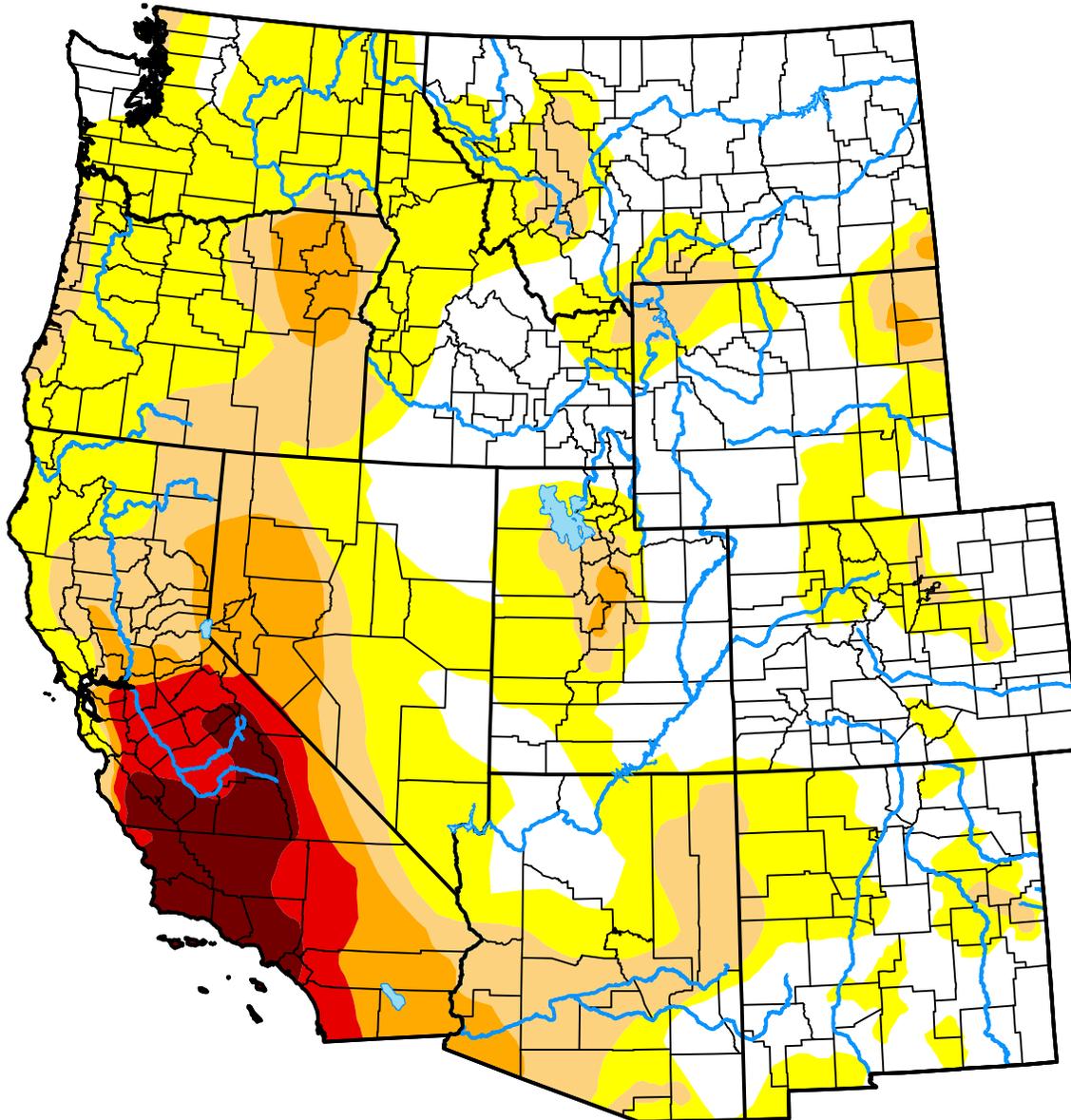


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.98	34.87	15.05	6.36	2.93	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	31.30	38.56	17.04	7.37	2.93	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-12-2016</i>	34.31	37.60	16.98	5.31	2.99	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	25.31	17.63	15.14	15.48	18.82	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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