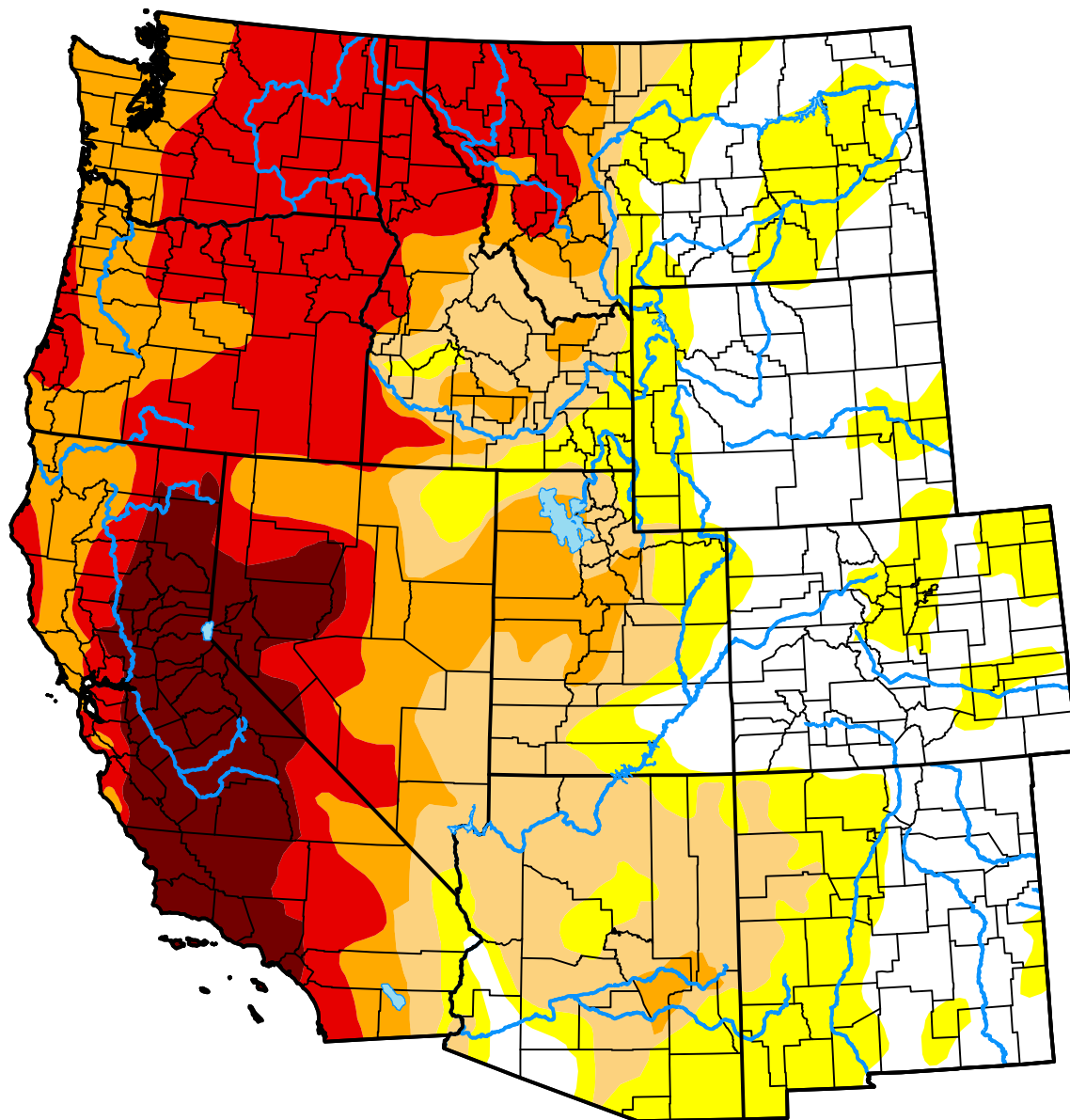


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.79	19.03	15.70	15.75	19.12	7.62
Last Week <i>09-15-2015</i>	24.68	15.66	16.97	15.96	19.12	7.62
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2015</i>	23.93	18.22	21.98	18.75	9.87	7.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
One Year Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	31.18	12.40	20.46	15.96	11.10	8.90

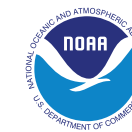
Intensity:

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

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