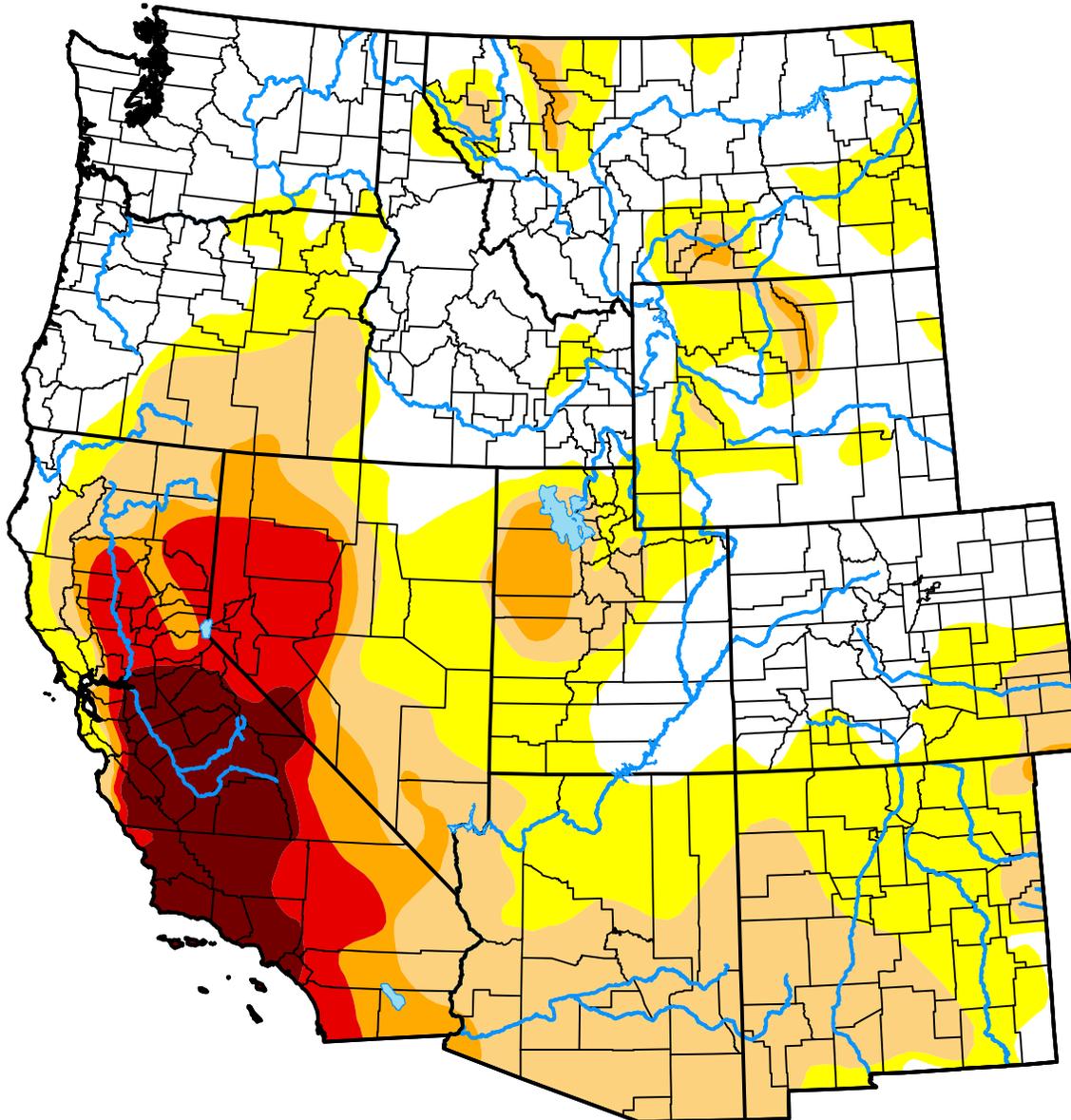


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 38.87 | 25.38 | 20.60 | 5.62 | 5.20 | 4.33 |
| Last Week <i>04-05-2016</i> | 38.50 | 25.86 | 20.55 | 5.56 | 5.20 | 4.33 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2016</i> | 36.54 | 21.06 | 17.10 | 12.21 | 6.53 | 6.56 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i> | 33.17 | 21.75 | 15.77 | 13.38 | 9.07 | 6.85 |
| 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>04-14-2015</i> | 26.55 | 12.45 | 23.09 | 20.88 | 9.40 | 7.63 |

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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