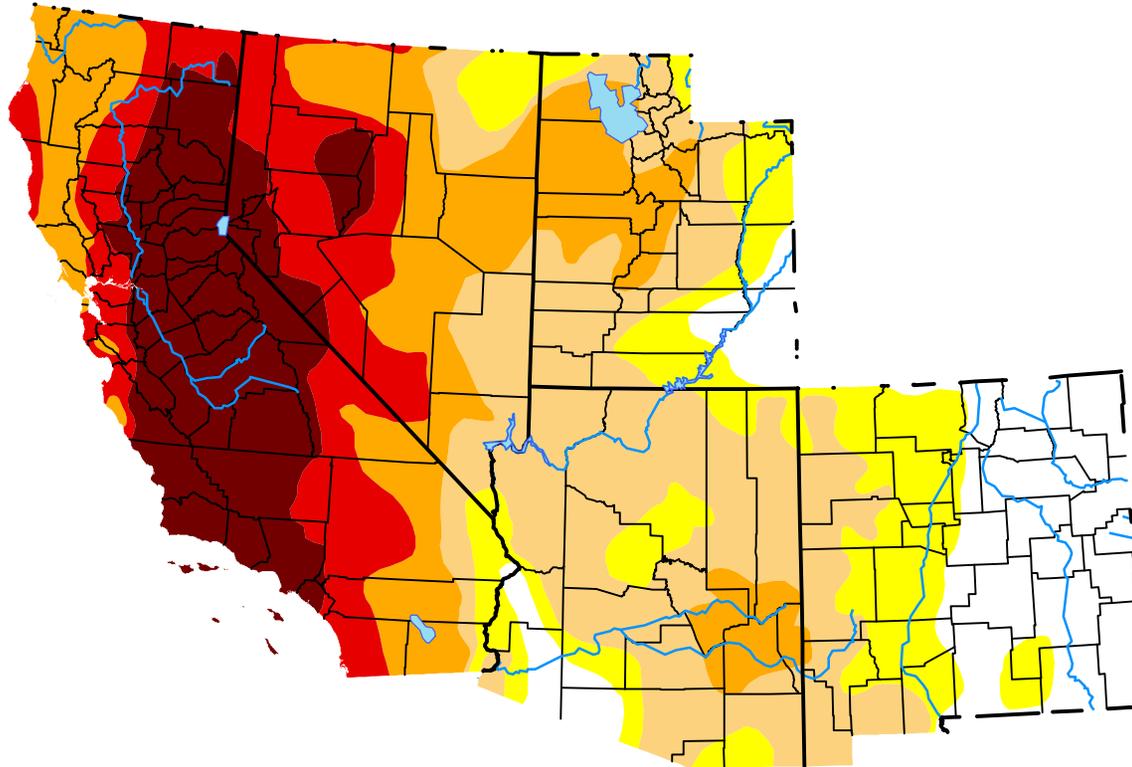


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.54	15.17	26.31	18.71	12.00	14.27
Last Week <i>07-23-2015</i>	13.54	14.81	26.66	17.29	13.42	14.27
3 Months Ago <i>04-30-2015</i>	6.89	7.39	28.91	28.37	12.60	15.83
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	5.87	12.38	29.47	21.11	20.41	10.76
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	6.10	11.87	28.57	20.35	15.39	17.72
One Year Ago <i>07-31-2014</i>	2.05	3.79	23.43	31.62	21.39	17.72

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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