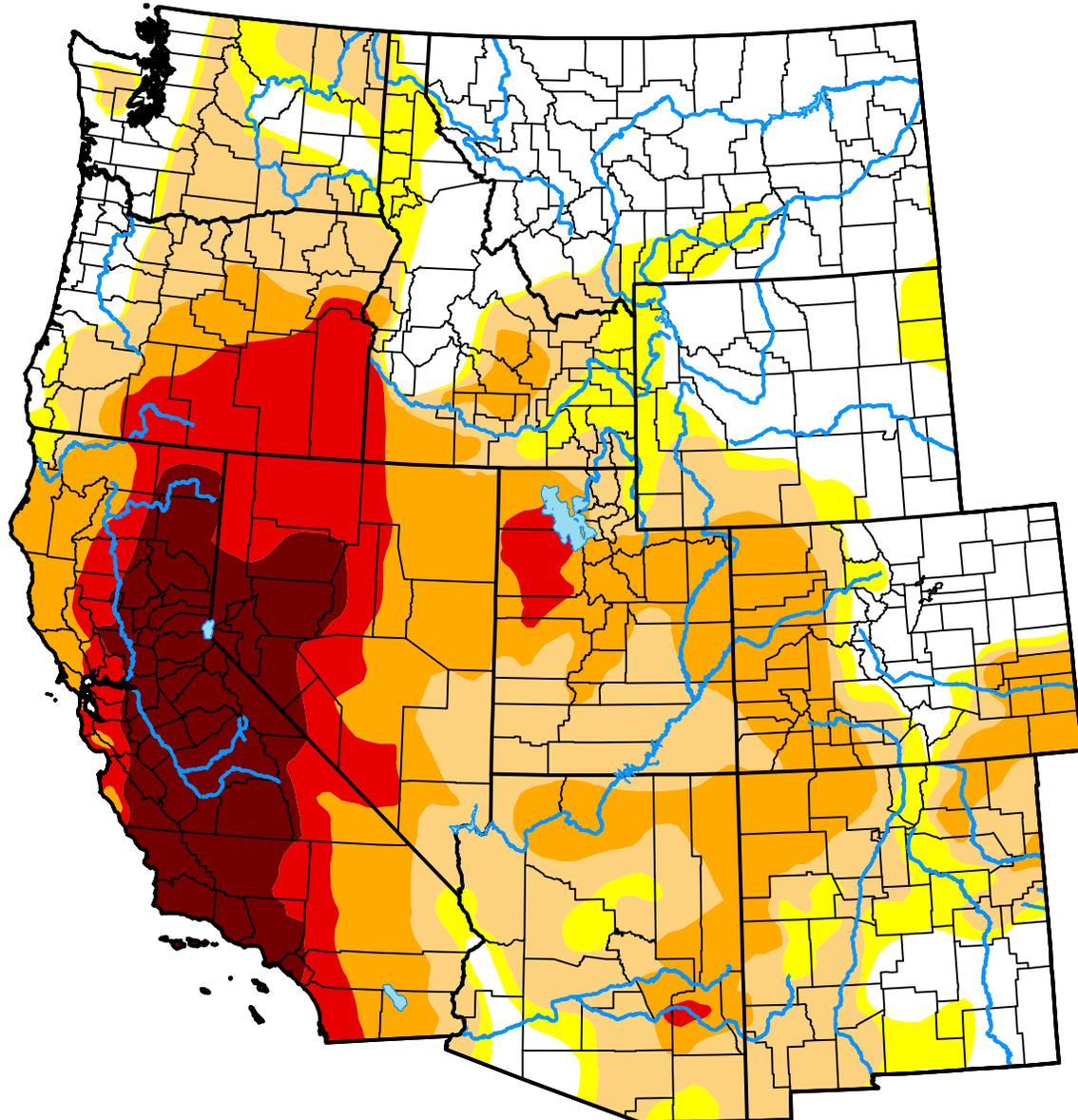


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.21	71.79	61.51	37.95	17.19	7.95
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	26.55	73.45	61.00	37.91	17.04	7.63
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	35.52	64.48	53.09	33.62	18.52	6.35
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>04-22-2014</i>	30.11	69.89	61.61	45.09	17.93	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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