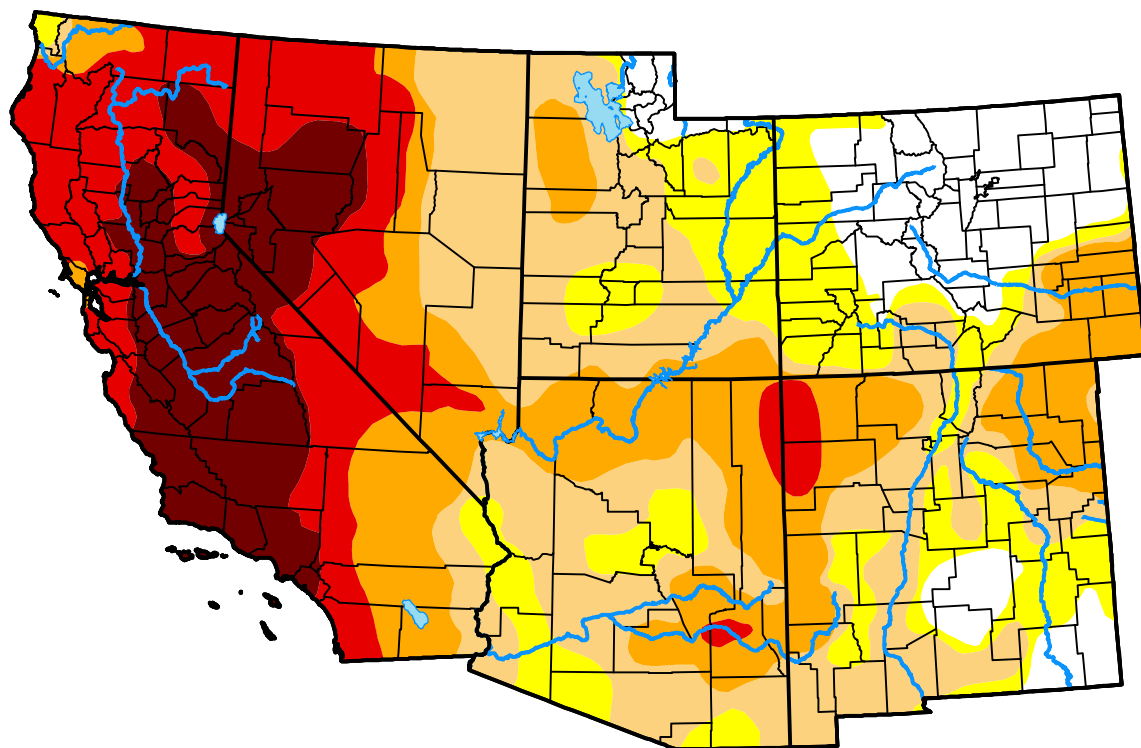


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.75 | 15.35 | 26.54 | 20.59 | 14.87 | 11.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-20-2015</i>              | 14.92 | 11.85 | 25.88 | 20.86 | 15.63 | 10.87 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-28-2014</i>           | 15.80 | 10.58 | 26.28 | 20.05 | 12.07 | 15.22 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 14.92 | 11.70 | 26.64 | 19.97 | 17.53 | 9.24  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 15.60 | 10.53 | 25.88 | 19.21 | 13.56 | 15.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-28-2014</i>           | 5.52  | 18.94 | 24.01 | 27.25 | 21.20 | 3.08  |

## 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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