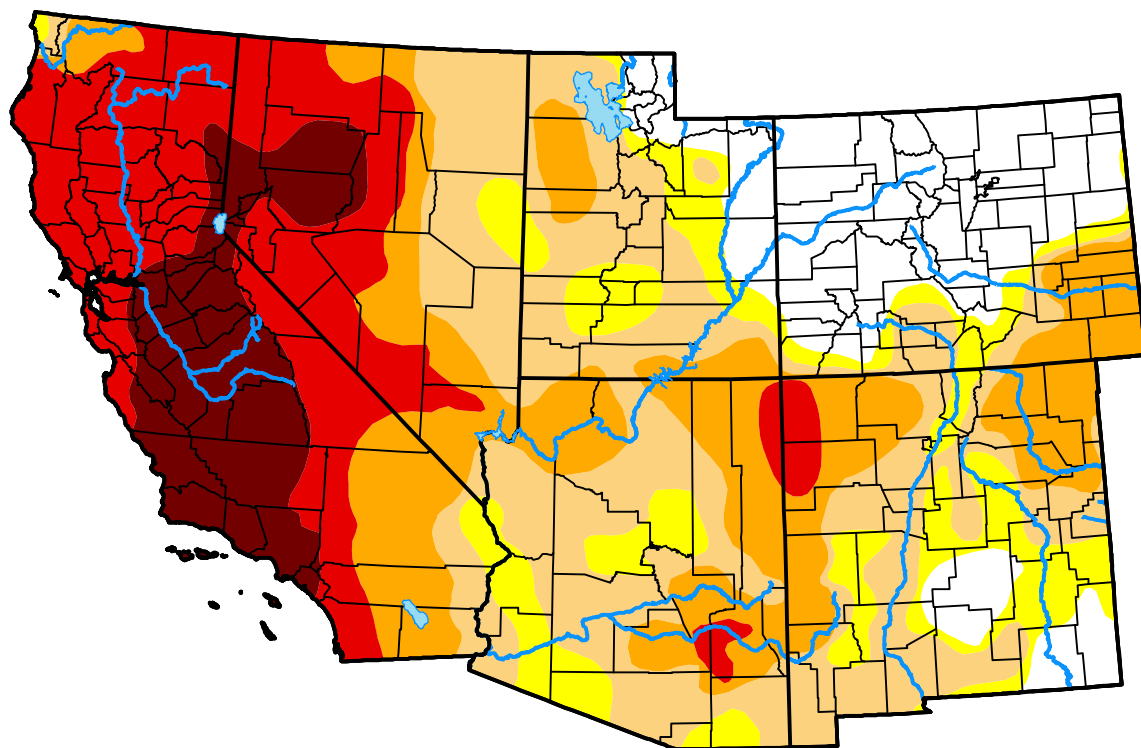


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.92	11.63	26.68	19.99	17.53	9.24
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	14.92	11.09	27.22	19.59	12.71	14.46
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	11.56	11.14	24.25	24.41	13.43	15.22
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>12-17-2013</i>	8.89	21.59	25.65	31.72	11.06	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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