

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.70	12.50	22.09	20.68	9.40	7.63
Last Week <i>03-31-2015</i>	28.49	11.71	22.91	19.85	9.80	7.23
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	34.82	10.94	20.93	14.74	13.17	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>04-08-2014</i>	28.62	10.77	18.20	26.37	12.00	4.03

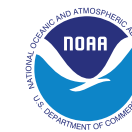
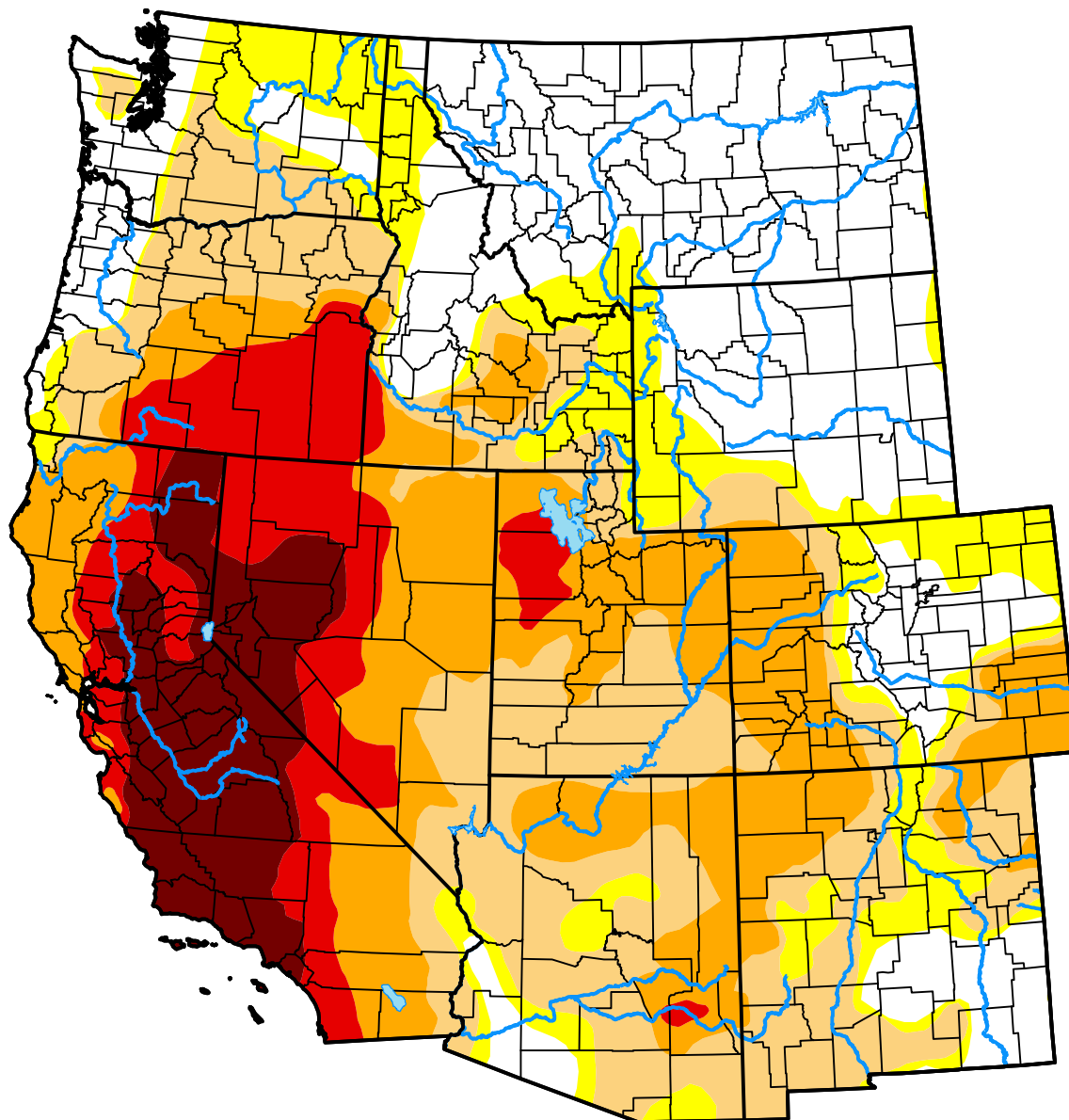
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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