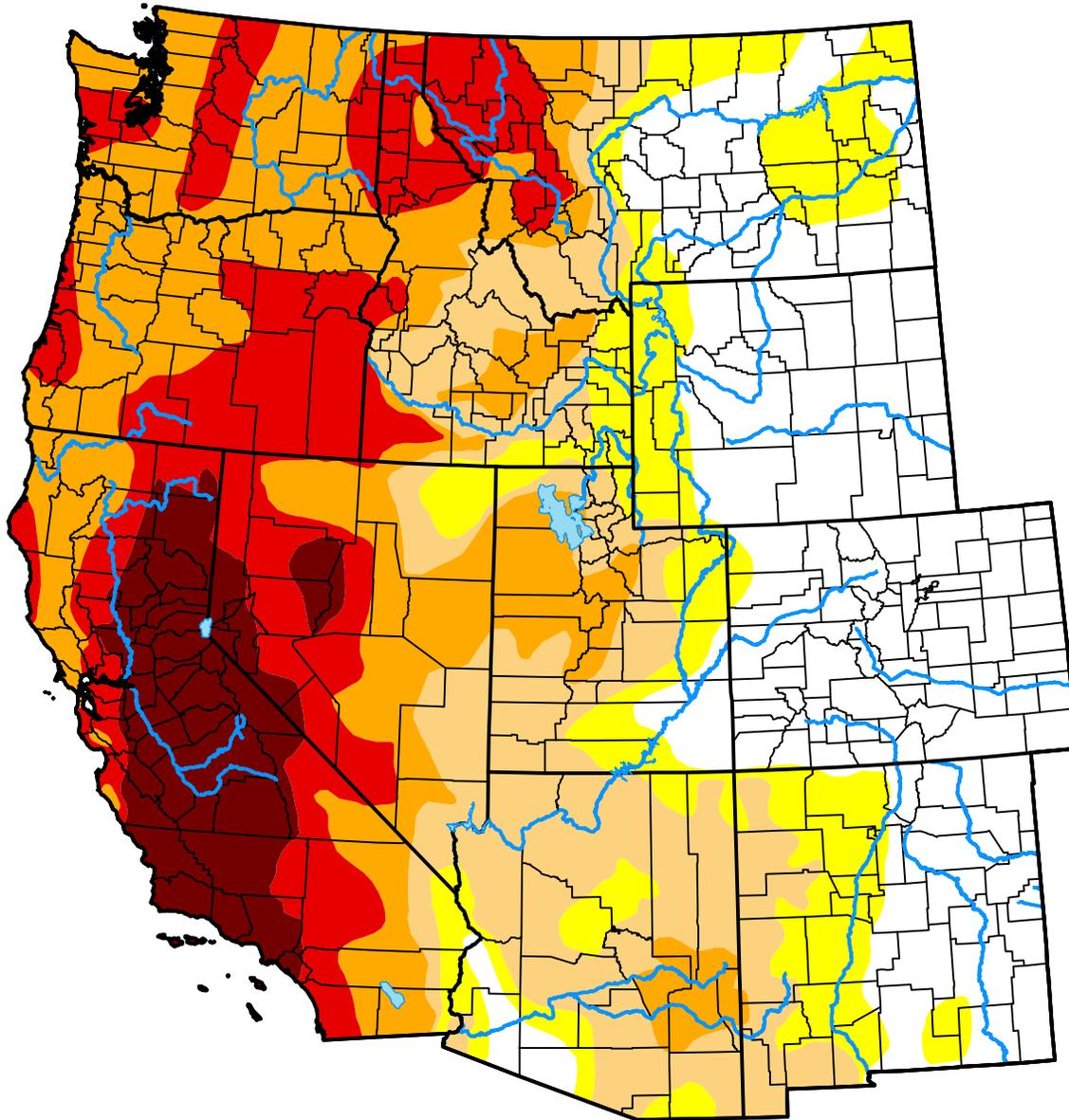


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.53	73.47	60.09	42.99	22.24	7.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	60.09	42.99	22.24	7.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	23.35	76.65	63.22	39.05	17.54	7.95
<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>08-05-2014</i>	27.71	72.29	60.17	43.74	21.35	8.94

***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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