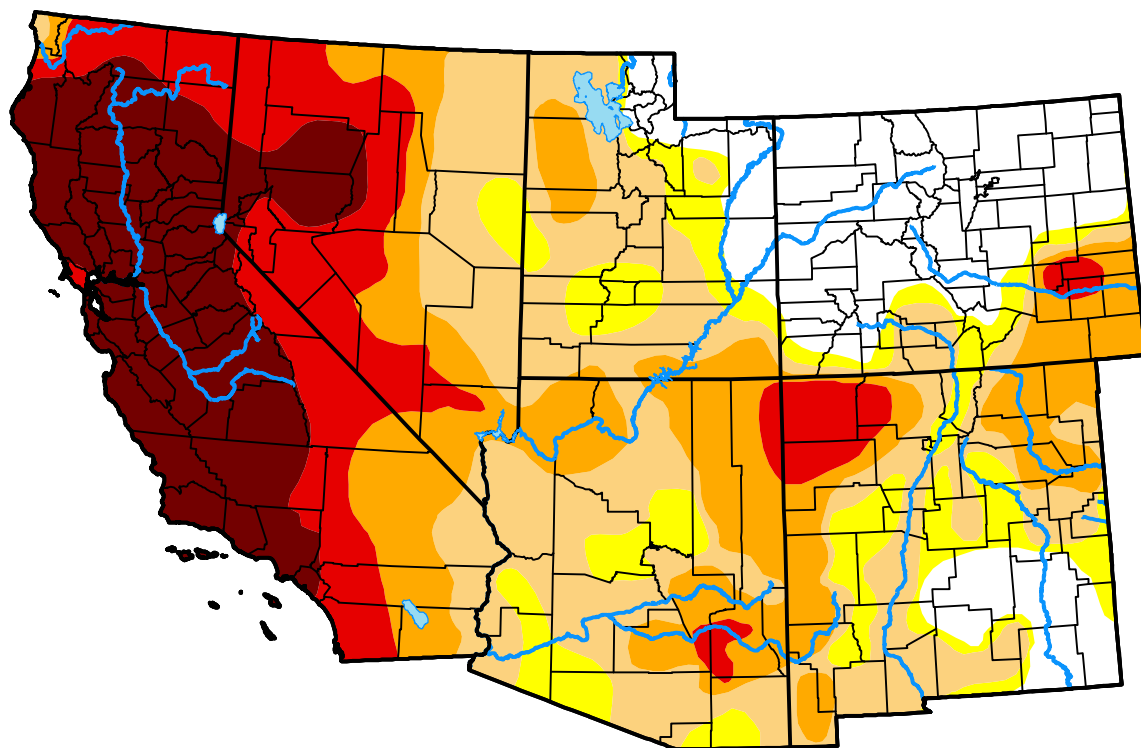


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.65 | 10.59 | 25.77 | 19.22 | 13.56 | 15.22 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>              | 15.60 | 10.53 | 25.88 | 19.21 | 13.56 | 15.22 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-08-2014</i>           | 9.24  | 5.65  | 15.54 | 31.24 | 27.99 | 10.34 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 8.95  | 21.63 | 25.16 | 32.12 | 11.06 | 1.08  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 15.60 | 10.53 | 25.88 | 19.21 | 13.56 | 15.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-08-2013</i>           | 7.14  | 15.86 | 30.61 | 38.06 | 7.26  | 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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