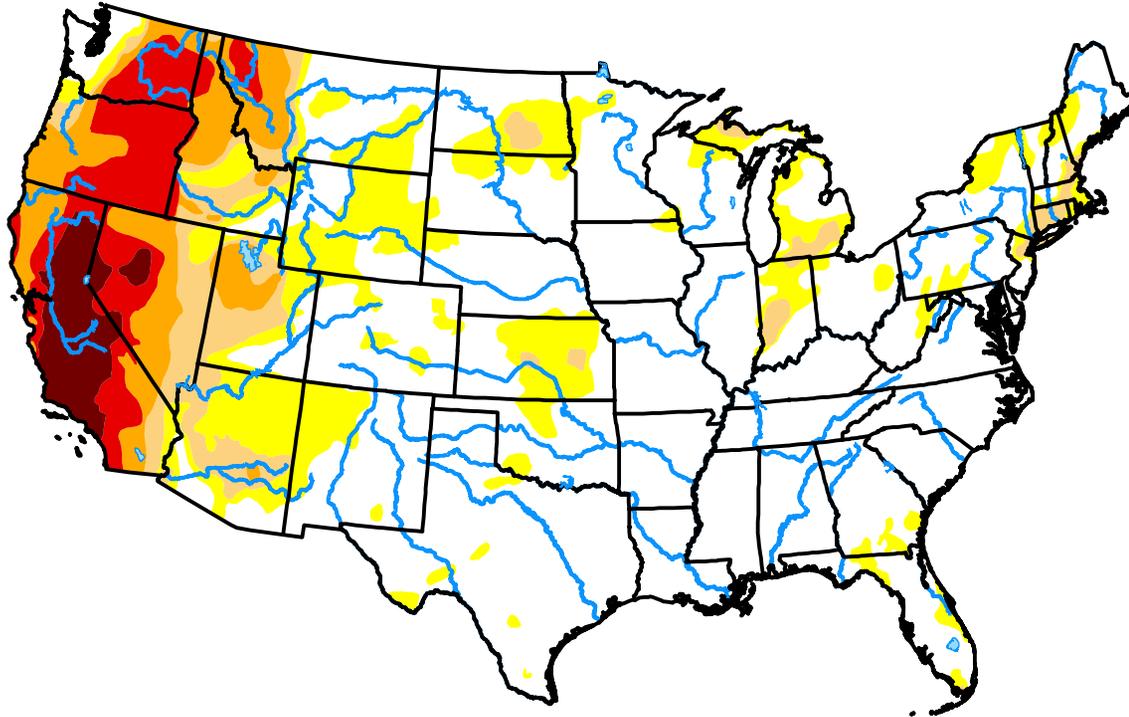


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U.S. States and Puerto Rico

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.58	32.41	17.23	12.28	6.98	2.26
Last Week <i>11-24-2015</i>	64.11	35.88	18.34	12.41	7.04	2.26
3 Months Ago <i>09-01-2015</i>	50.11	49.87	28.40	15.69	8.97	2.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	60.83	39.15	23.96	14.14	7.49	2.12
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	47.01	52.98	26.82	16.82	9.58	2.51
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2014</i>	60.07	39.92	24.34	14.12	7.36	3.07

Intensity:



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