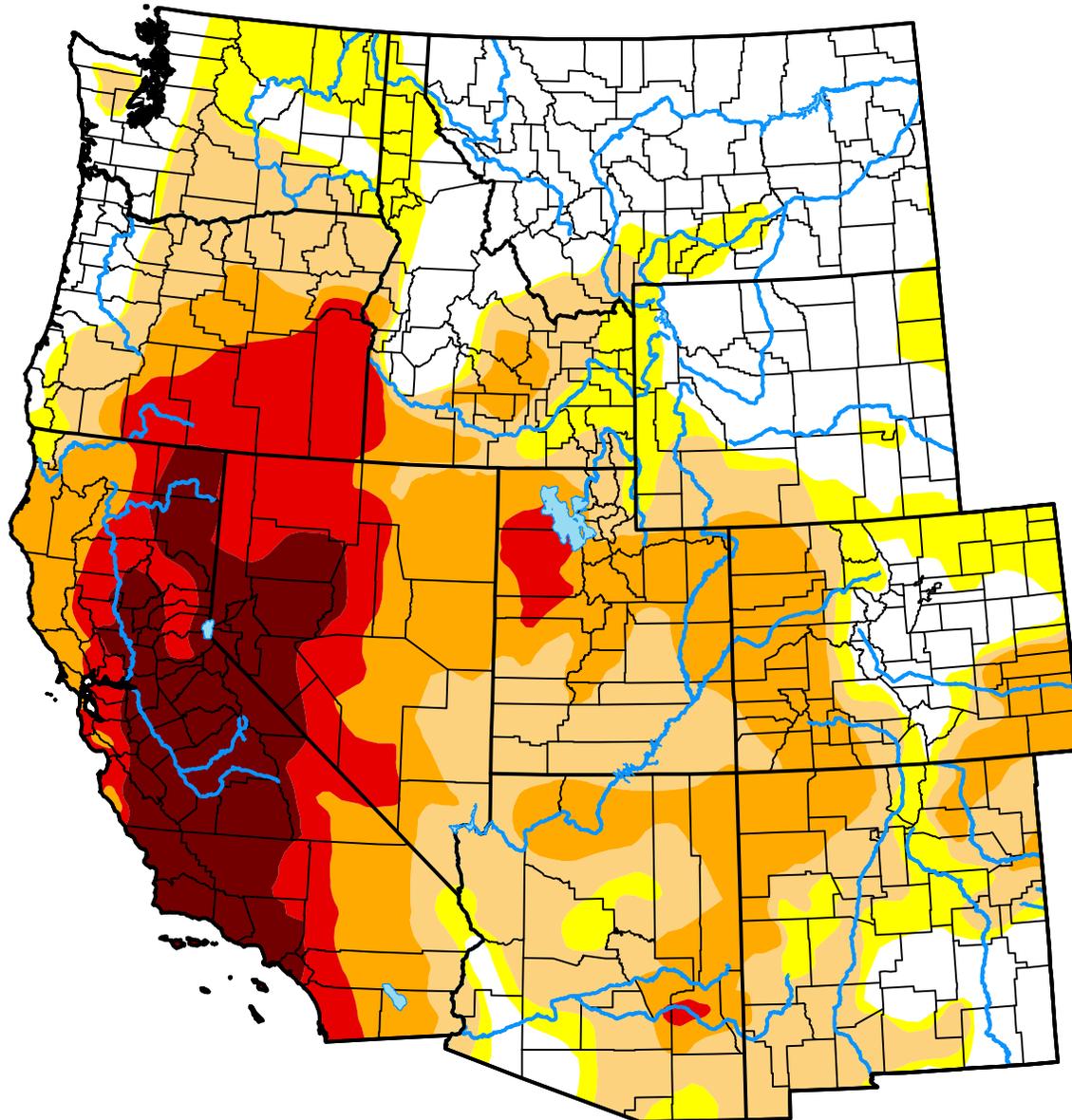


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.55	12.45	23.09	20.88	9.40	7.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2015</i>	27.70	12.50	22.09	20.68	9.40	7.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.29	12.49	20.04	14.66	12.16	6.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2014</i>	30.08	9.23	17.01	27.62	12.00	4.05

***Intensity:***



*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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