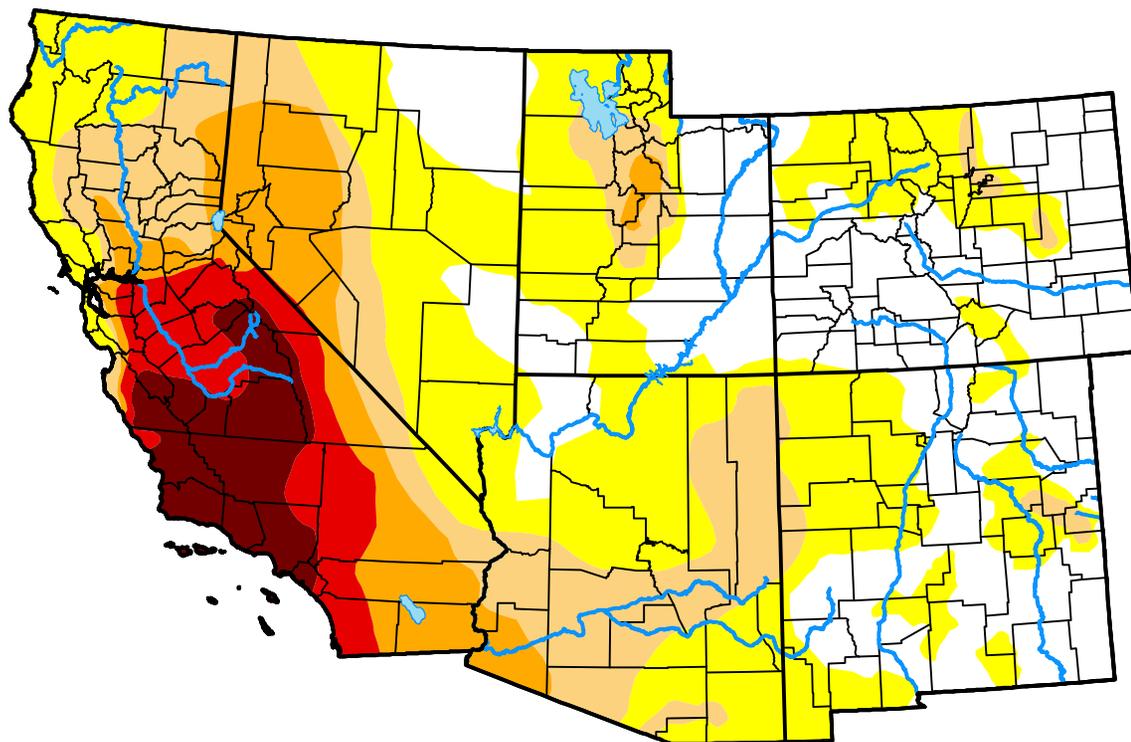


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-20-2016</i>	25.08	74.92	35.34	18.82	9.80	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-28-2016</i>	29.70	70.30	37.04	18.23	9.80	4.80
<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>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03

***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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