

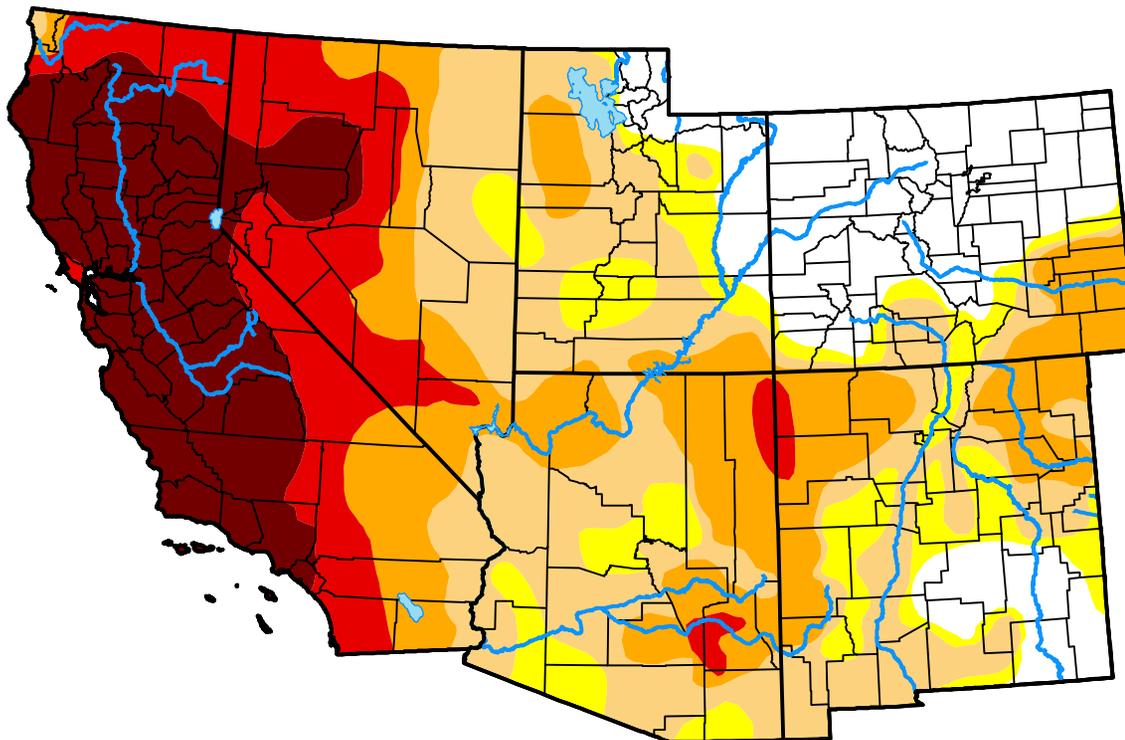
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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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	47.34	27.28	15.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	15.79	84.21	73.62	47.76	28.43	15.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2014</i>	10.11	89.89	84.99	67.81	37.06	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>10-22-2013</i>	7.14	92.86	75.10	46.37	8.34	1.08



***Intensity:***



*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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