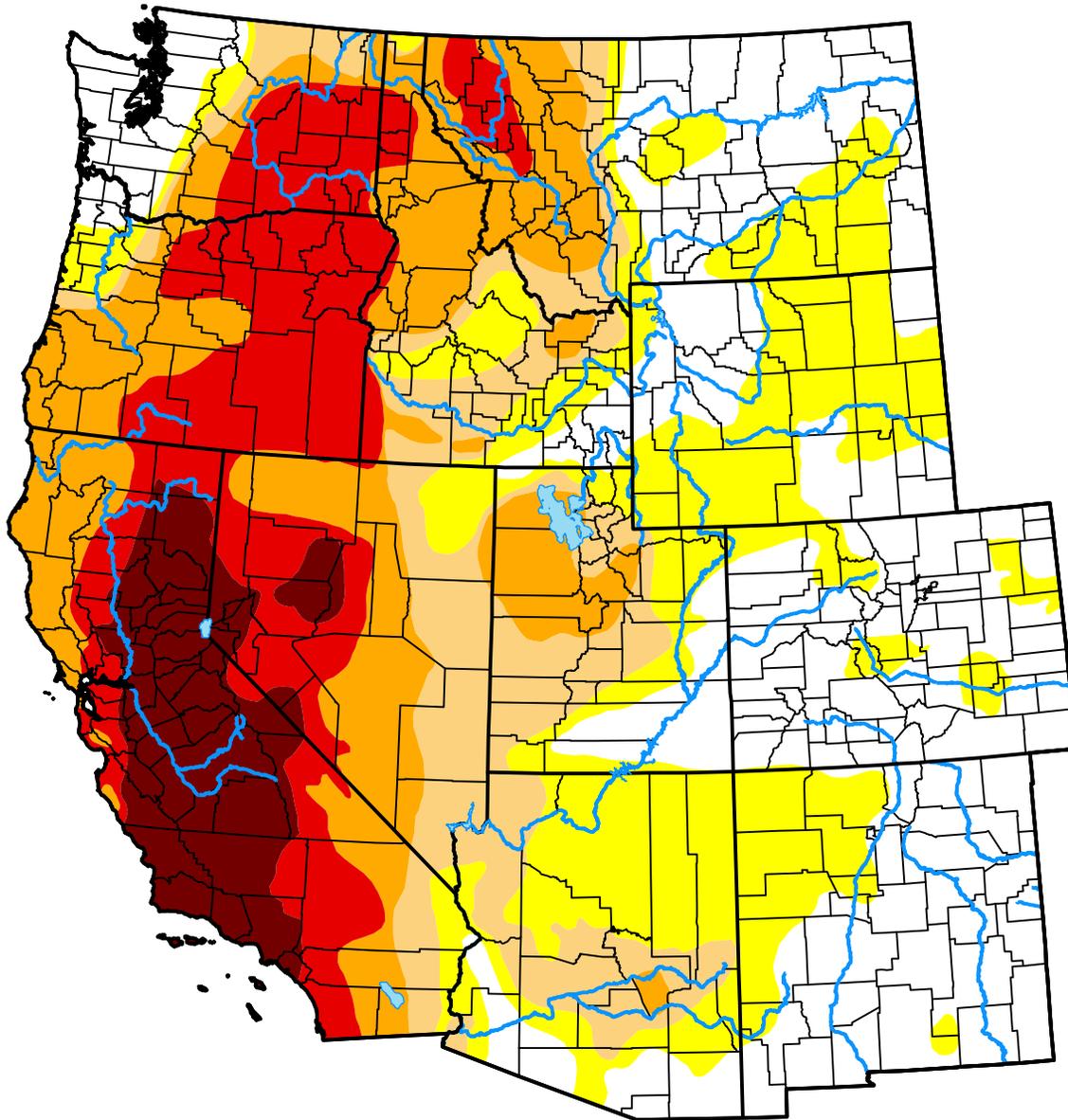


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.56	22.26	11.81	16.15	13.37	6.85
Last Week <i>12-01-2015</i>	28.98	22.14	11.65	16.07	14.31	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2015</i>	24.68	15.65	16.97	15.96	19.12	7.62
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>12-09-2014</i>	34.32	10.52	21.15	15.03	10.53	8.45

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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