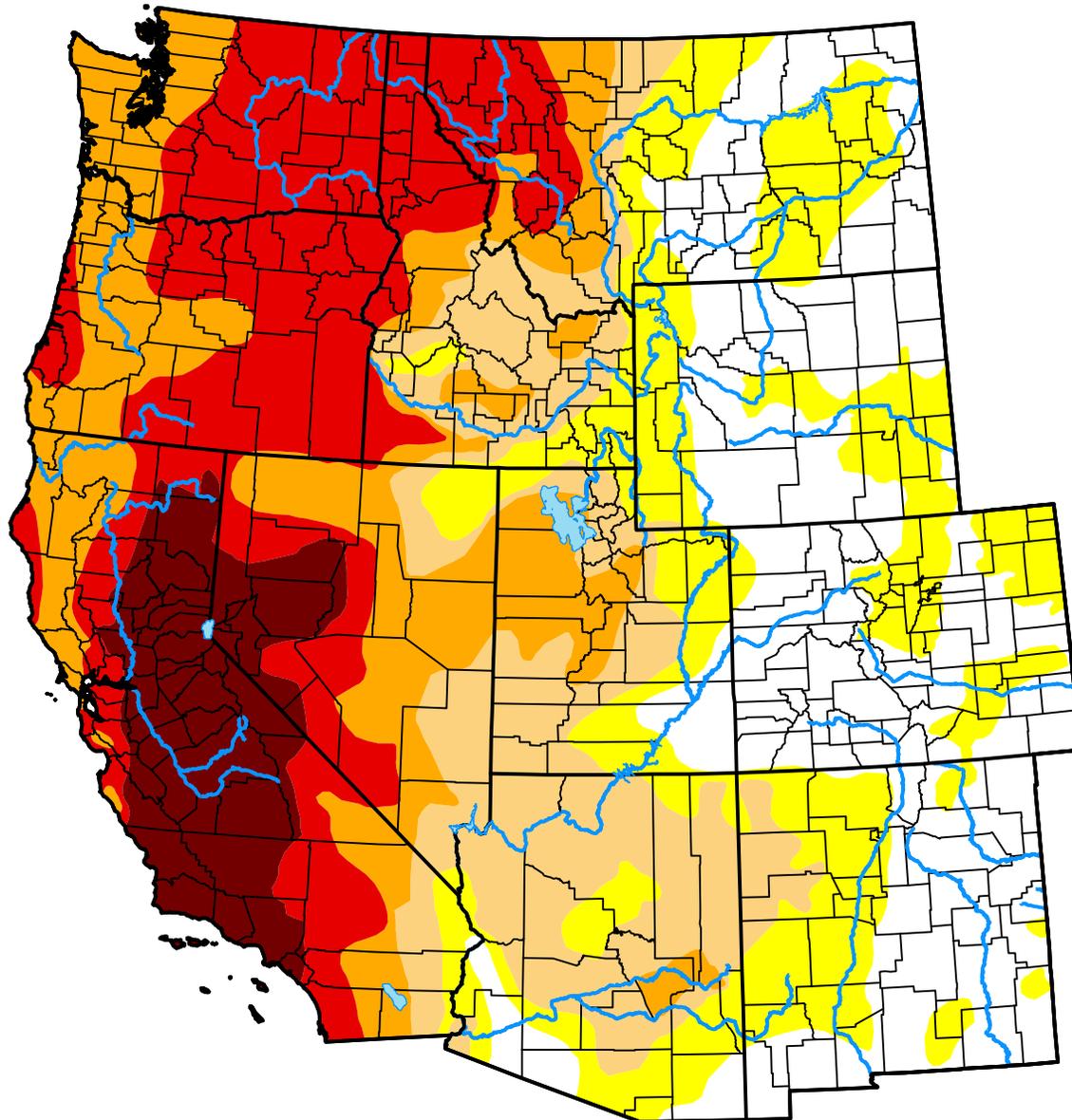


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 29, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-22-2015</i>	22.79	19.03	15.70	15.75	19.12	7.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-30-2015</i>	23.90	15.72	21.38	21.87	9.87	7.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90

***Intensity:***

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