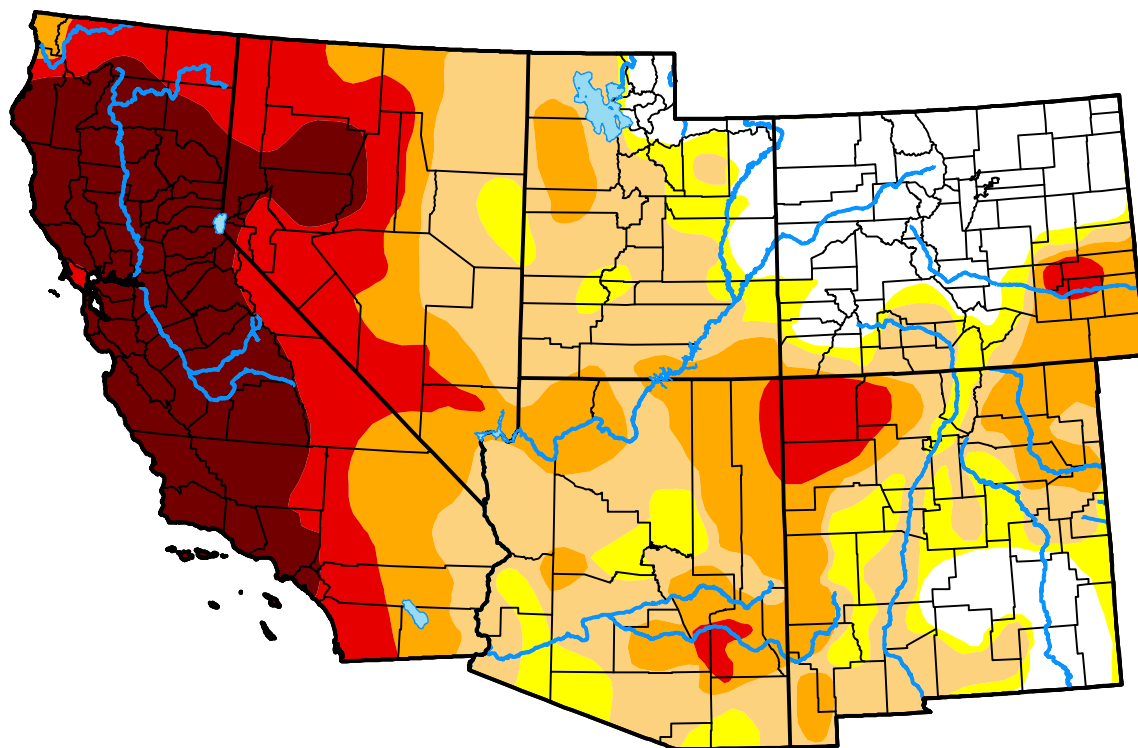


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.71	10.07	26.83	19.54	13.63	15.22
Last Week <i>09-16-2014</i>	11.56	11.14	24.25	24.41	13.43	15.22
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2014</i>	8.75	6.67	15.28	36.01	23.65	9.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.16	32.12	11.06	1.08
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	6.39	16.30	28.95	39.62	7.66	1.08

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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