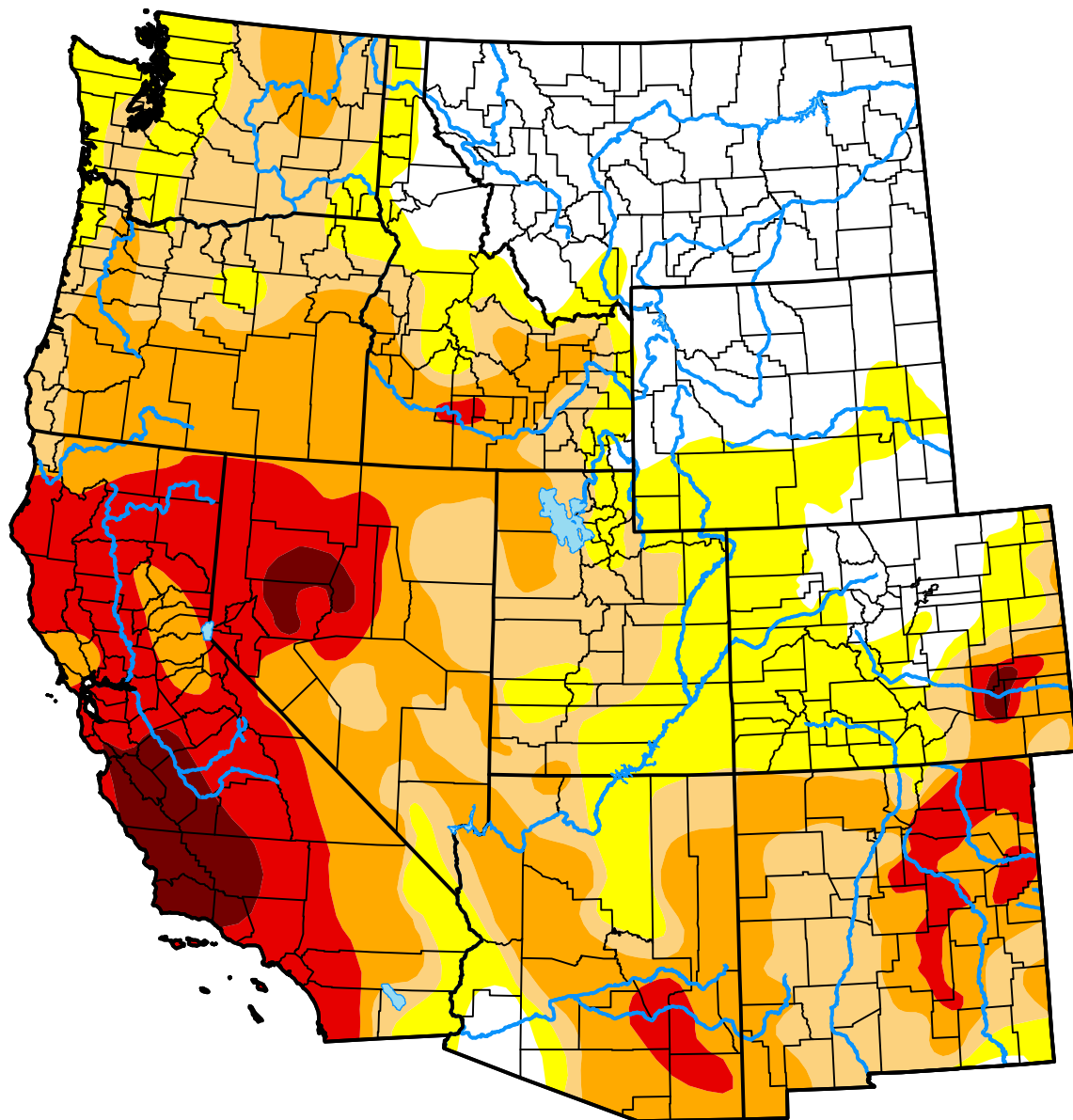


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.76	78.24	59.88	40.17	14.89	2.58
Last Week <i>02-11-2014</i>	17.62	82.38	64.47	41.04	13.94	1.94
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2013</i>	27.36	72.64	53.20	32.23	7.56	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2013</i>	23.76	76.24	64.34	41.81	15.89	3.15

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>

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