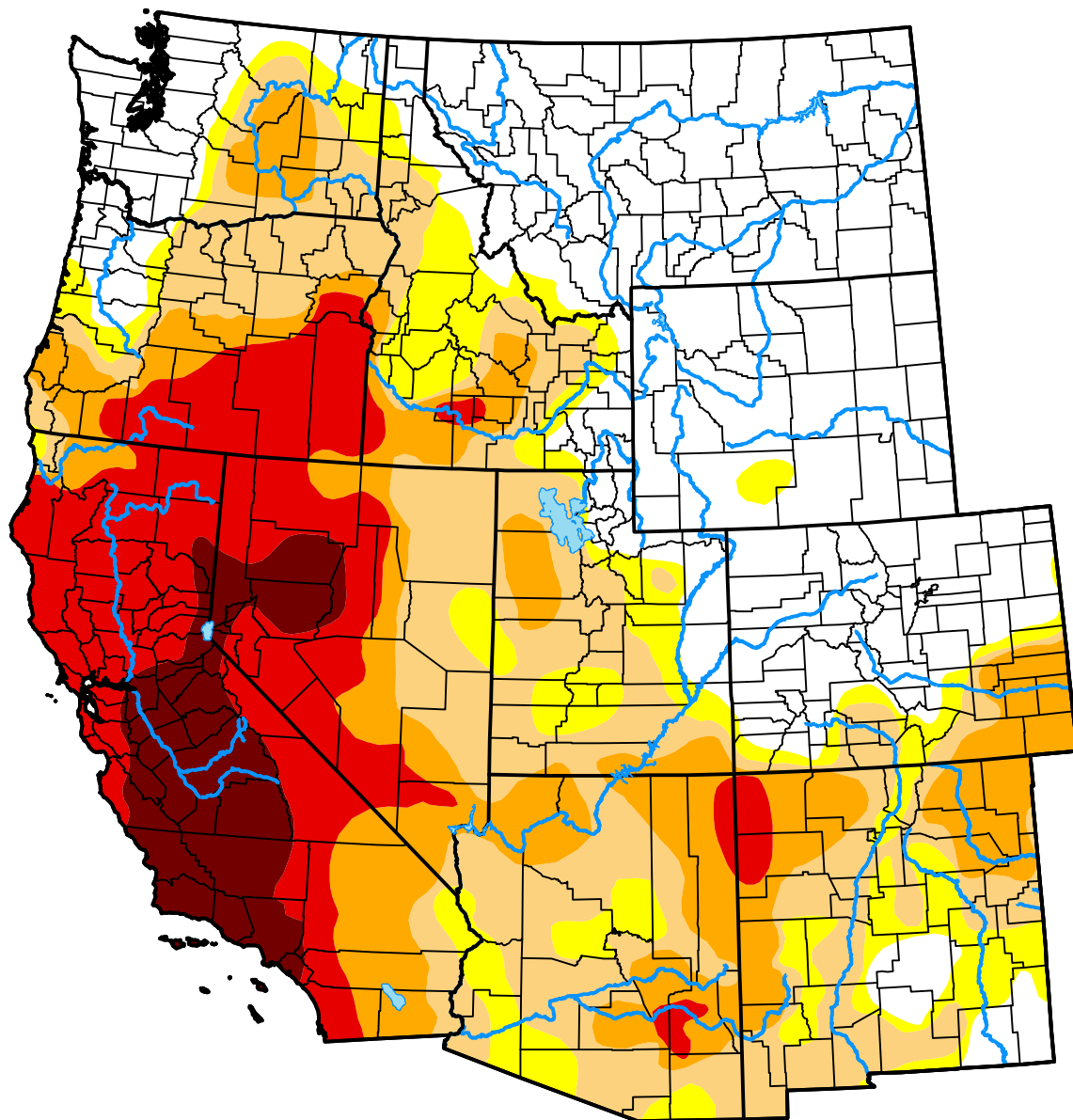


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.51	65.49	54.85	33.90	18.75	5.40
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	34.32	65.68	55.16	34.01	18.98	8.45
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	29.74	70.26	57.24	38.69	19.88	8.90
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>12-17-2013</i>	22.53	77.47	51.20	30.61	7.56	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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