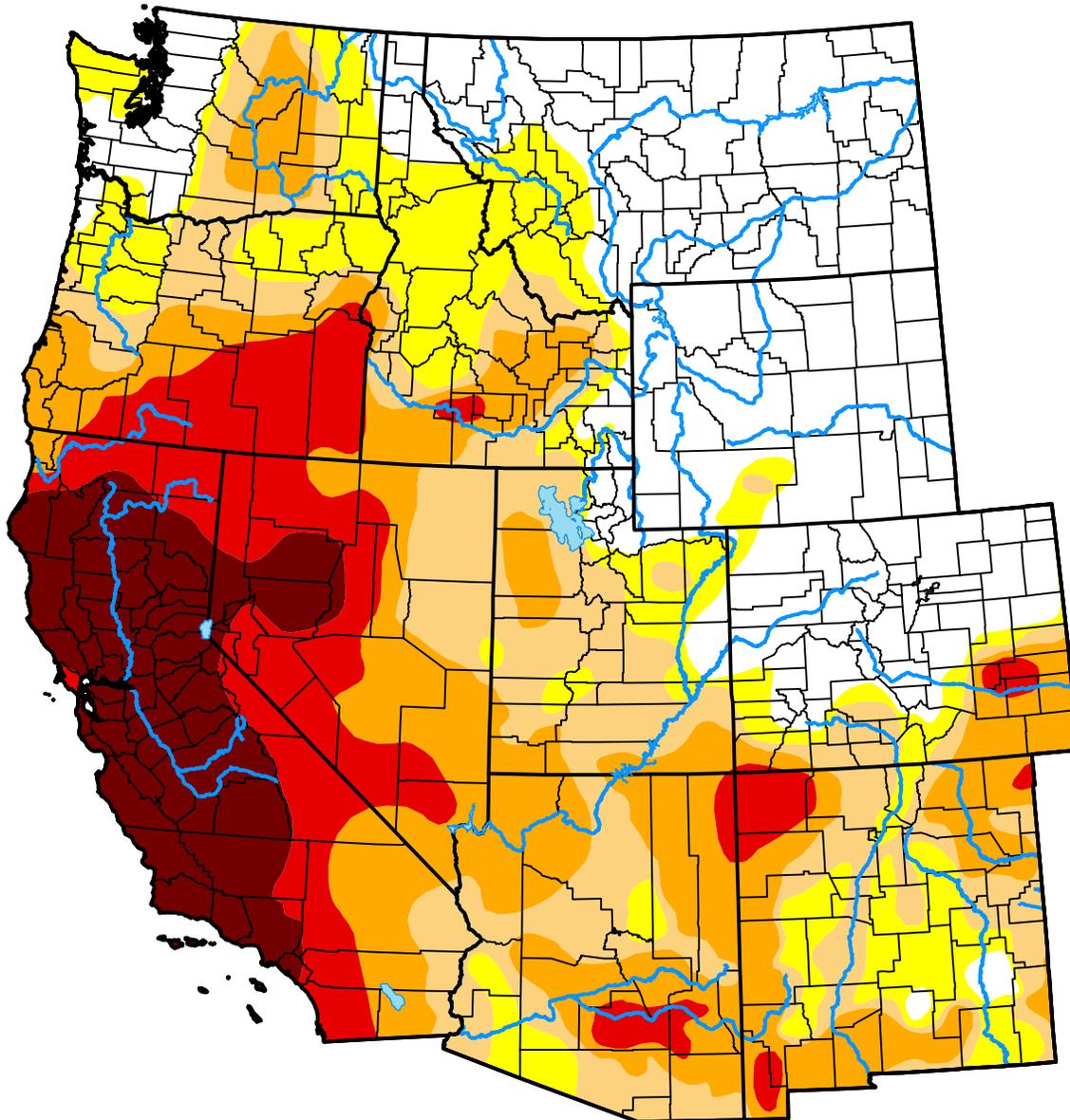


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.38	71.62	57.74	40.04	20.16	8.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2014</i>	27.50	72.50	58.91	41.45	20.62	8.90
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2014</i>	31.84	68.16	60.32	47.21	20.20	4.31
<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>09-03-2013</i>	14.19	85.81	76.15	53.28	16.40	1.83

***Intensity:***



*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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