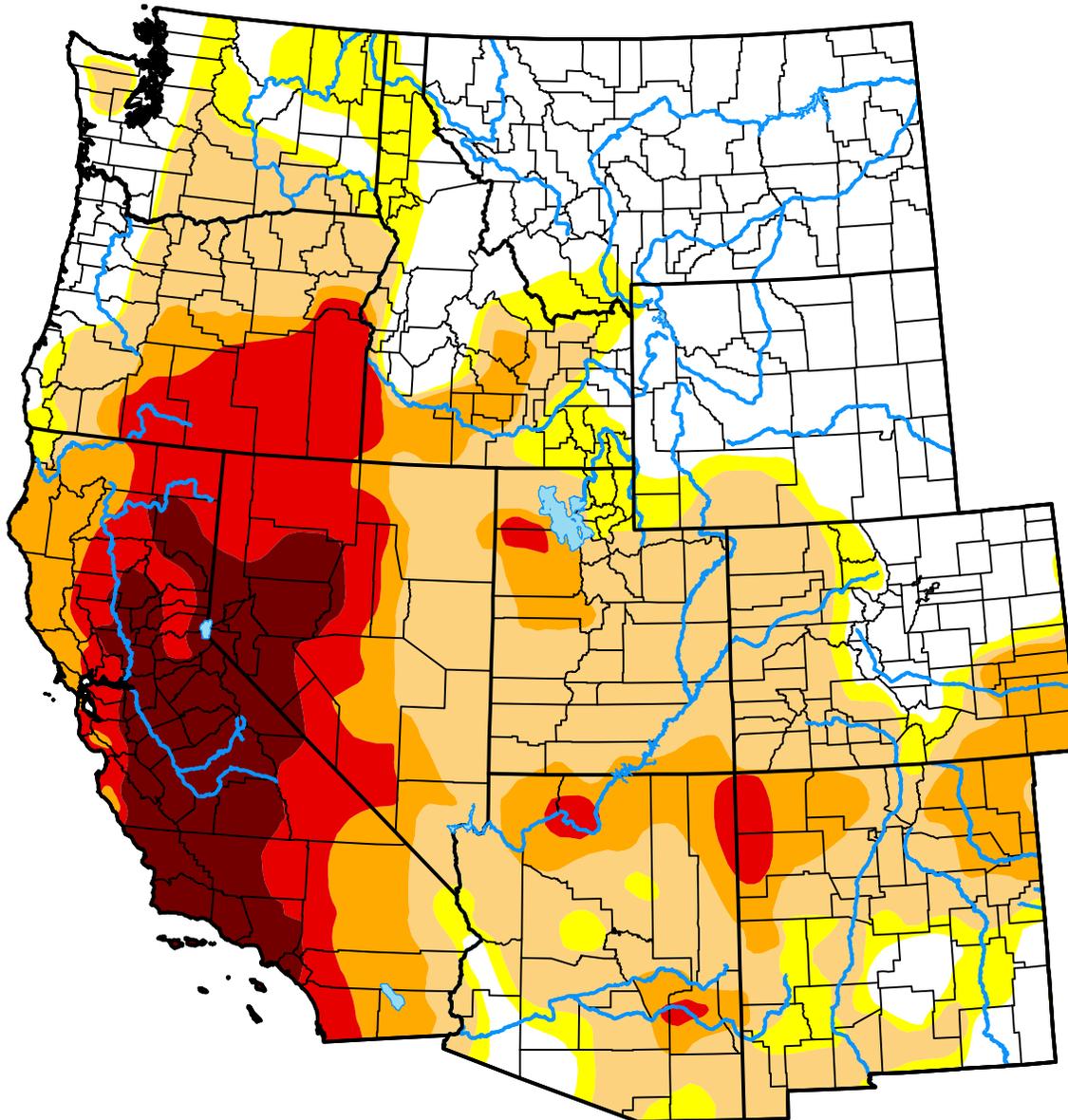


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.07	69.93	59.91	31.06	17.38	7.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	31.20	68.80	58.53	30.61	17.23	7.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2014</i>	34.72	65.28	54.99	33.88	18.75	8.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
<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>02-25-2014</i>	22.41	77.59	59.61	40.34	15.67	4.12



**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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