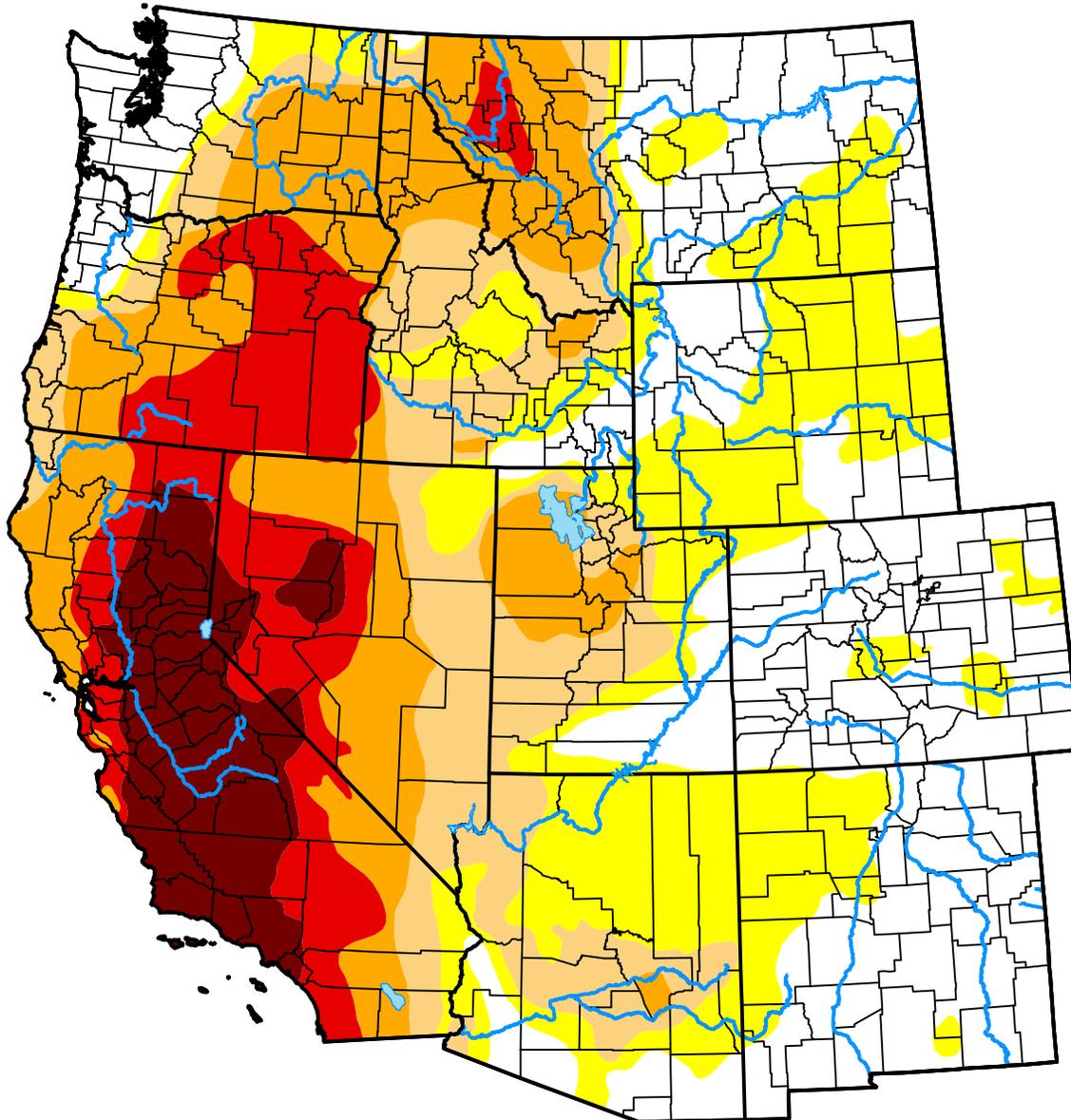


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.80	21.95	13.99	16.55	9.86	6.85
Last Week <i>12-08-2015</i>	29.56	22.26	11.81	16.15	13.37	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	24.68	15.66	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>12-16-2014</i>	34.51	10.64	20.95	15.15	13.35	5.40

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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