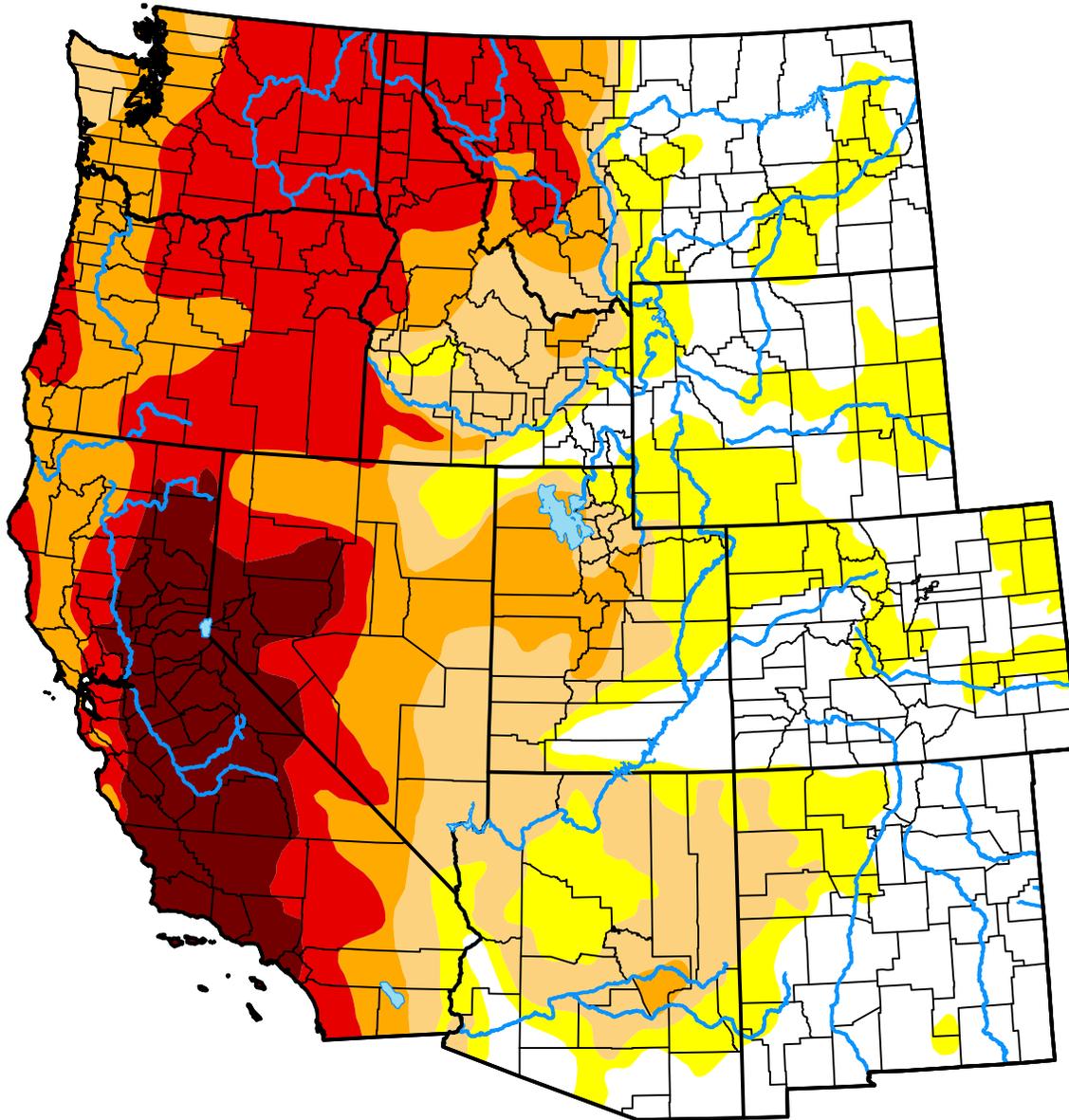


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.79	73.21	55.42	41.21	26.23	7.62
Last Week <i>10-20-2015</i>	22.91	77.09	56.07	41.32	26.23	7.62
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	60.09	42.99	22.24	7.17
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>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2014</i>	34.52	65.48	55.05	34.64	19.08	8.90

Intensity:

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