

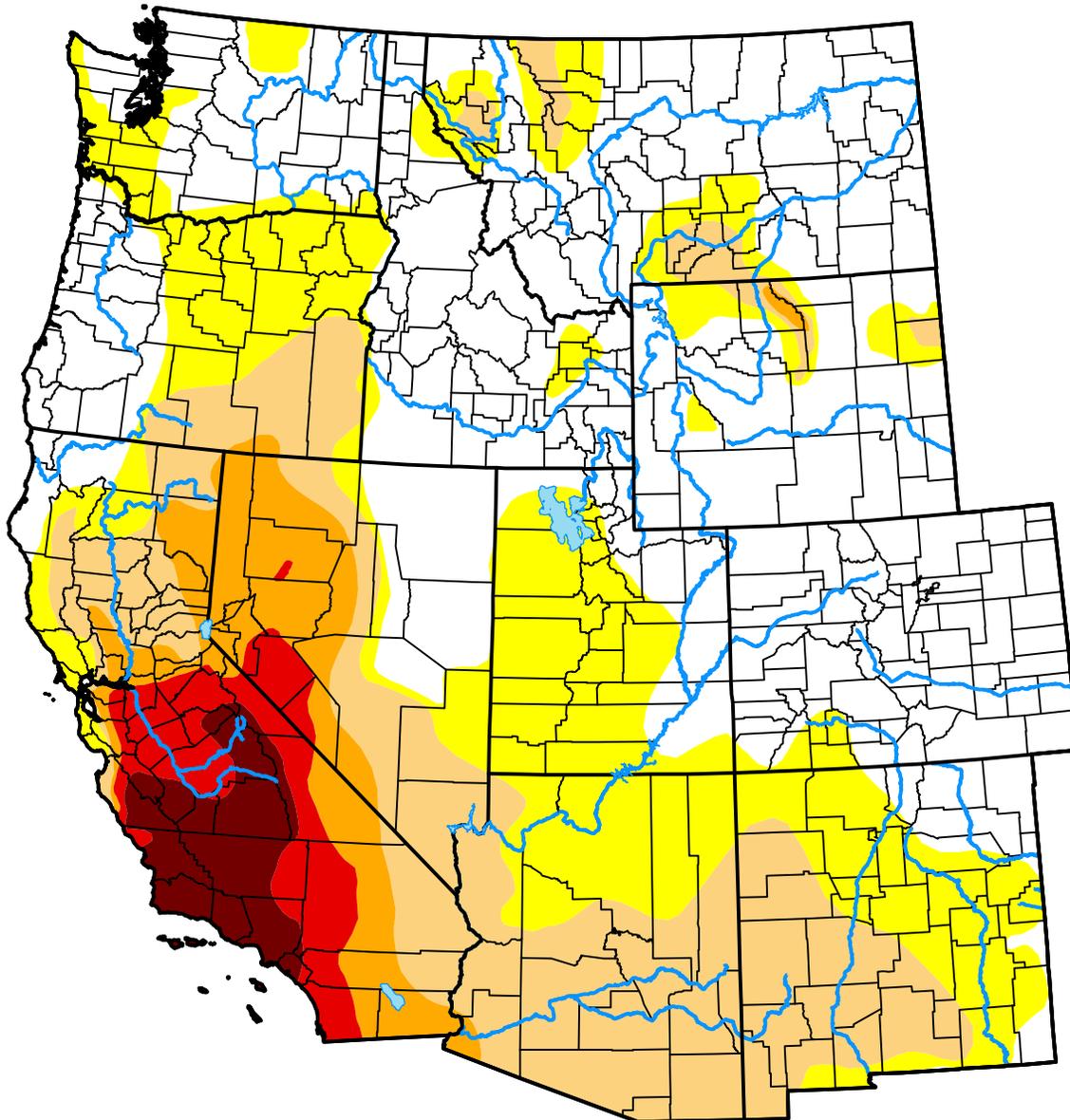
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**May 17, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.83	22.98	19.05	5.90	3.43	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-10-2016</i>	46.20	21.07	19.32	4.86	5.74	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2016</i>	38.68	24.75	16.96	9.26	4.79	5.55
<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>05-19-2015</i>	23.49	15.82	24.12	18.99	9.64	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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