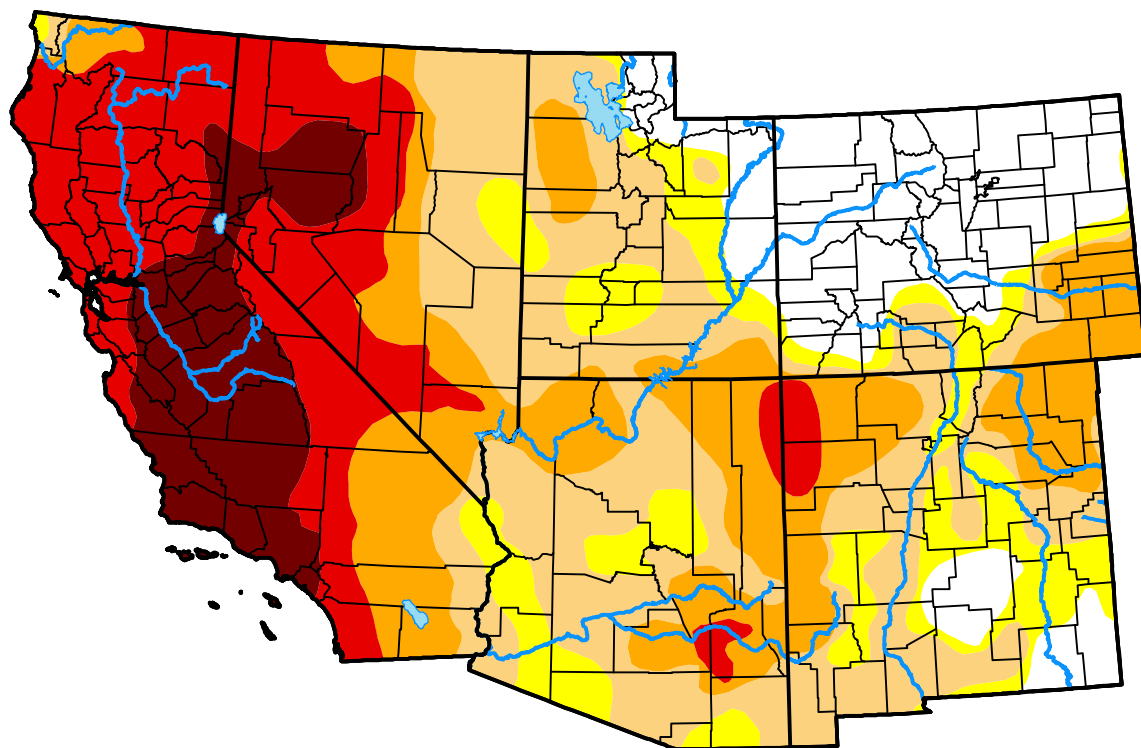


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.92	85.08	73.45	46.77	26.77	9.24
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.45	46.77	26.77	9.24
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	14.71	85.29	75.22	48.39	28.85	15.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	44.26	12.14	1.08
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	43.66	12.24	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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