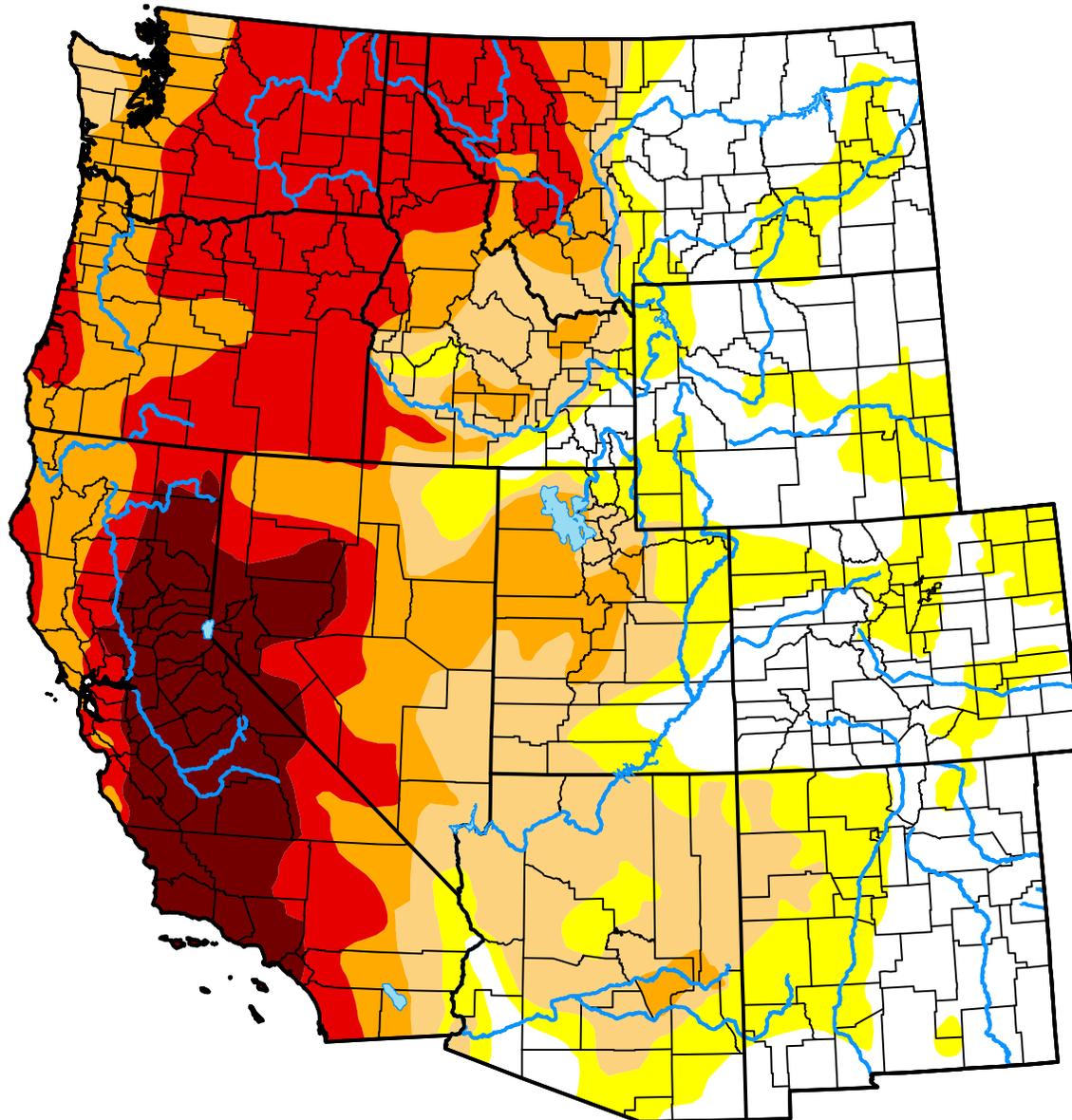


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.31 | 17.63 | 15.14 | 15.48 | 18.82 | 7.62 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-06-2015</i>              | 25.71 | 17.23 | 14.63 | 15.99 | 18.82 | 7.62 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-14-2015</i>           | 25.49 | 13.14 | 17.61 | 24.89 | 11.70 | 7.17 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 34.76 | 10.76 | 20.99 | 14.82 | 13.27 | 5.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 22.77 | 19.42 | 15.40 | 15.92 | 18.88 | 7.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2014</i>           | 31.95 | 12.49 | 20.49 | 15.32 | 10.86 | 8.90 |

***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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