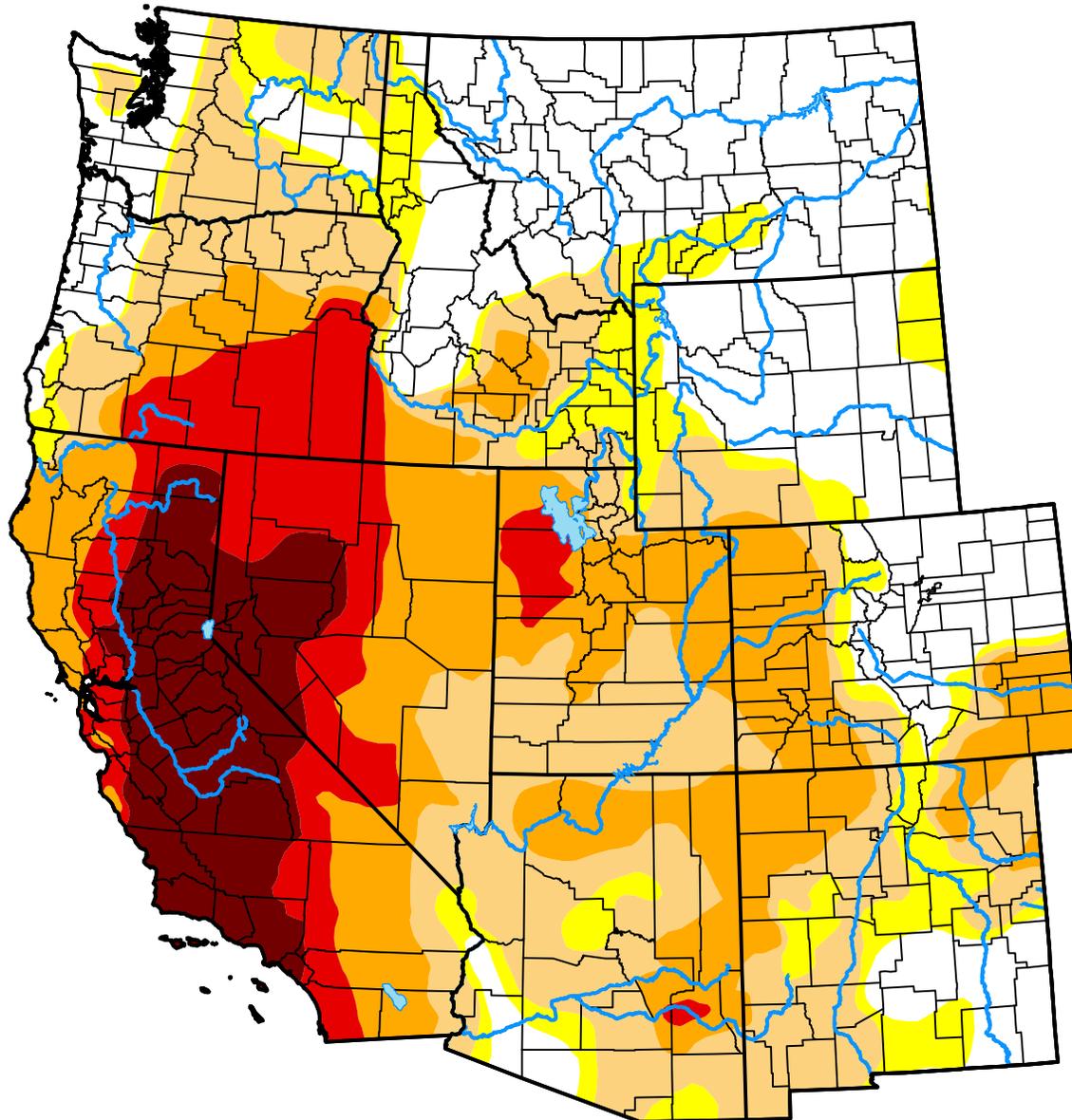


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.21	10.28	23.56	20.77	9.24	7.95
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	26.55	12.45	23.09	20.88	9.40	7.63
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	35.52	11.38	19.47	15.11	12.16	6.35
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>04-22-2014</i>	30.11	8.27	16.52	27.16	13.32	4.61

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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