

U.S. Drought Monitor

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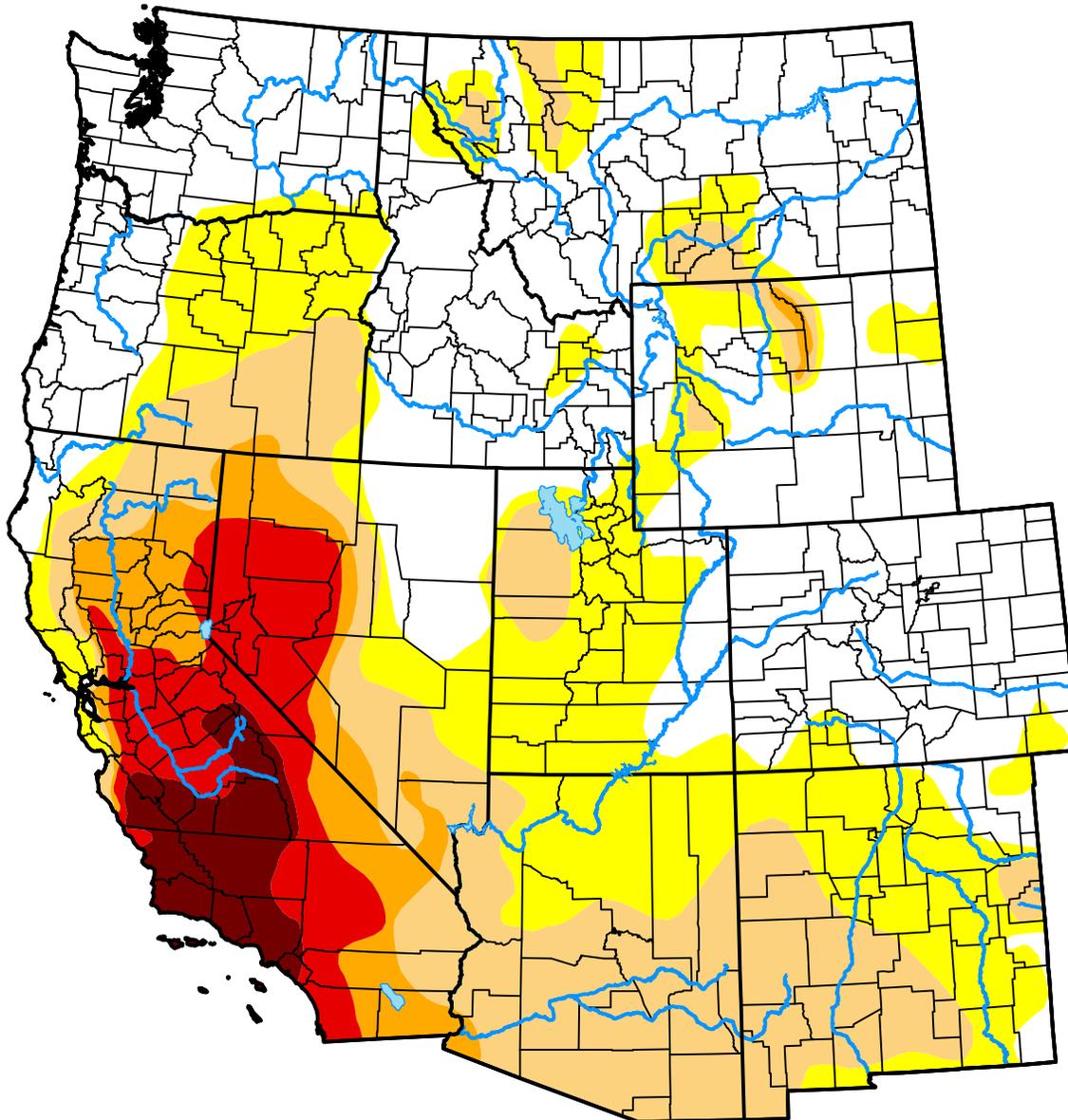
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.75	56.25	33.05	13.85	8.71	2.81
Last Week <i>04-26-2016</i>	38.85	61.15	34.76	14.79	8.71	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	37.77	62.23	38.46	21.39	11.69	5.70
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2015</i>	23.35	76.65	63.22	39.05	17.54	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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