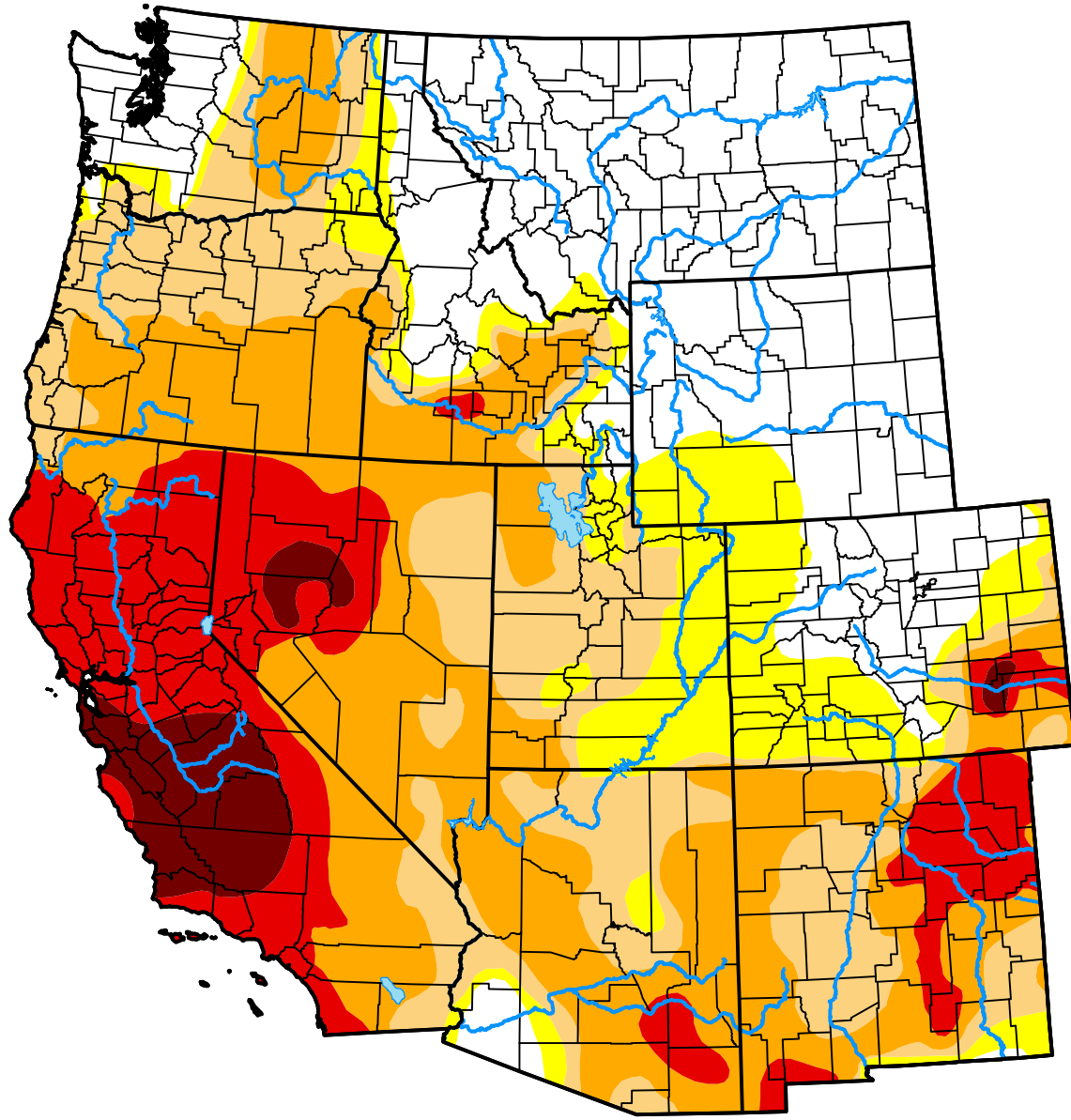


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.49	71.51	60.44	41.95	16.19	3.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2014</i>	27.09	72.91	58.65	40.20	15.27	3.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-17-2013</i>	22.53	77.47	51.20	30.61	7.56	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-19-2013</i>	22.56	77.44	63.05	41.15	15.72	3.13

**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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