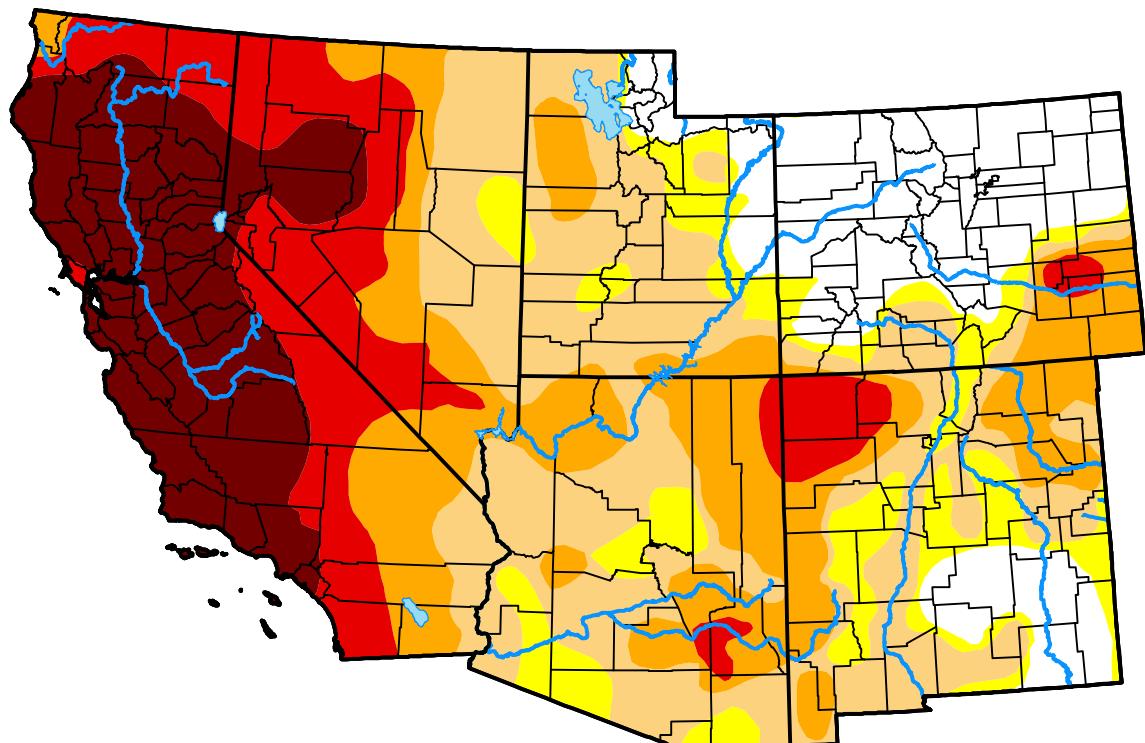


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.71	85.29	75.22	48.39	28.85	15.22
Last Week 09-16-2014	11.56	88.44	77.31	53.06	28.65	15.22
3 Months Ago 06-24-2014	8.75	91.25	84.59	69.31	33.30	9.65
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	8.95	91.05	69.42	44.26	12.14	1.08
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
One Year Ago 09-24-2013	6.39	93.61	77.31	48.36	8.74	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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