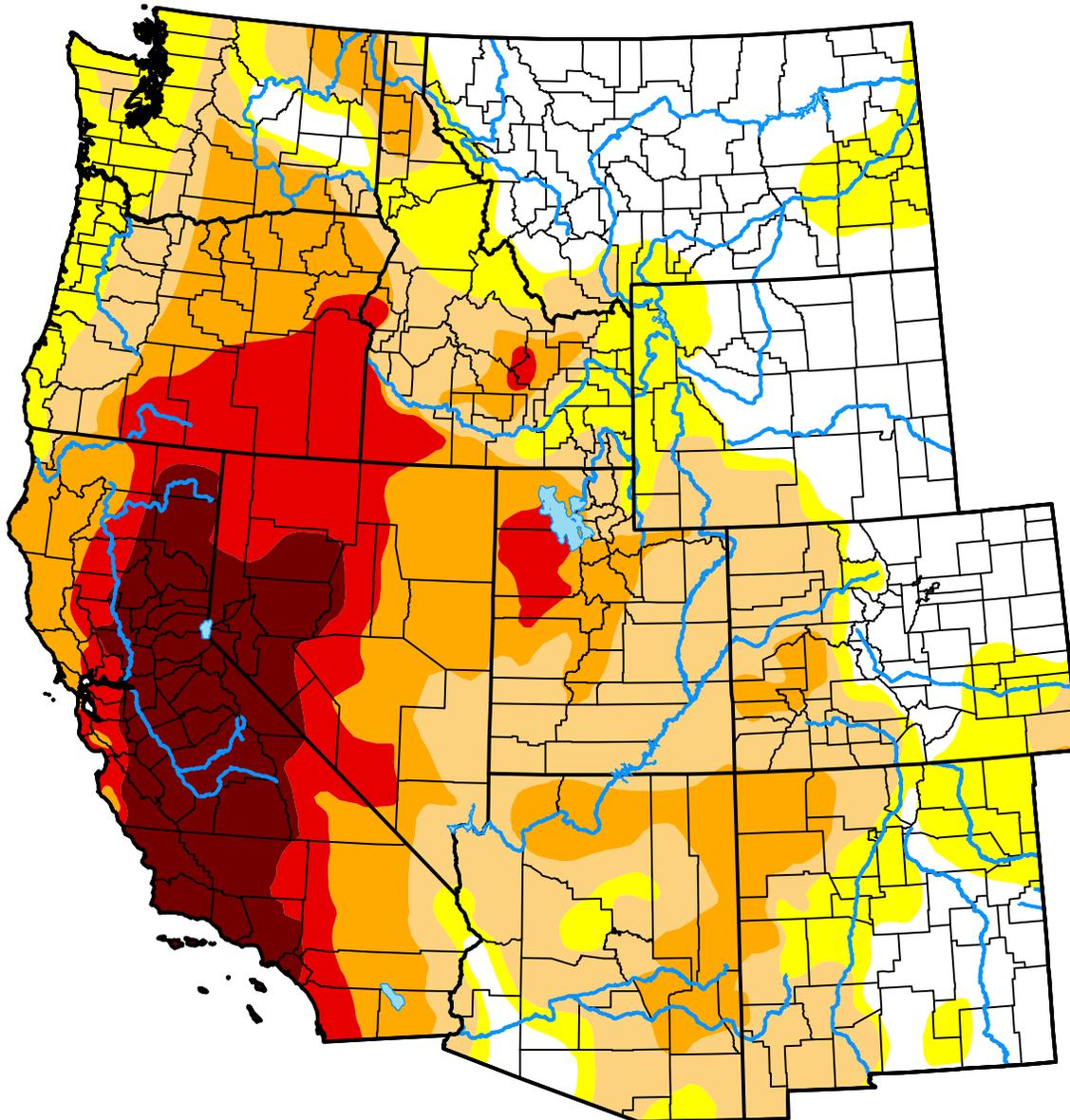


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.49	15.82	24.12	18.99	9.64	7.95
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	22.69	14.21	25.06	20.50	9.59	7.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	31.20	10.27	27.93	13.38	10.02	7.21
<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>05-20-2014</i>	31.18	8.00	13.32	27.14	15.55	4.81

***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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