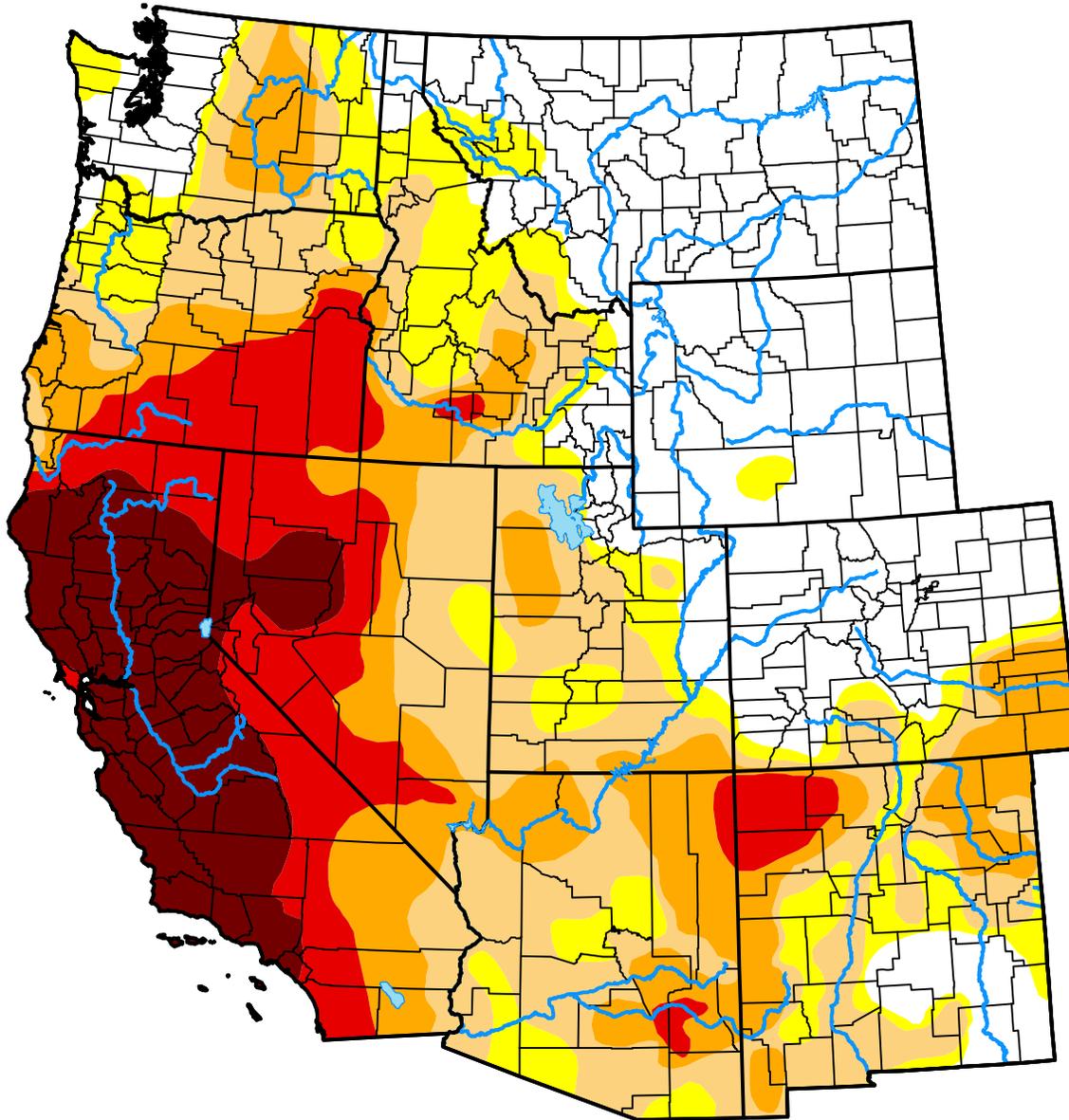


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.95	68.05	55.56	35.07	19.75	8.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	31.51	68.49	55.52	35.65	19.95	8.90
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	31.51	68.49	60.35	46.65	23.56	6.02
<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>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	27.53	72.47	56.15	32.44	5.34	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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