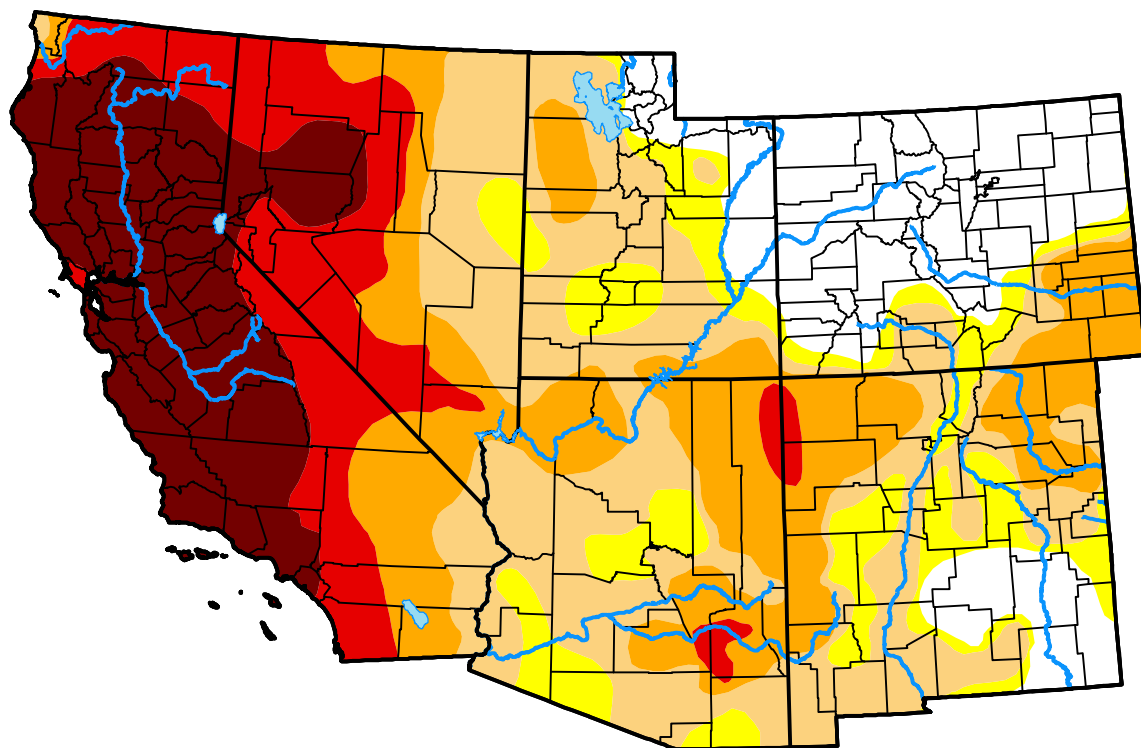


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.79	10.60	26.28	20.05	12.07	15.22
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	15.79	10.60	25.86	19.32	13.22	15.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	10.11	4.90	17.18	30.75	26.76	10.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.16	32.12	11.06	1.08
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	7.14	17.76	28.72	38.04	7.26	1.08

Intensity:

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