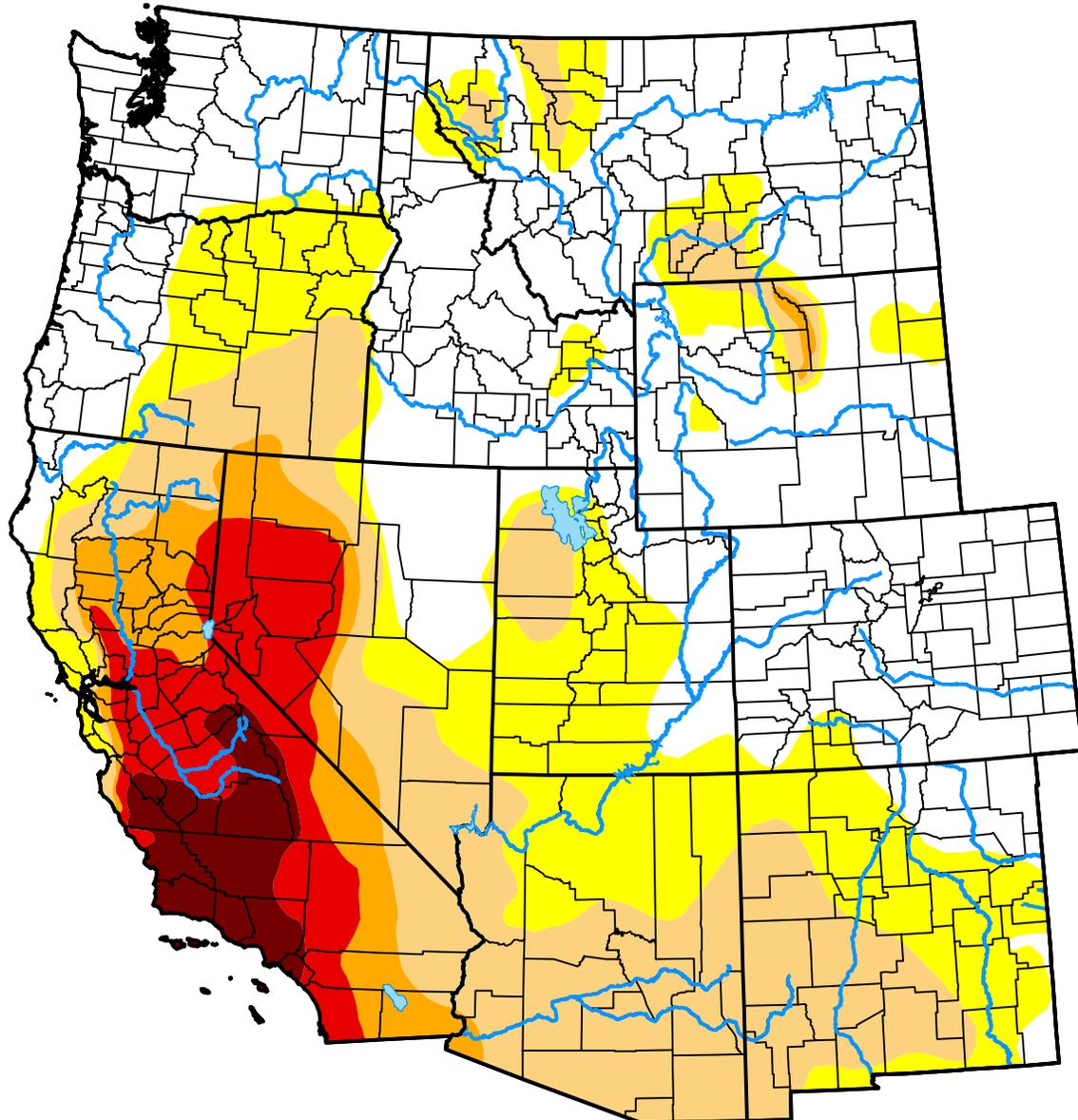


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.20	53.80	32.73	13.41	8.55	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	43.75	56.25	33.05	13.85	8.71	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	38.22	61.78	37.15	19.90	10.79	5.55
<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>05-12-2015</i>	22.69	77.31	63.10	38.04	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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