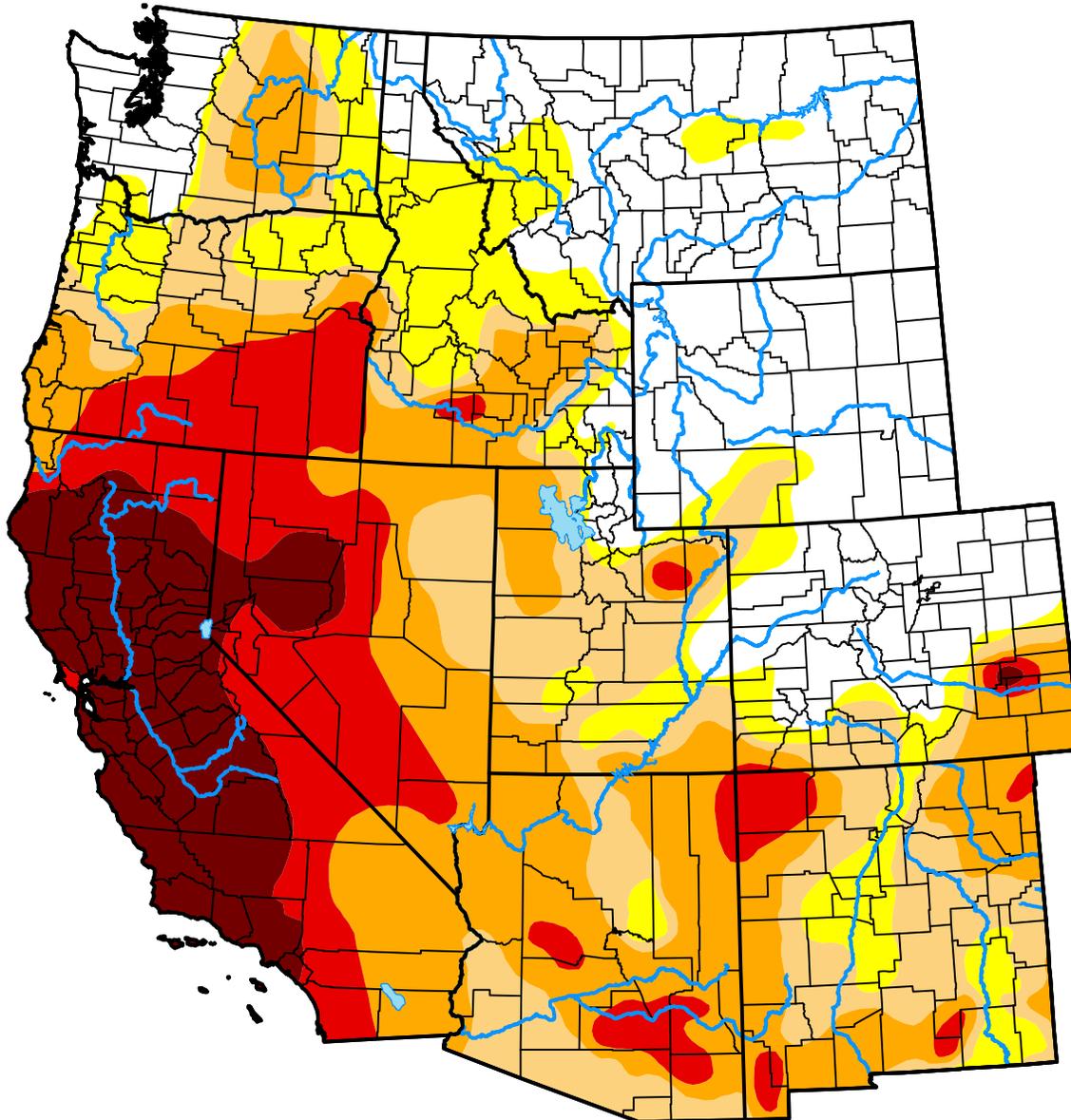


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**August 5, 2014**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.71	12.12	16.43	22.39	12.41	8.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	27.73	11.34	16.44	22.81	12.71	8.98
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	30.20	8.33	15.87	26.00	14.91	4.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	26.36	20.33	23.37	7.12	0.63
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	13.20	9.38	20.38	38.07	15.33	3.62

***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>*

***Author:***

Brad Rippey  
U.S. Department of Agriculture

