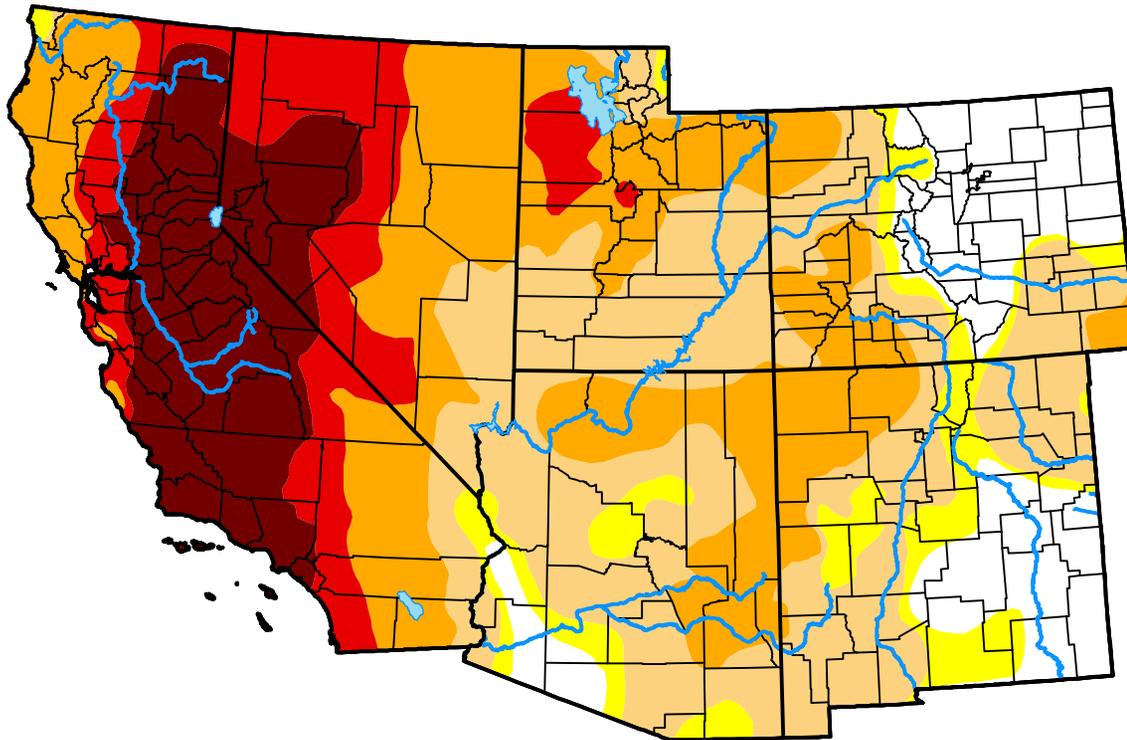


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.16	87.84	80.76	51.34	24.26	13.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	12.06	87.94	80.97	53.08	24.26	13.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2015</i>	9.78	90.22	72.61	43.88	24.14	11.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	7.84	92.16	85.79	69.86	32.64	8.04

***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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