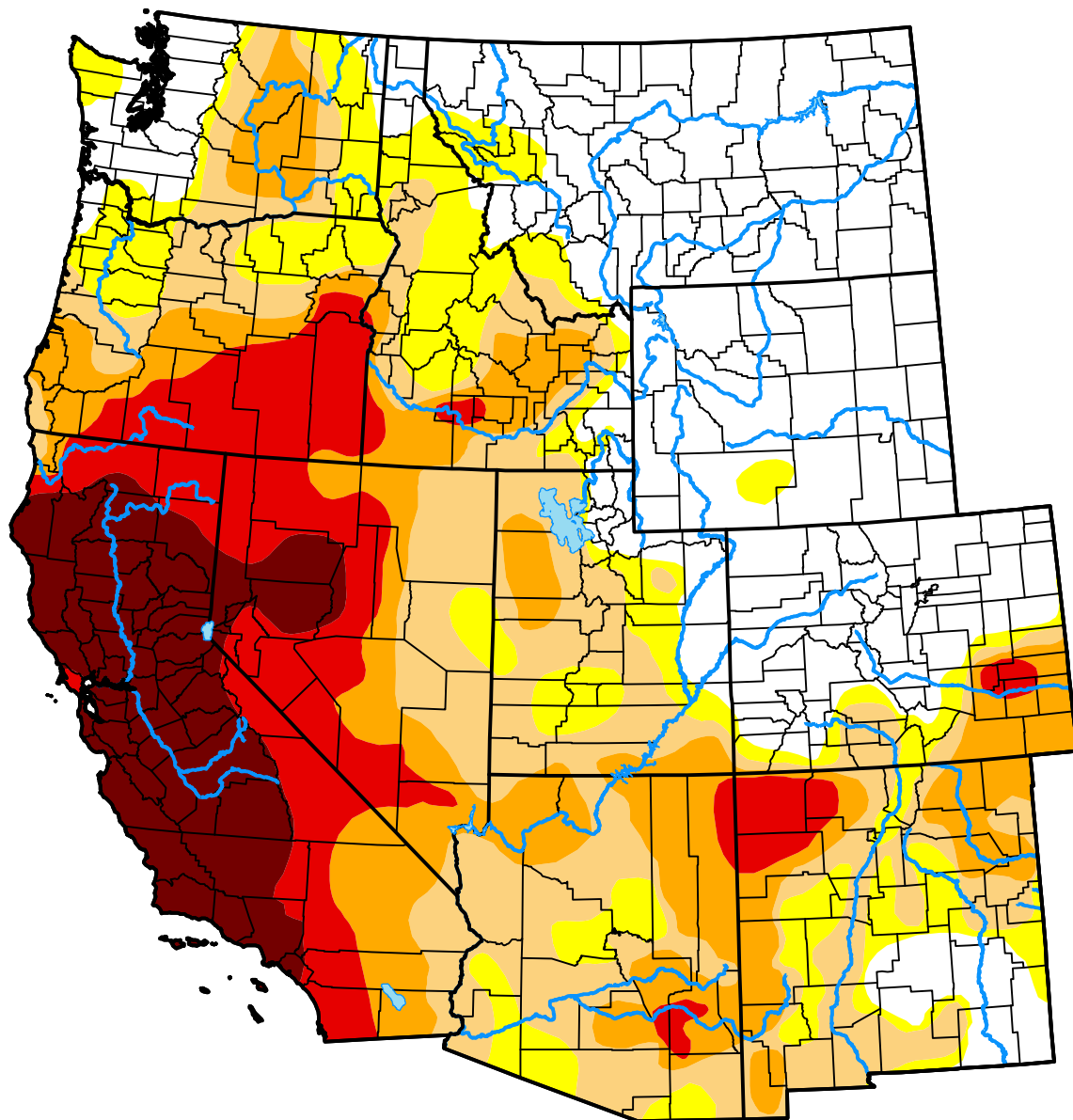


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.51	68.49	55.52	35.65	19.95	8.90
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	31.10	68.90	60.50	47.95	23.73	6.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	27.44	72.56	56.86	32.69	5.34	0.63

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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