

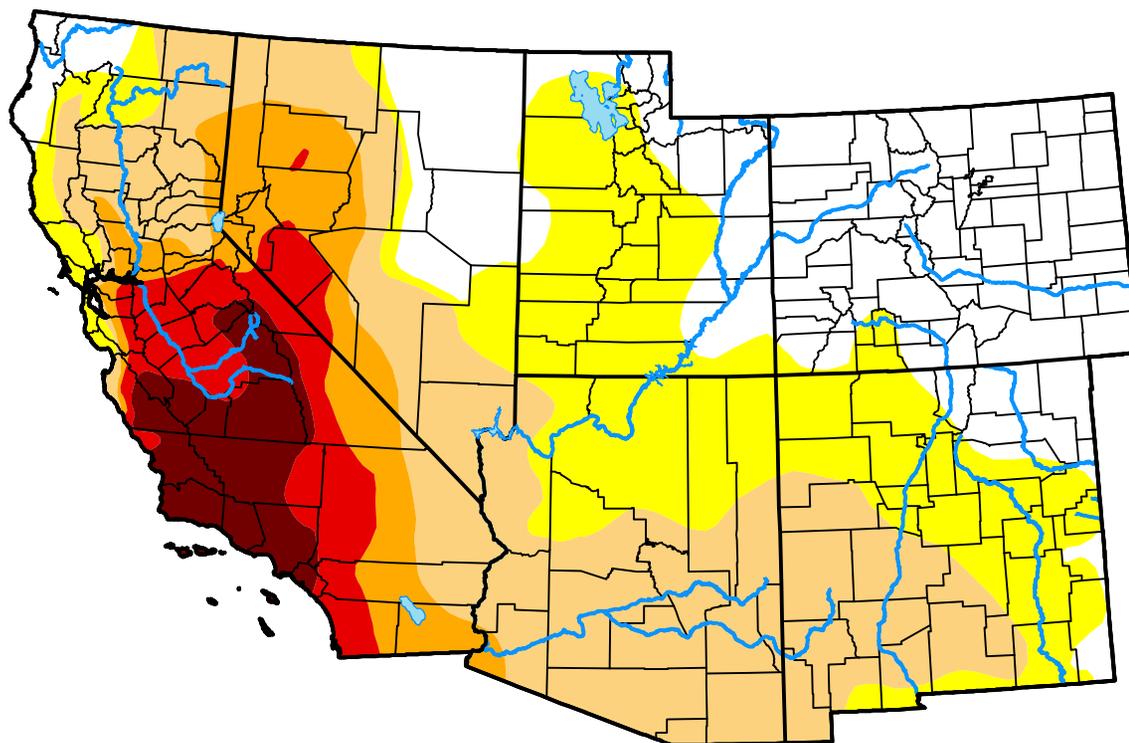
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.52	72.48	46.95	18.64	10.67	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2016</i>	27.08	72.92	47.56	20.47	10.67	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-23-2016</i>	36.97	63.03	37.85	26.15	17.58	9.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-26-2015</i>	18.30	81.70	71.64	46.41	24.22	13.59



**Intensity:**



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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