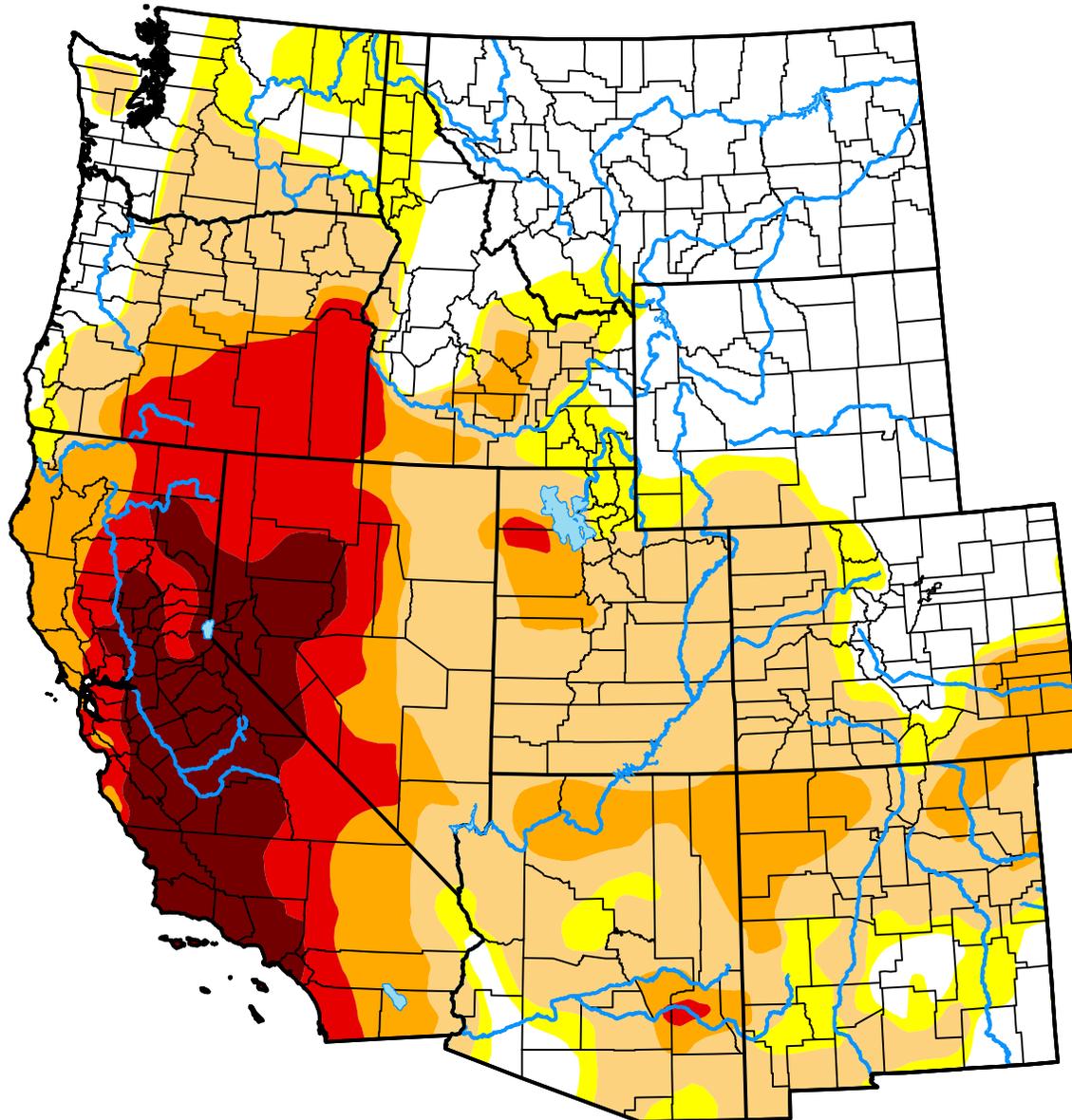


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.95	70.05	59.79	29.48	16.62	7.04
Last Week <i>02-24-2015</i>	30.07	69.93	59.91	31.06	17.38	7.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	34.32	65.68	55.16	34.01	18.98	8.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
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>03-04-2014</i>	22.79	77.21	59.41	41.01	15.27	3.61

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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