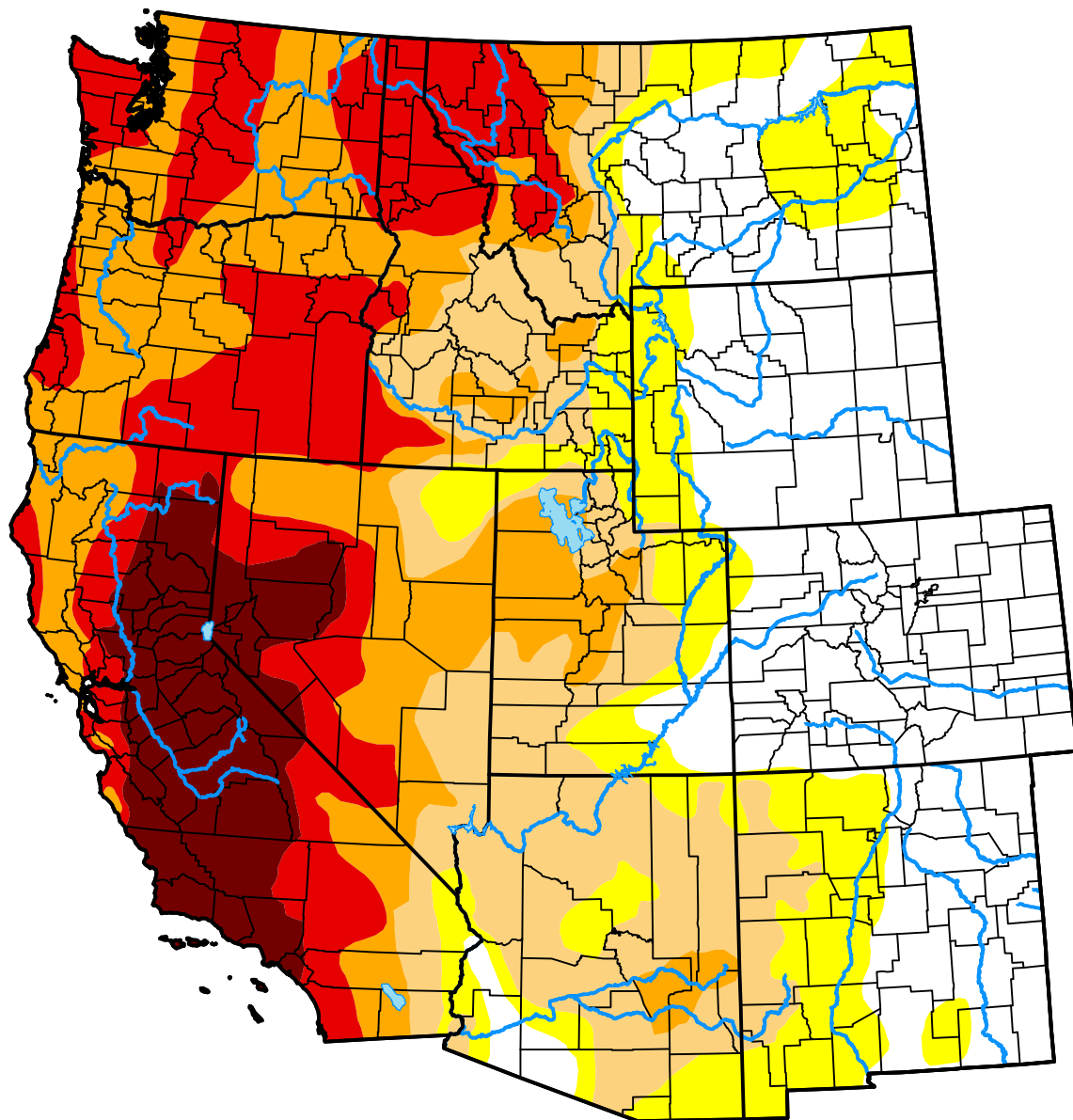


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.53	73.47	58.91	42.01	23.69	7.62
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	59.95	42.43	23.22	7.62
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	23.49	76.51	60.69	36.57	17.59	7.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	27.21	72.79	59.27	42.84	20.97	8.90

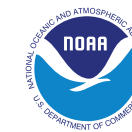
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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