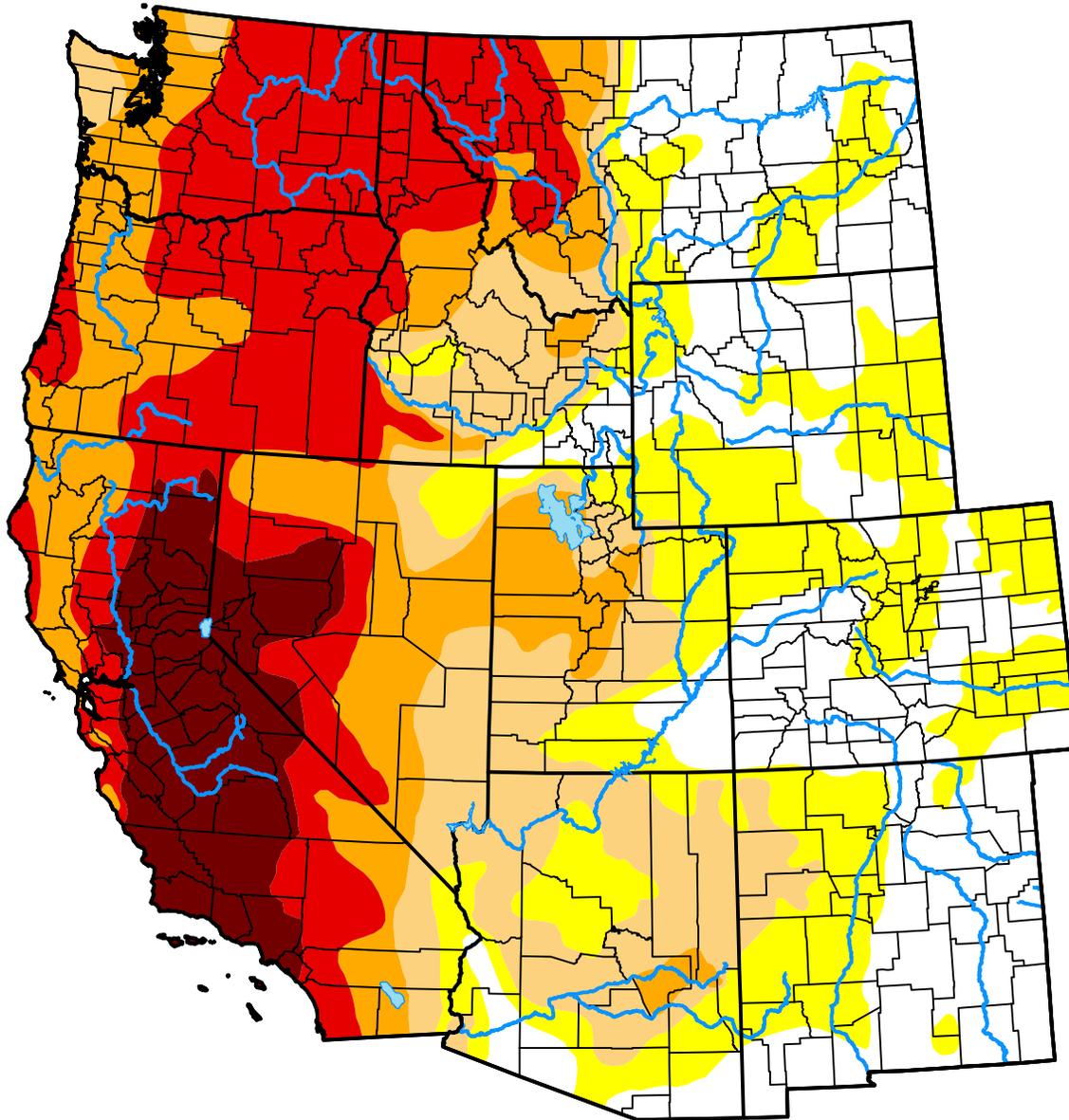


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.91	21.02	14.75	15.09	18.61	7.62
Last Week <i>10-13-2015</i>	25.31	17.63	15.14	15.48	18.82	7.62
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2015</i>	25.49	13.47	19.12	23.05	11.70	7.17
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>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2014</i>	31.95	12.49	20.74	15.74	10.18	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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