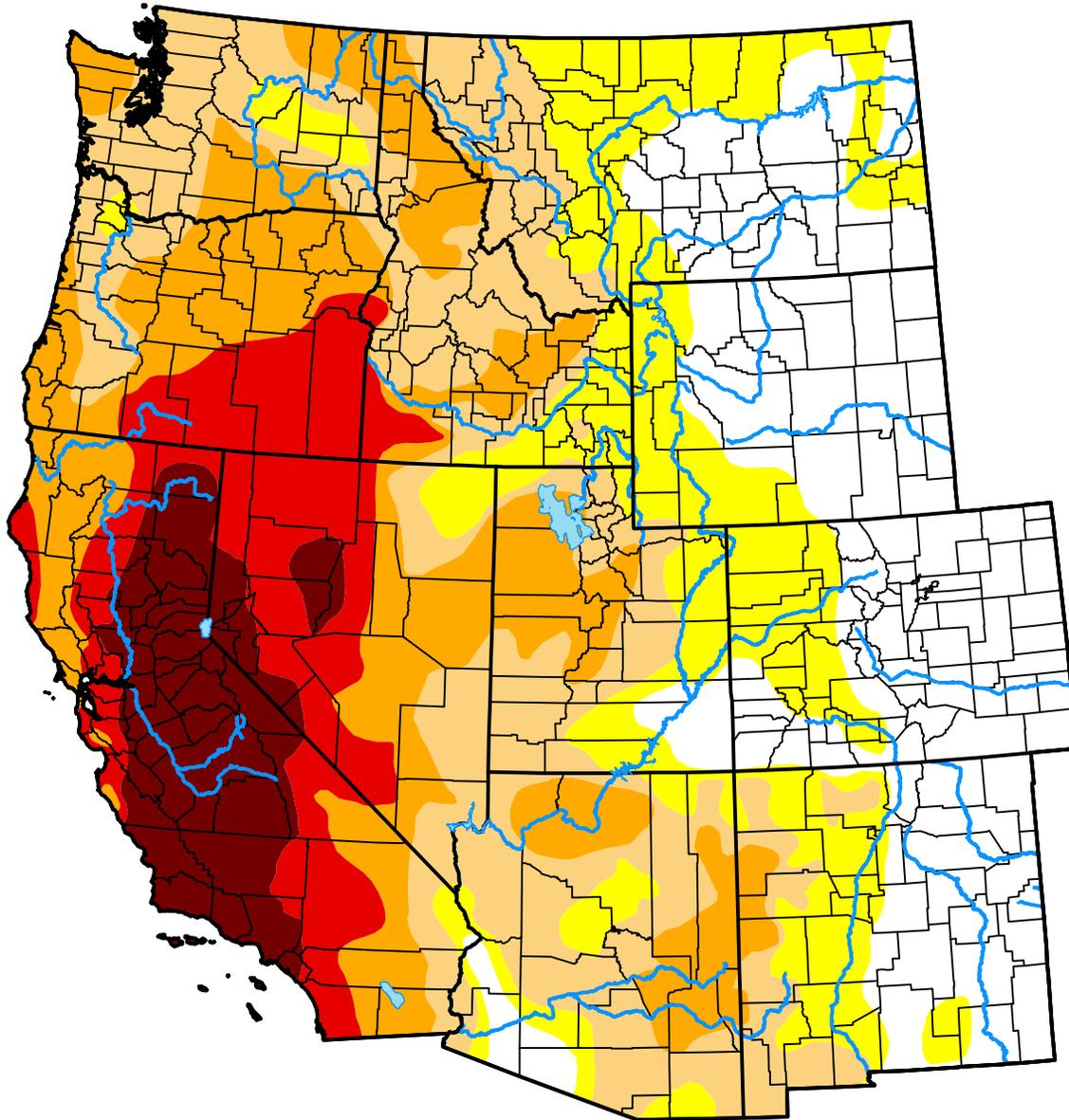


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.93	76.07	57.86	35.88	17.13	7.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-16-2015</i>	27.93	72.07	56.17	34.48	17.13	7.26
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-24-2015</i>	28.74	71.26	59.79	32.85	17.04	7.23
<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>06-24-2014</i>	30.81	69.19	60.20	47.31	20.35	5.64

***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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