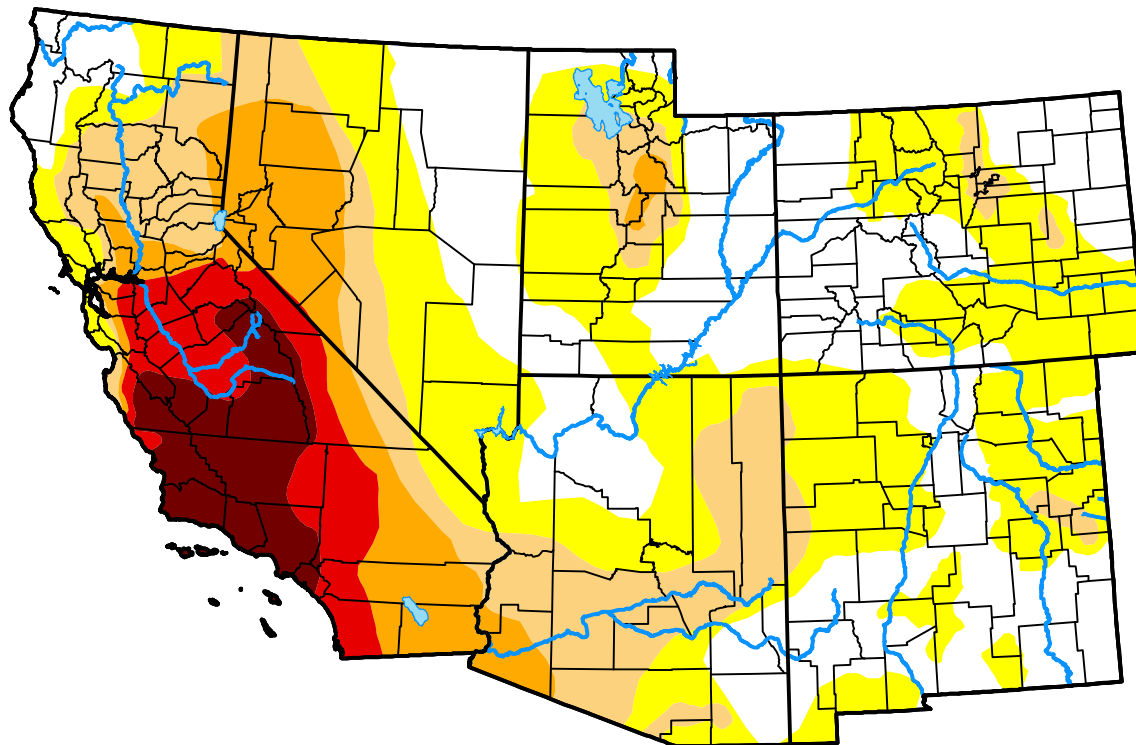


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.65	33.70	16.10	8.74	5.00	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2016</i>	33.59	31.36	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2016</i>	27.70	35.26	18.81	8.43	5.00	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2015</i>	22.00	23.14	18.40	14.64	8.79	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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