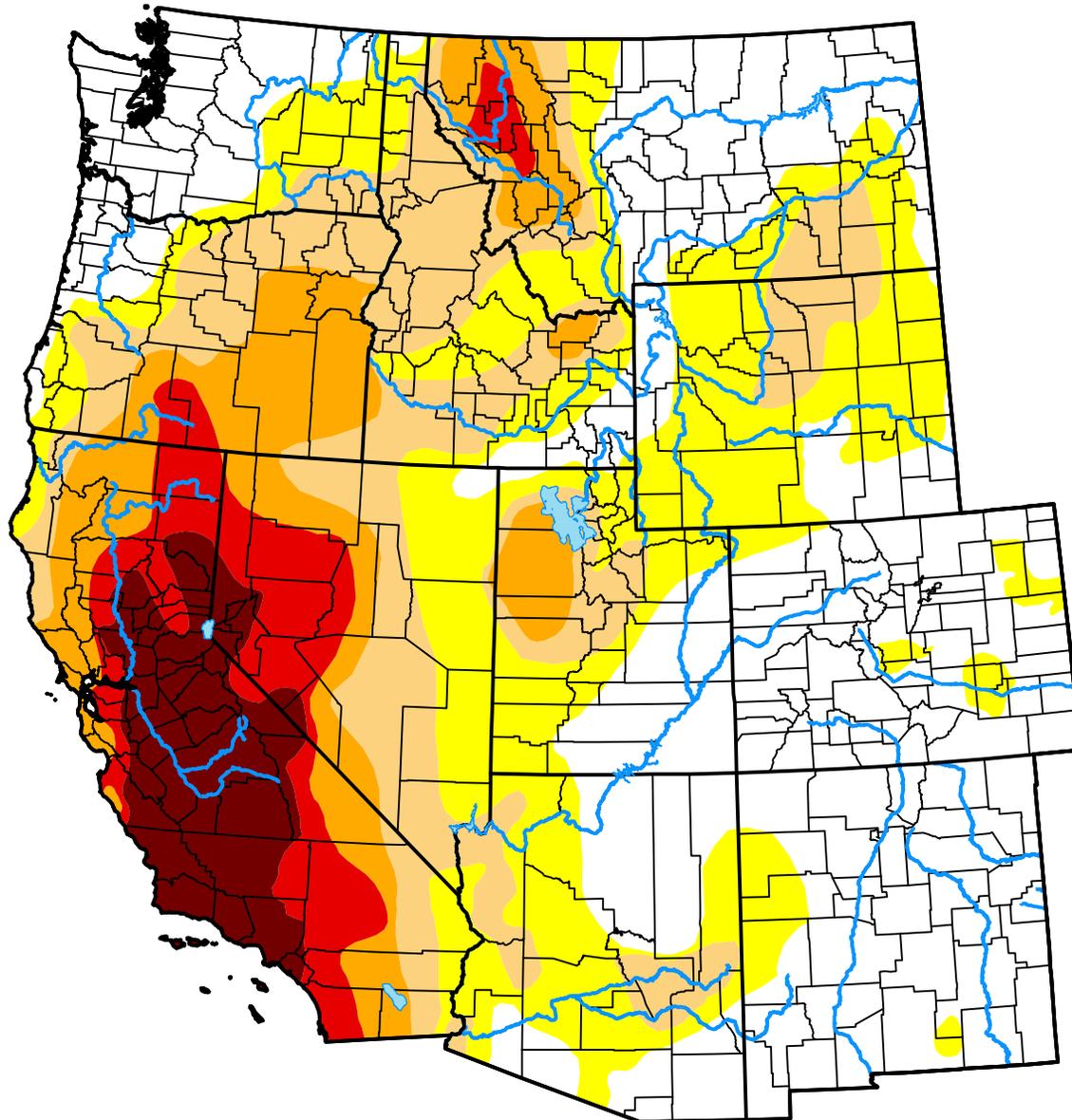


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.80	62.20	38.45	21.59	11.69	5.81
Last Week <i>01-19-2016</i>	37.36	62.64	40.19	21.59	12.26	6.14
3 Months Ago <i>10-27-2015</i>	26.79	73.21	55.42	41.21	26.23	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
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>01-27-2015</i>	31.10	68.90	53.77	33.36	18.72	6.96

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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