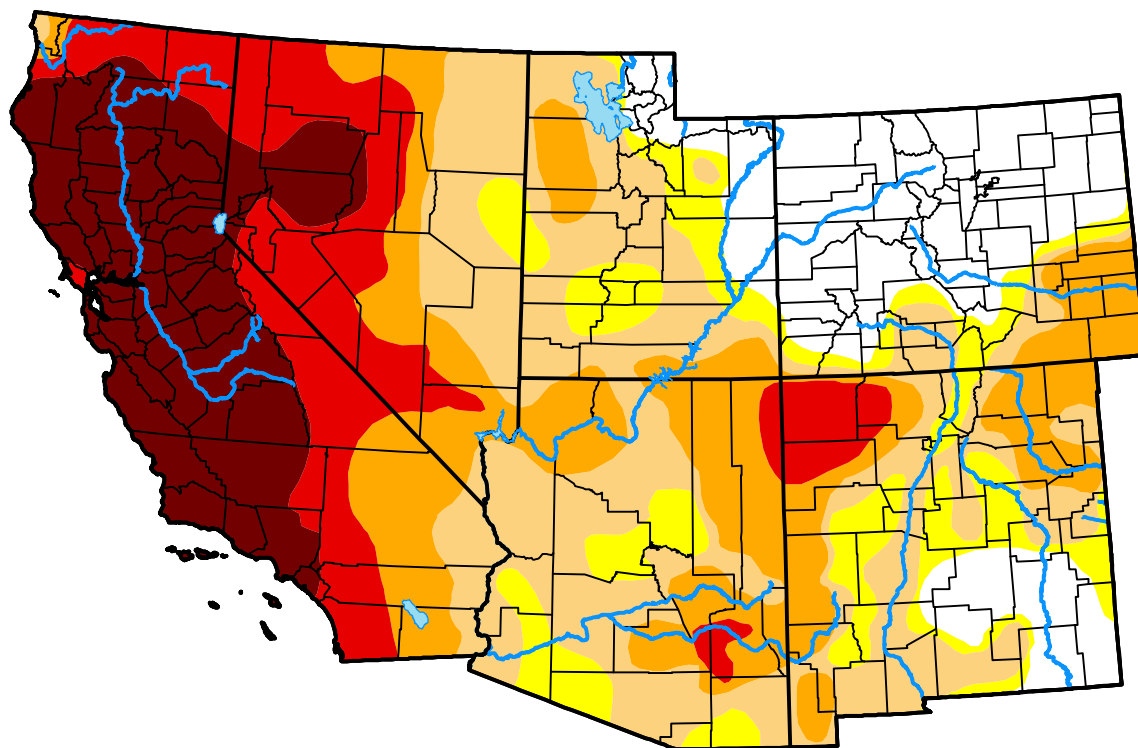


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.79	84.21	73.62	47.76	28.43	15.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	15.65	84.35	73.76	47.99	28.78	15.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	9.94	90.06	84.84	67.34	38.03	10.30
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	44.26	12.14	1.08
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	7.16	92.84	76.22	46.37	8.34	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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