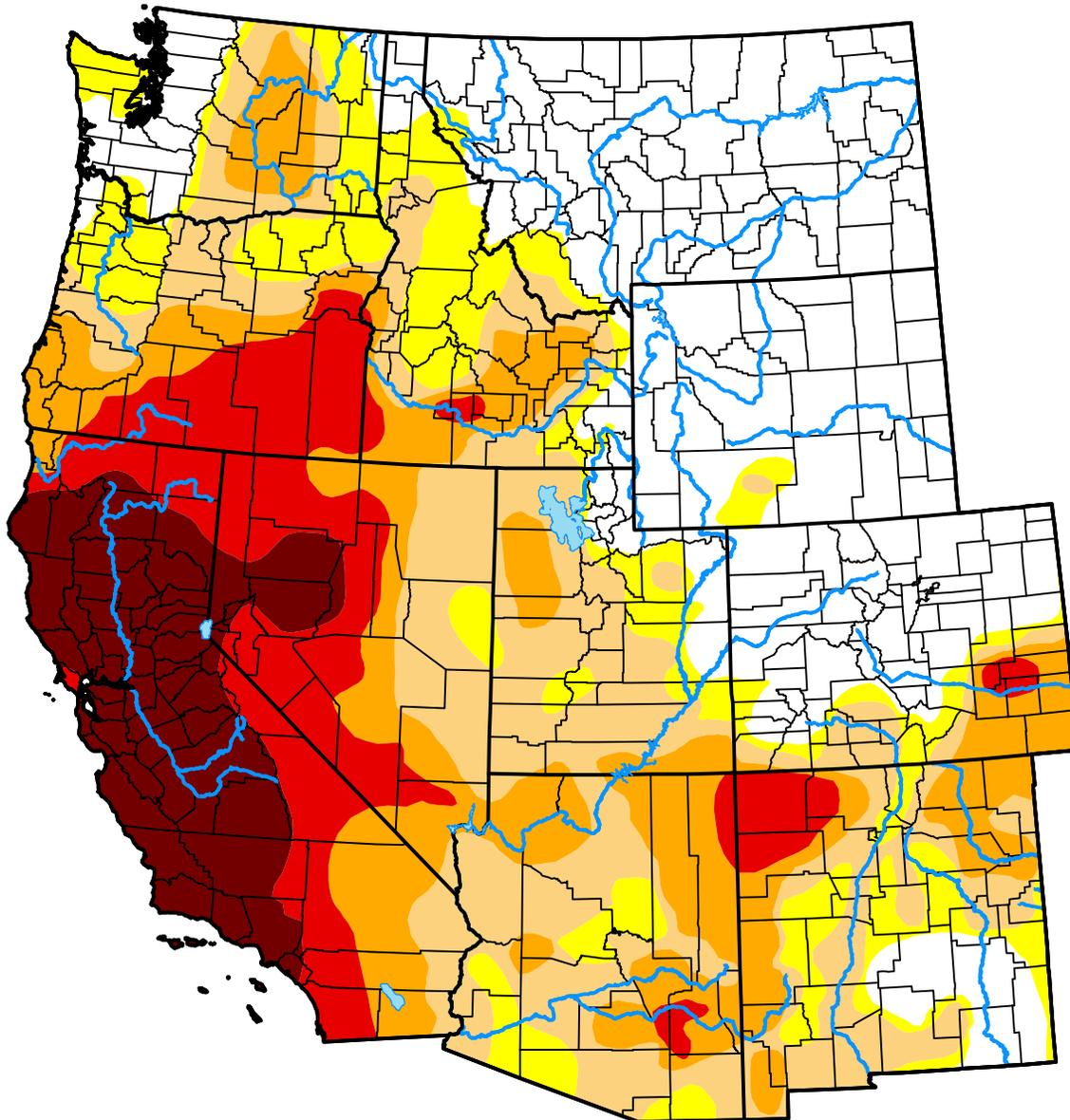


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 23, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.18	68.82	56.42	35.96	20.00	8.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2014</i>	29.74	70.26	57.24	38.69	19.88	8.90
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2014</i>	30.81	69.19	60.20	47.31	20.35	5.64
<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>09-24-2013</i>	18.70	81.30	65.30	38.58	7.47	0.63

**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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