

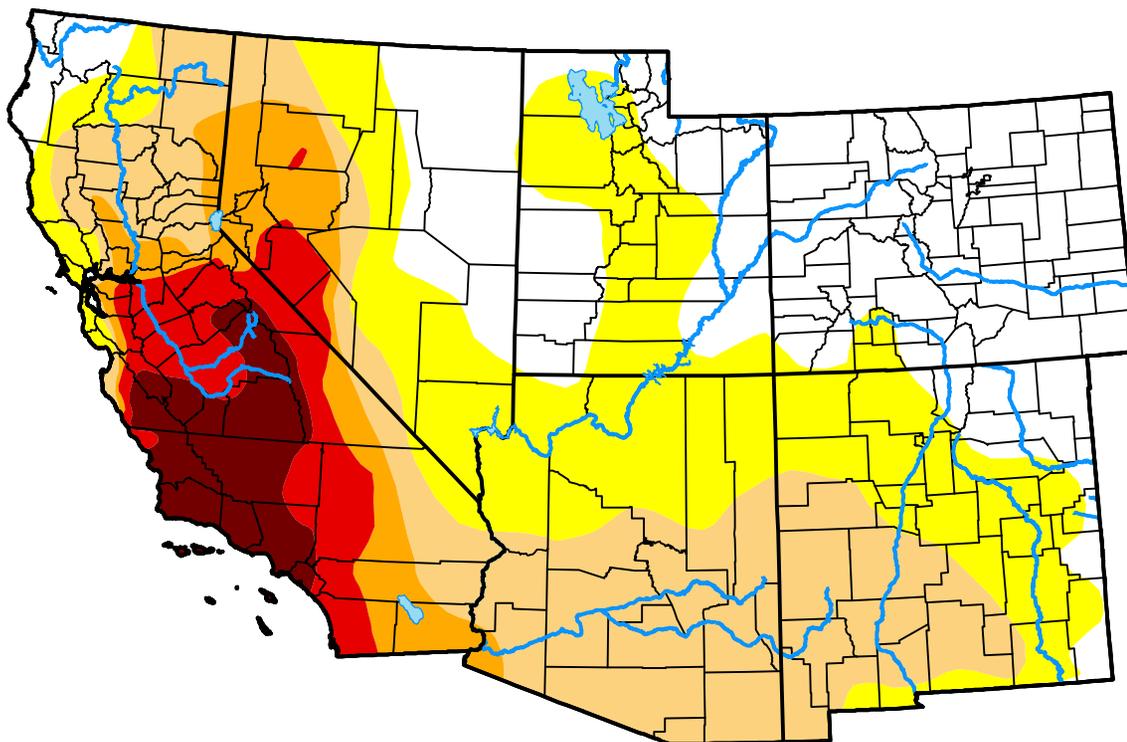
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.79	28.39	23.71	6.44	5.87	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	27.52	25.53	28.31	7.97	5.87	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	33.56	28.33	11.77	8.76	8.08	9.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-02-2015</i>	18.61	9.79	25.19	21.50	11.31	13.59



**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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