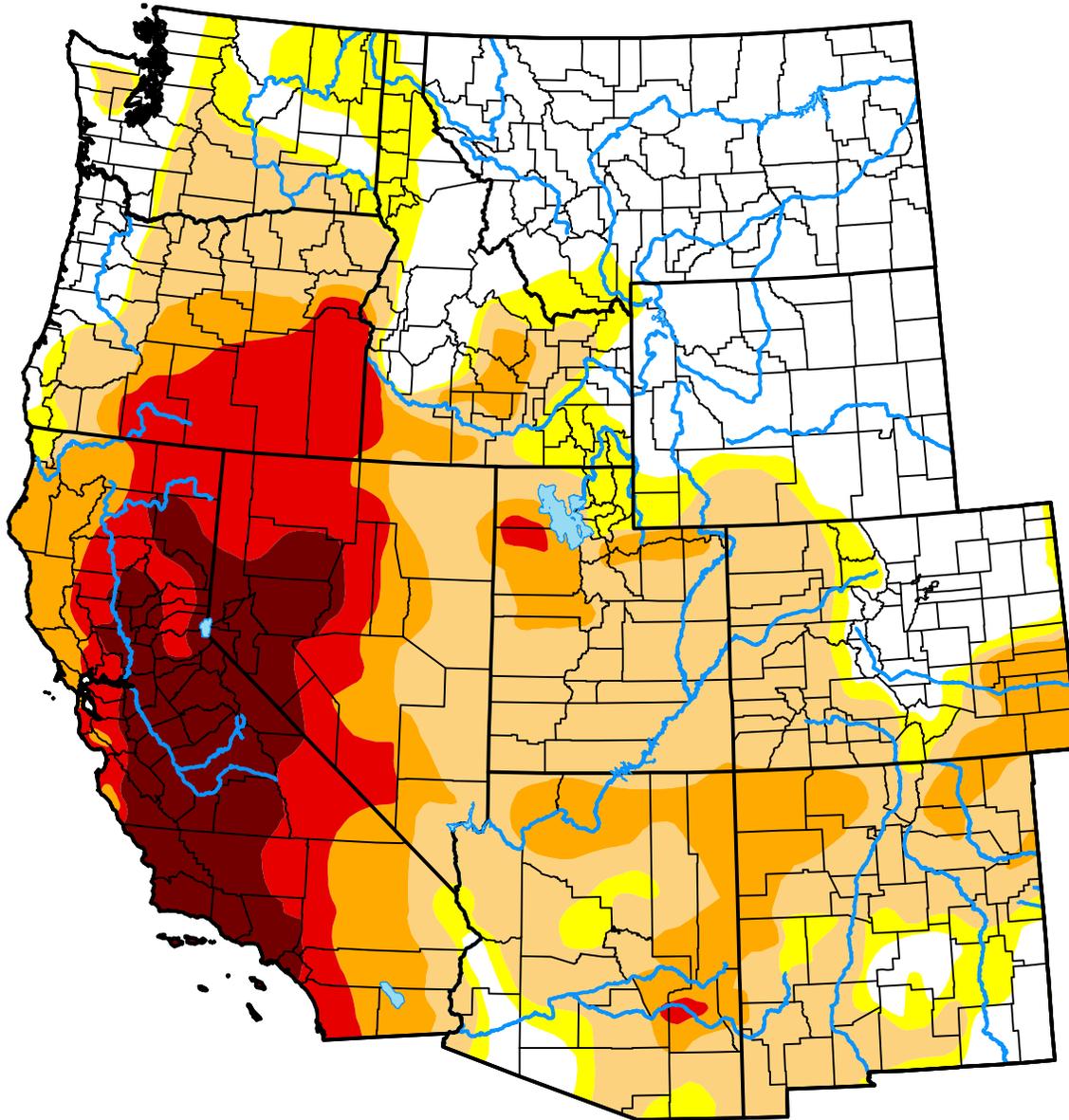


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.93	9.77	29.28	14.40	9.58	7.04
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	29.72	10.48	29.88	13.31	9.58	7.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	34.51	10.64	20.95	15.15	13.35	5.40
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	28.49	11.07	18.49	25.76	12.58	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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