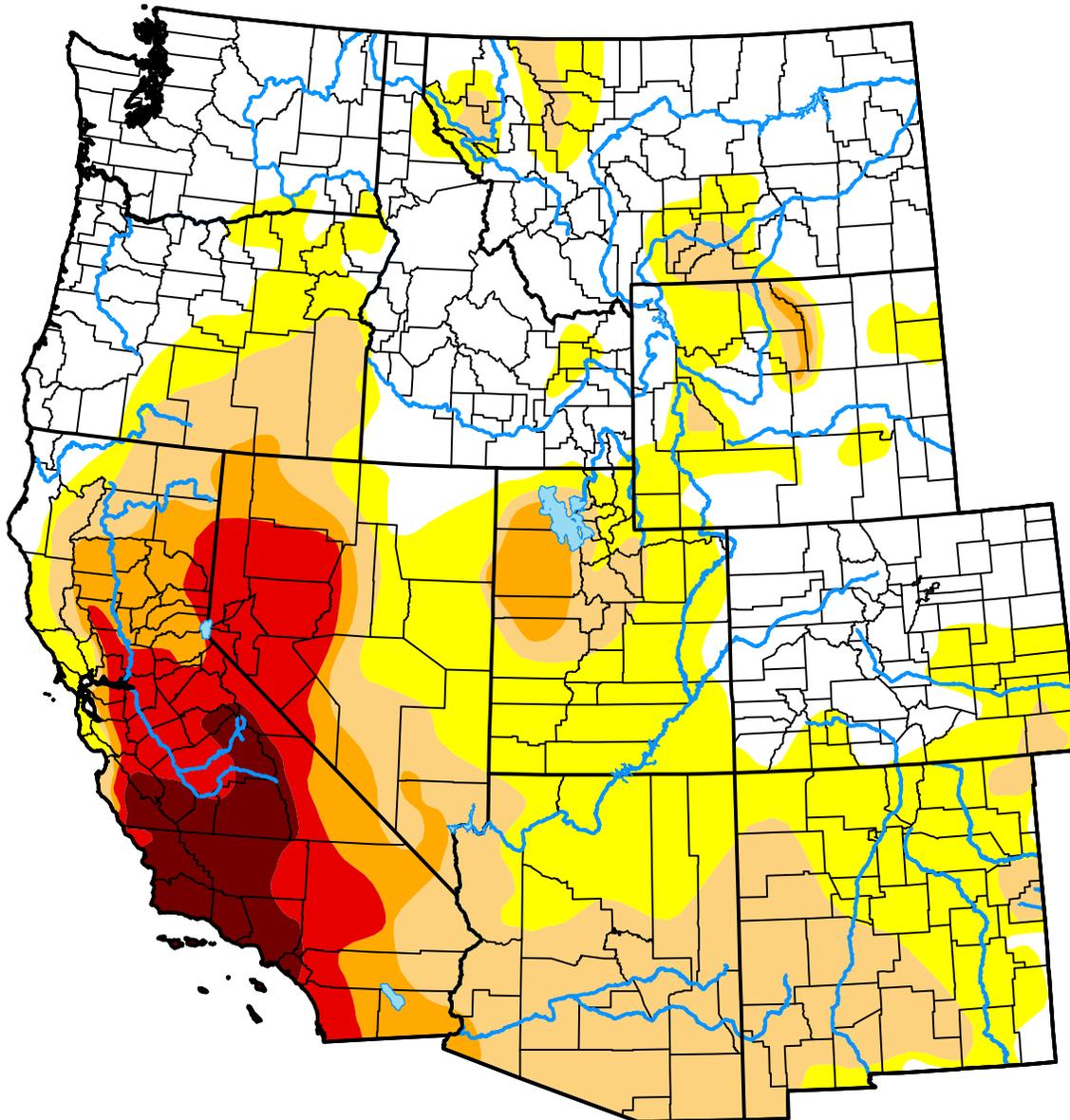


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.85	26.40	19.97	6.07	5.91	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	40.56	24.69	19.87	6.18	5.91	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	37.80	23.75	16.86	9.90	5.88	5.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	26.14	11.74	22.79	21.69	9.69	7.95

**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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