

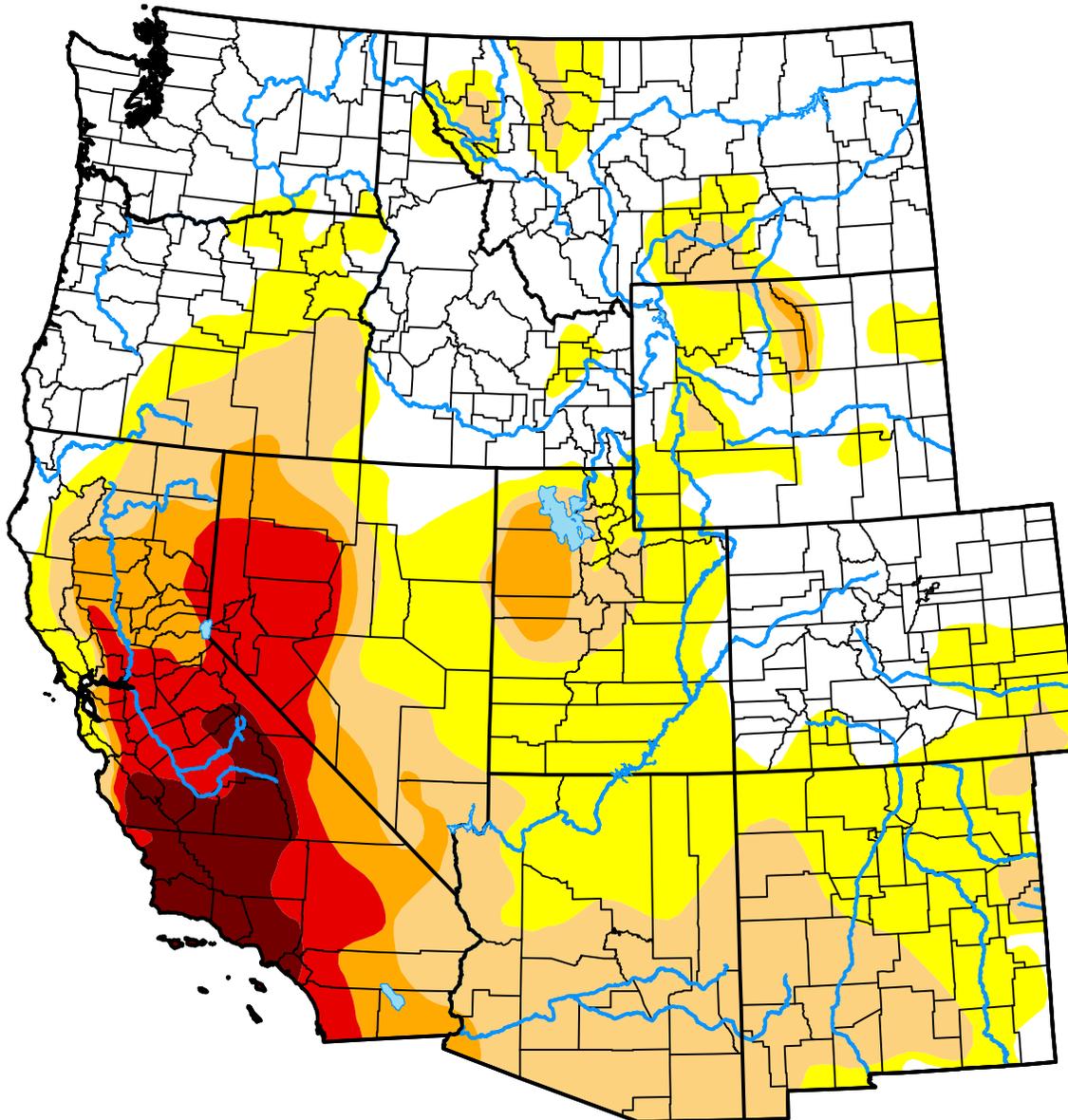
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**April 26, 2016**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 28, 2016)  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.85	61.15	34.76	14.79	8.71	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-19-2016</i>	40.56	59.44	34.76	14.89	8.71	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2016</i>	37.80	62.20	38.45	21.59	11.69	5.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-28-2015</i>	26.14	73.86	62.12	39.33	17.64	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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