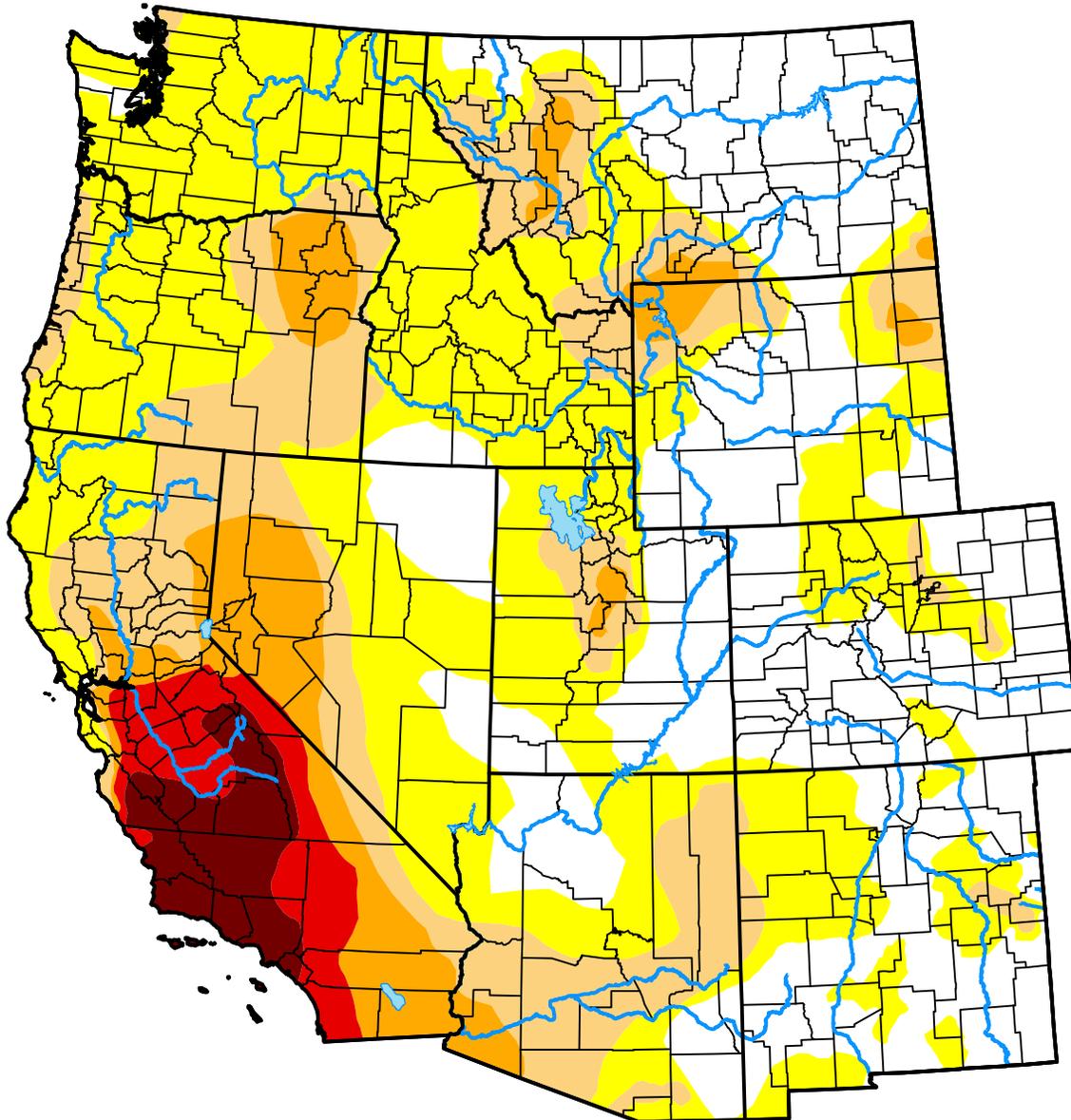


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.30	68.70	30.14	13.10	5.73	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	34.60	65.40	28.08	11.08	5.80	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	25.71	74.29	57.06	42.43	26.44	7.62

***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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