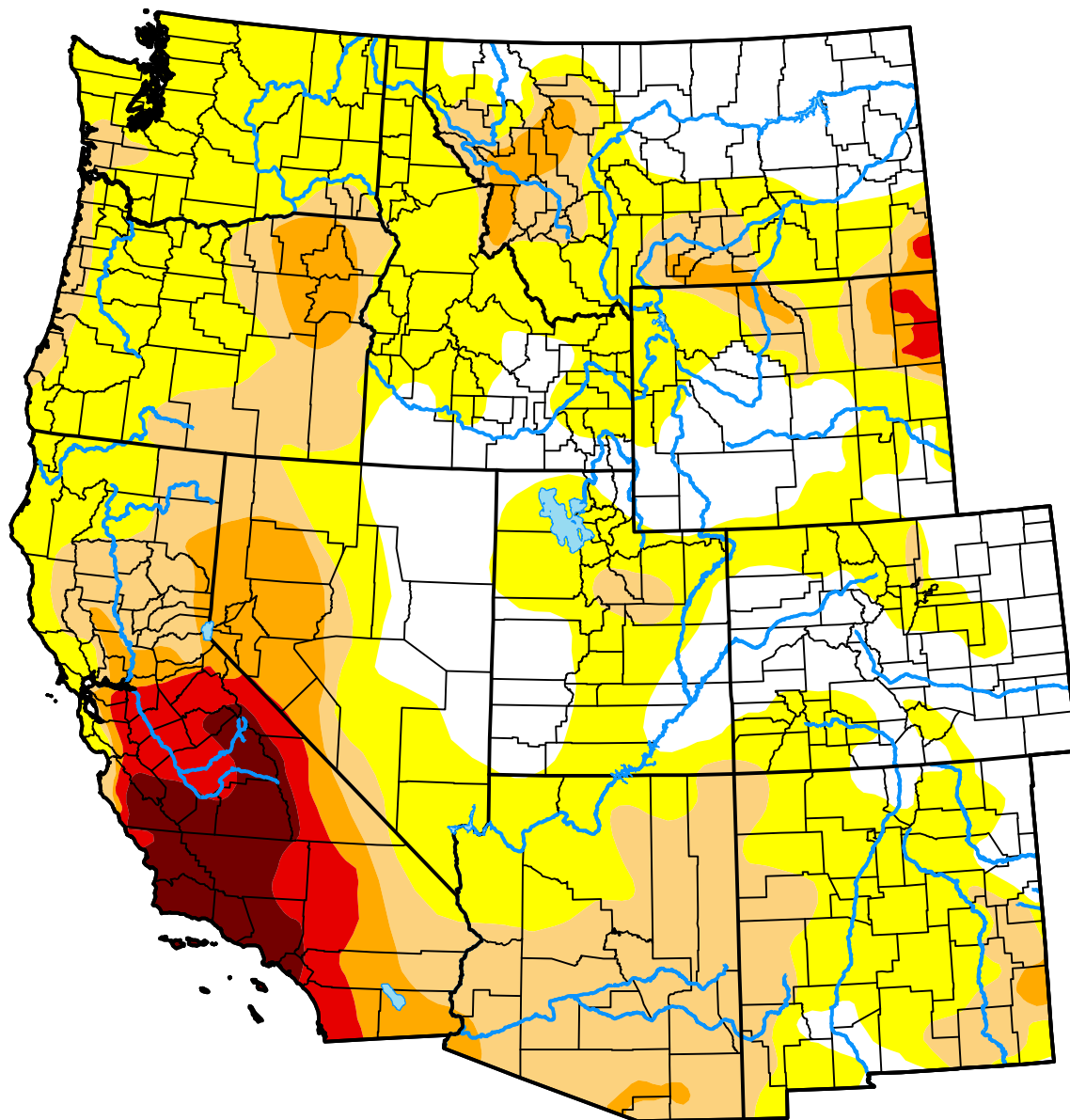


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.76	76.24	33.92	12.95	5.99	2.81
Last Week <i>08-16-2016</i>	24.80	75.20	33.54	13.10	6.12	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2016</i>	45.06	54.94	30.83	10.98	6.23	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2015</i>	25.90	74.10	59.37	42.52	27.60	7.62

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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