

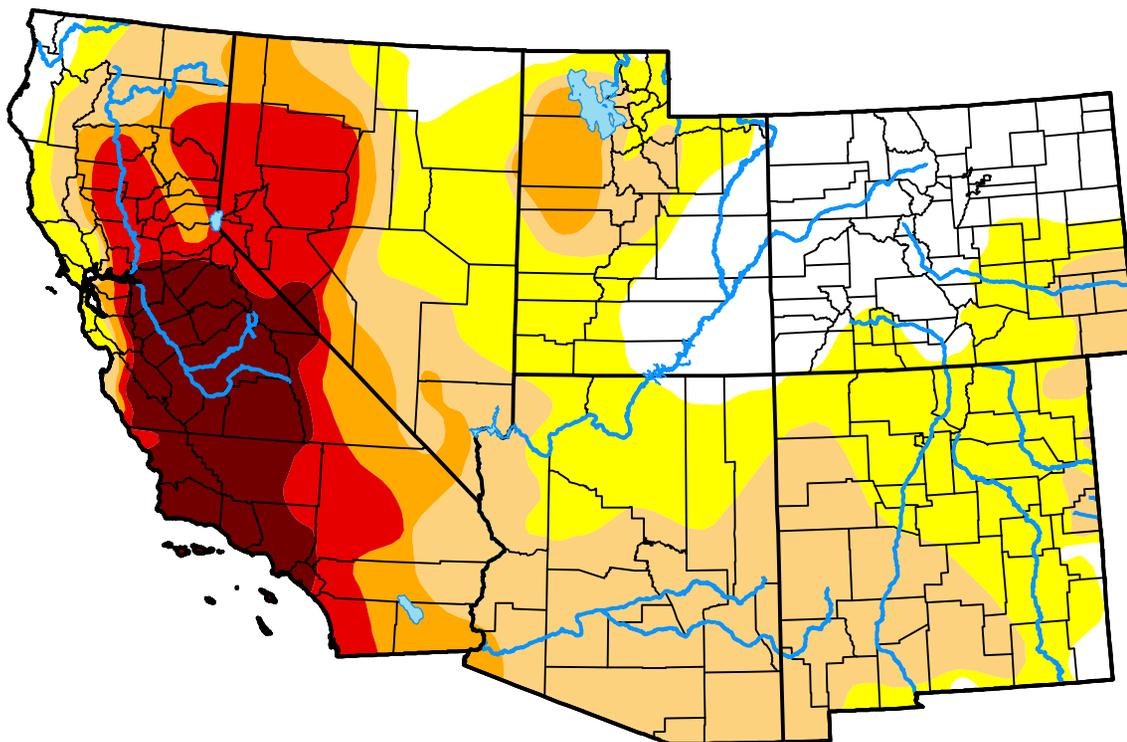
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.71	82.29	54.02	24.91	16.30	7.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2016</i>	16.69	83.31	47.25	24.18	16.30	8.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-05-2016</i>	33.79	66.21	47.80	33.02	20.76	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>04-07-2015</i>	8.44	91.56	82.29	55.60	24.14	13.04



**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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