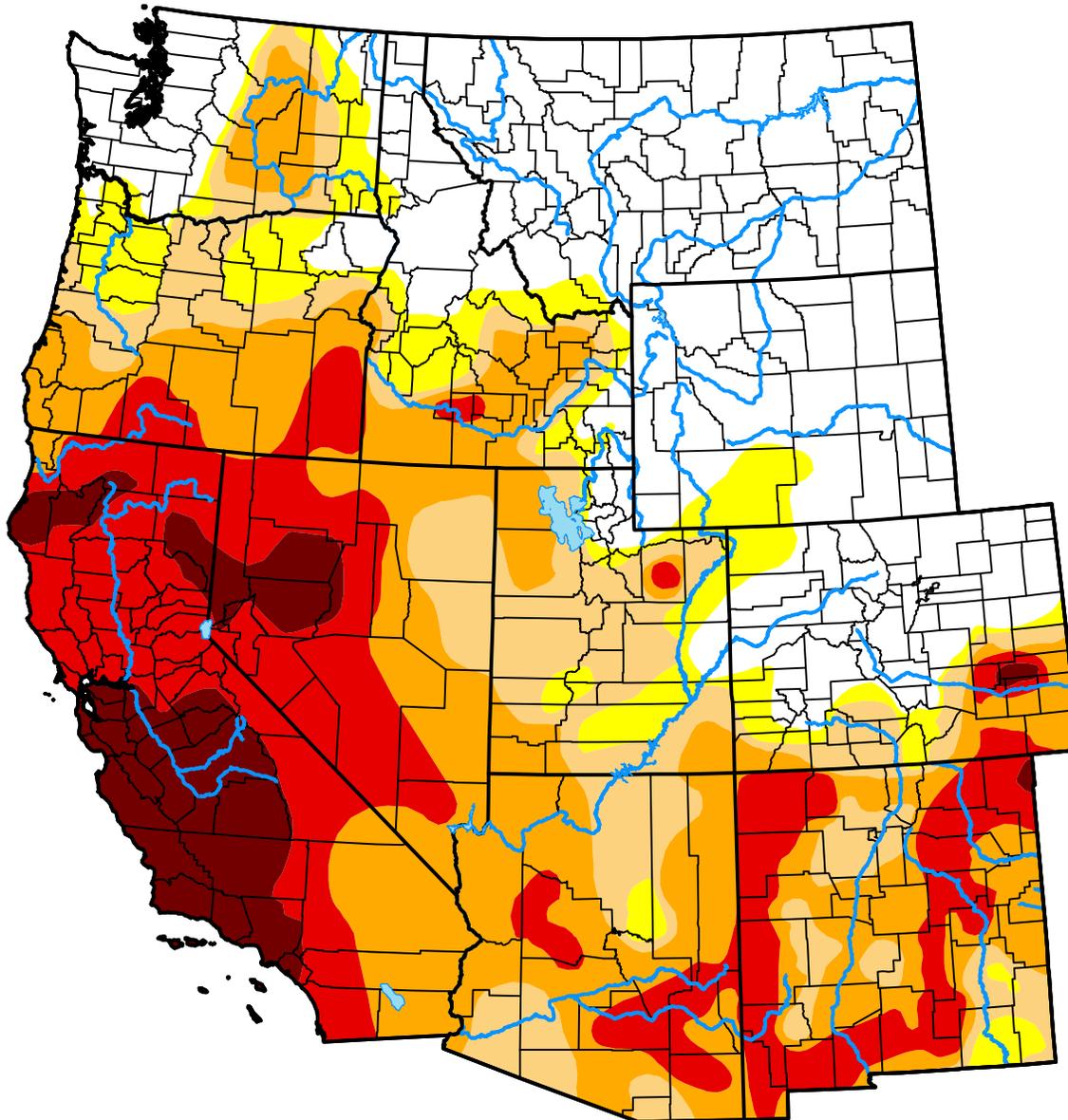


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**July 15, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.51 | 8.14  | 13.70 | 23.09 | 17.54 | 6.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-08-2014</i>              | 31.10 | 8.40  | 12.55 | 24.22 | 17.69 | 6.04 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2014</i>           | 30.08 | 9.23  | 17.01 | 27.62 | 12.00 | 4.05 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 22.20 | 26.36 | 20.33 | 23.37 | 7.12  | 0.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 25.25 | 15.79 | 24.77 | 28.61 | 4.94  | 0.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2013</i>           | 14.44 | 8.72  | 17.53 | 40.35 | 12.81 | 6.15 |



**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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