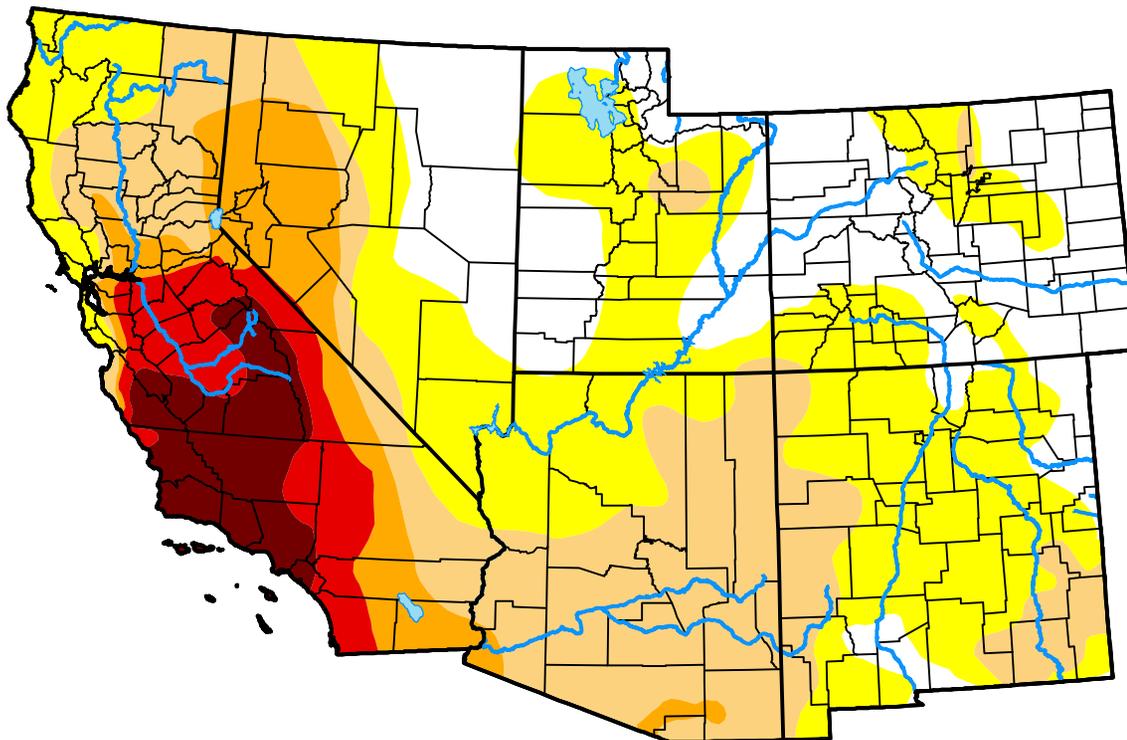


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.52	35.08	24.01	7.58	5.00	4.80
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	22.57	35.72	24.14	7.76	5.00	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	27.08	25.36	27.09	9.81	5.87	4.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	26.03	14.98	21.58	15.20	9.16	13.03

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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