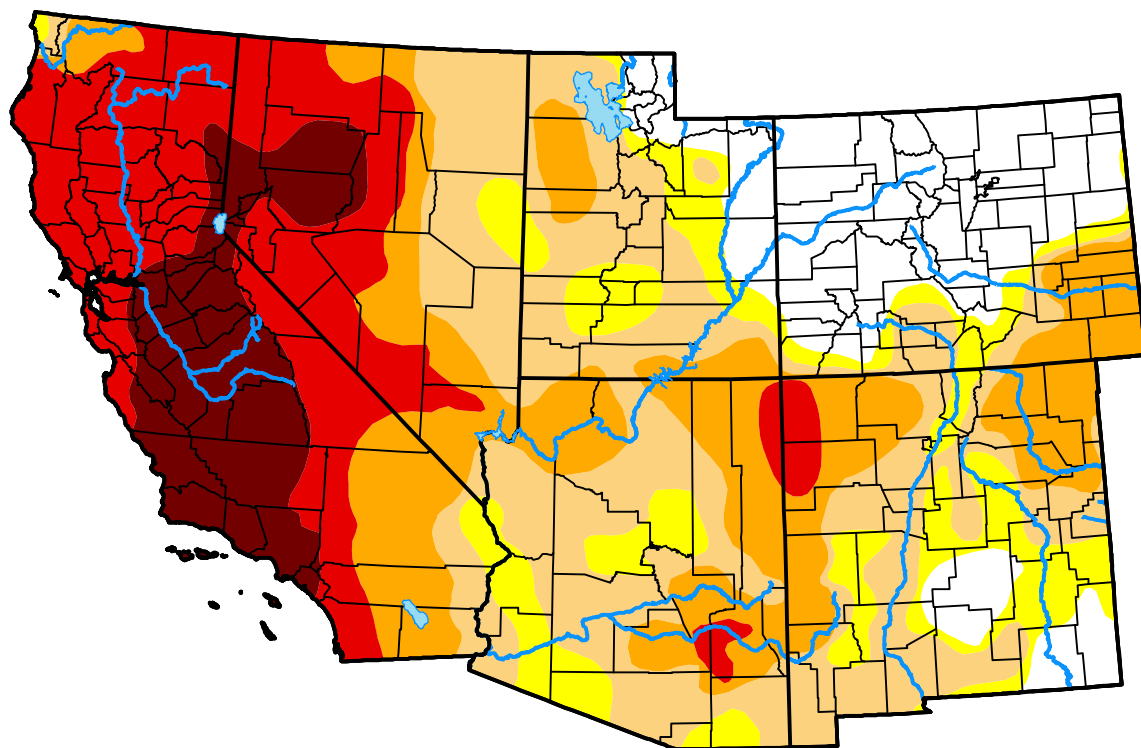


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.92	11.63	26.68	19.99	17.53	9.24
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	14.92	11.63	26.68	19.99	17.53	9.24
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	14.71	10.07	26.83	19.54	13.63	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>12-24-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.76	31.42	11.16	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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