

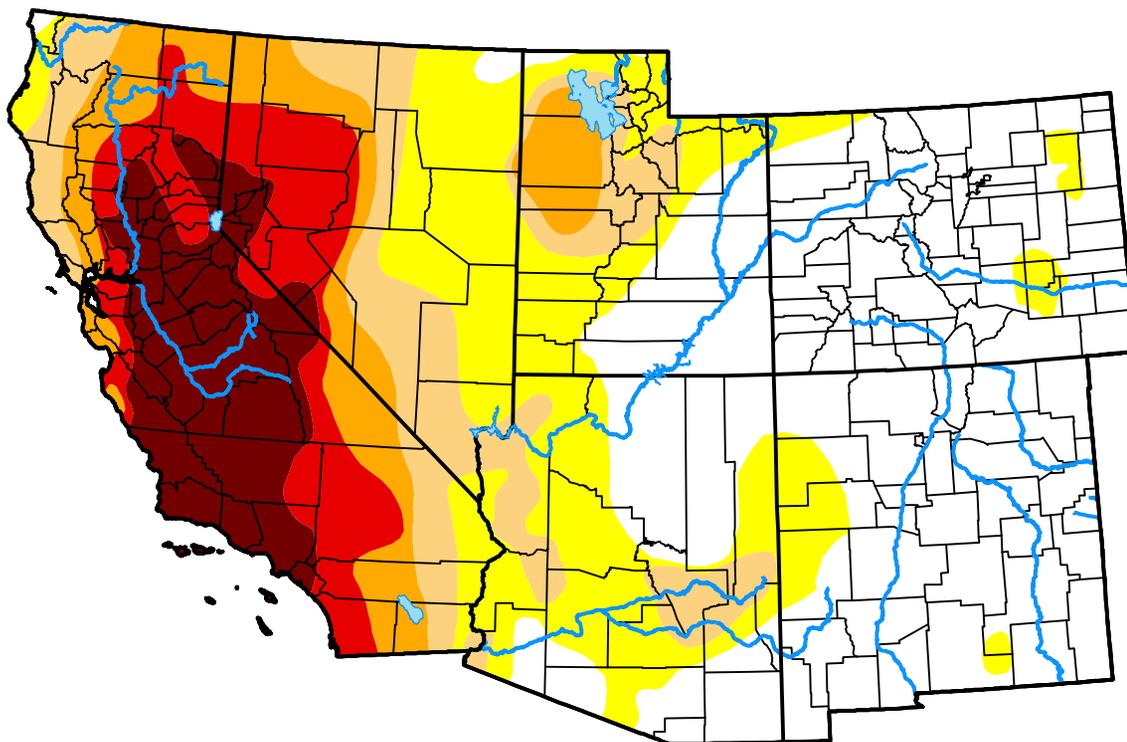
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**February 16, 2016**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.73	58.27	37.92	26.15	17.71	9.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	41.72	58.28	37.94	26.15	17.71	9.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2015</i>	30.33	69.67	51.44	35.10	21.19	11.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	9.73	90.27	81.84	43.88	24.50	12.33



**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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