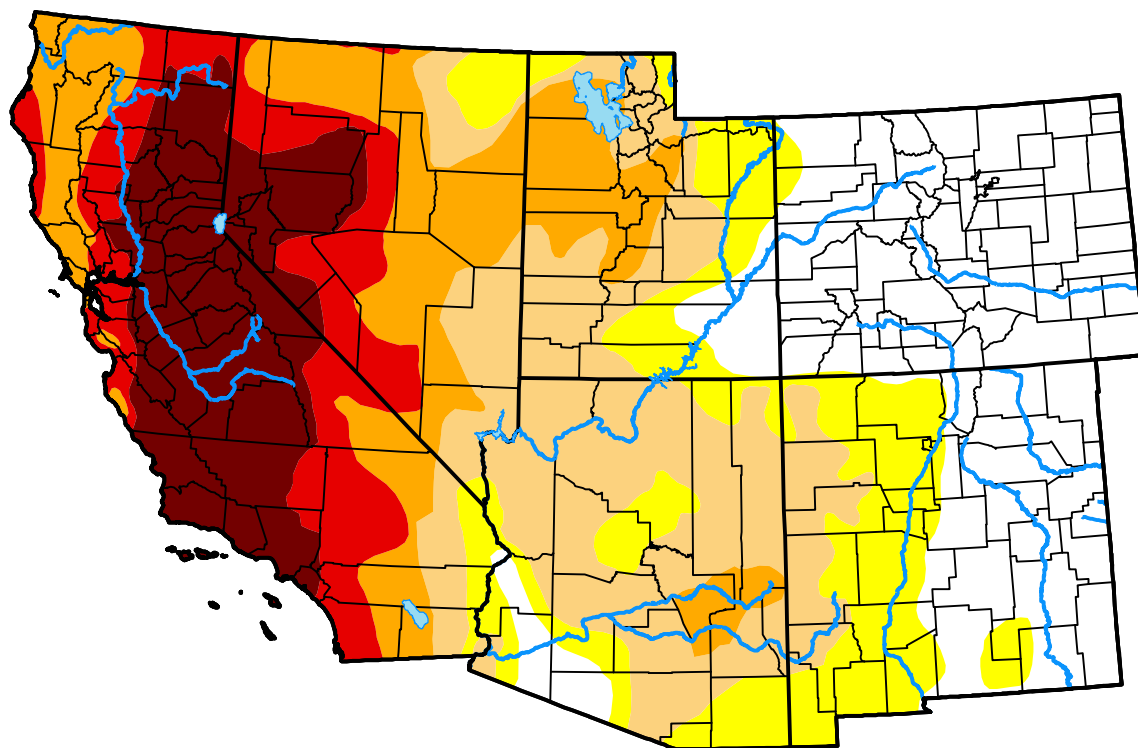


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.03	14.98	21.58	15.20	9.16	13.03
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	26.03	13.20	22.66	15.91	9.16	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	13.16	10.78	28.38	23.47	10.62	13.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	10.59	8.86	20.52	29.12	15.68	15.22

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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