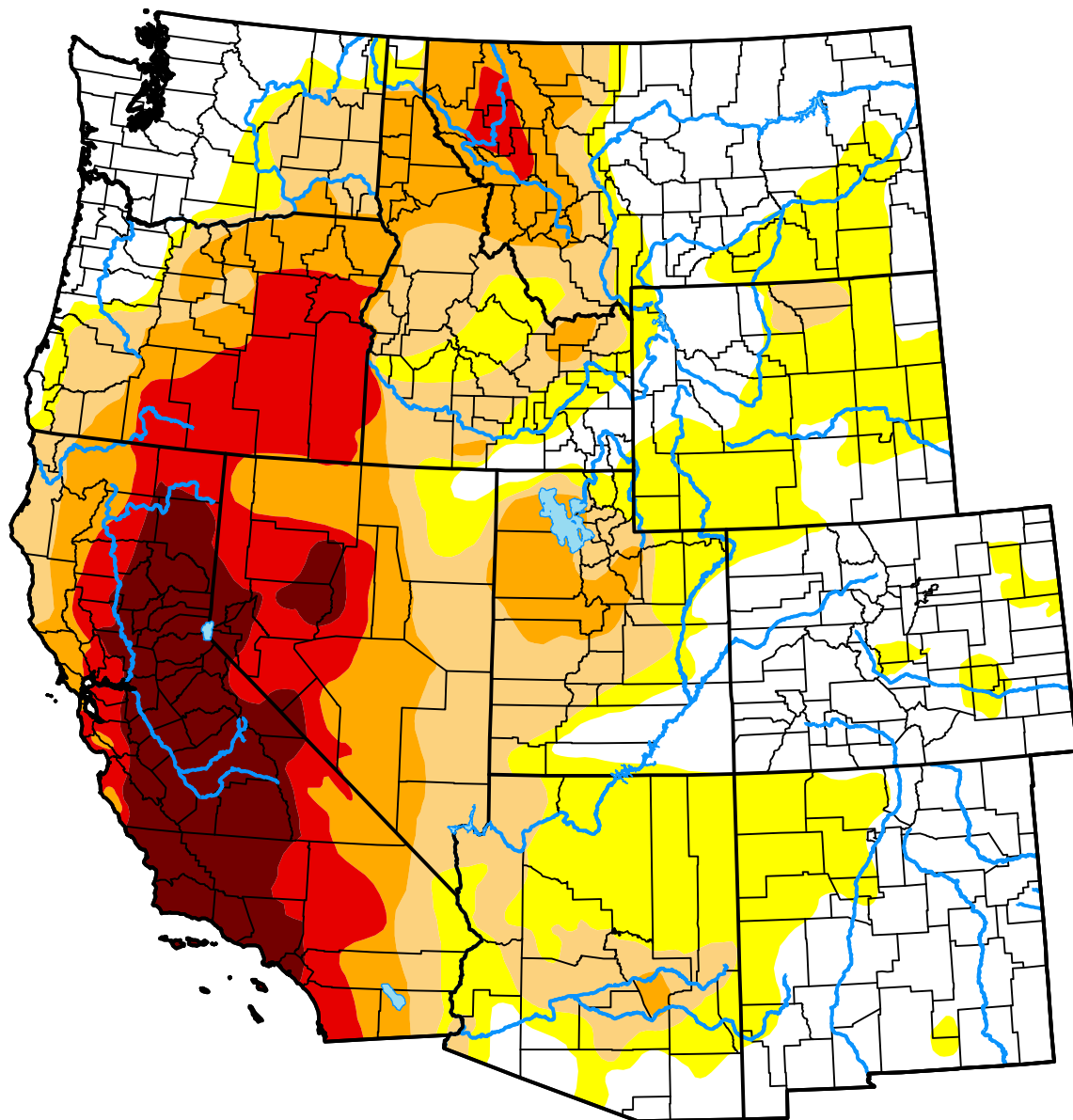


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Last Week <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.80	21.85	14.27	15.37	9.86	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	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>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	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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