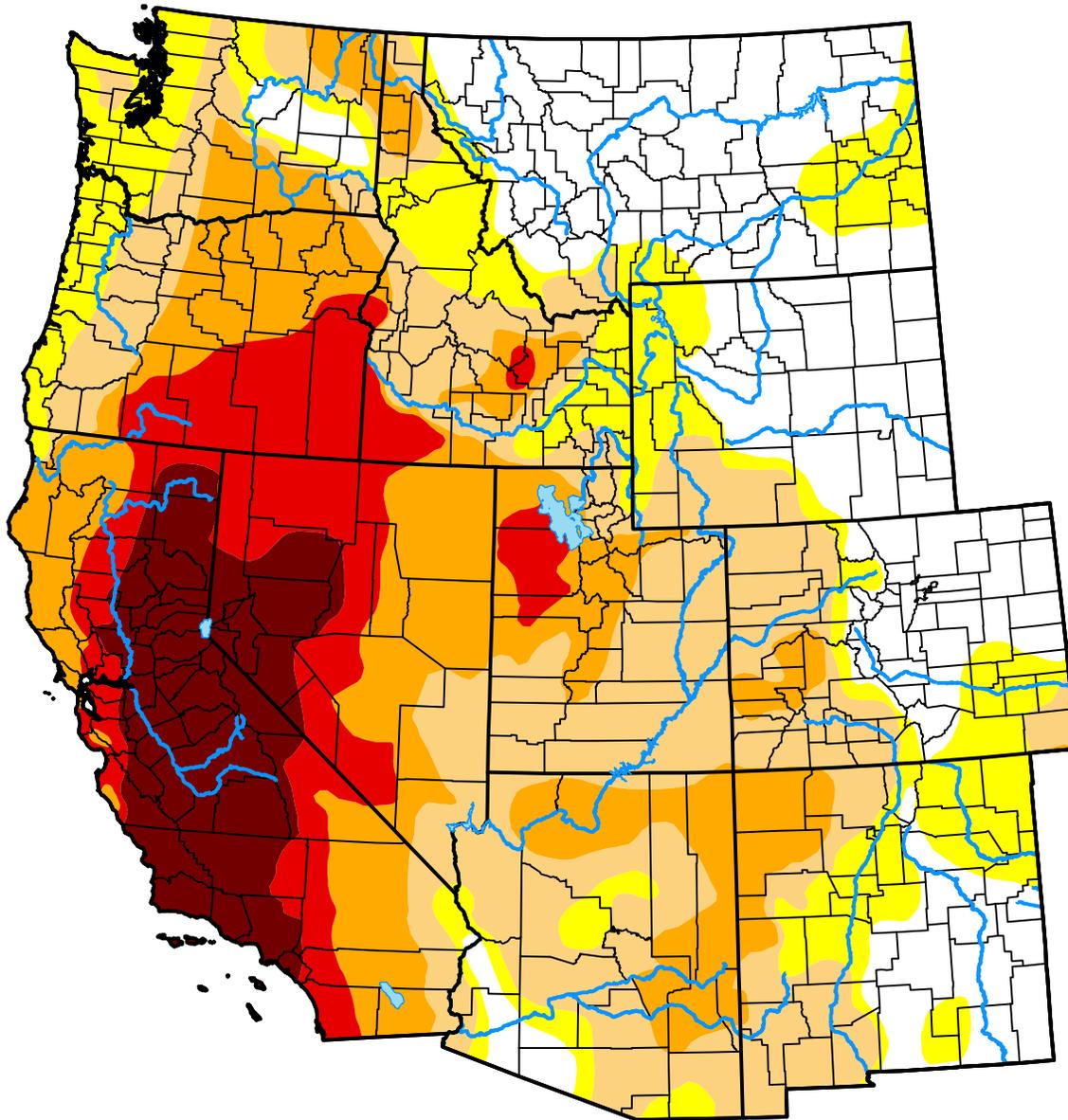


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.49	76.51	60.69	36.57	17.59	7.95
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	22.69	77.31	63.10	38.04	17.54	7.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	31.20	68.80	58.53	30.61	17.23	7.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	31.18	68.82	60.82	47.50	20.37	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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