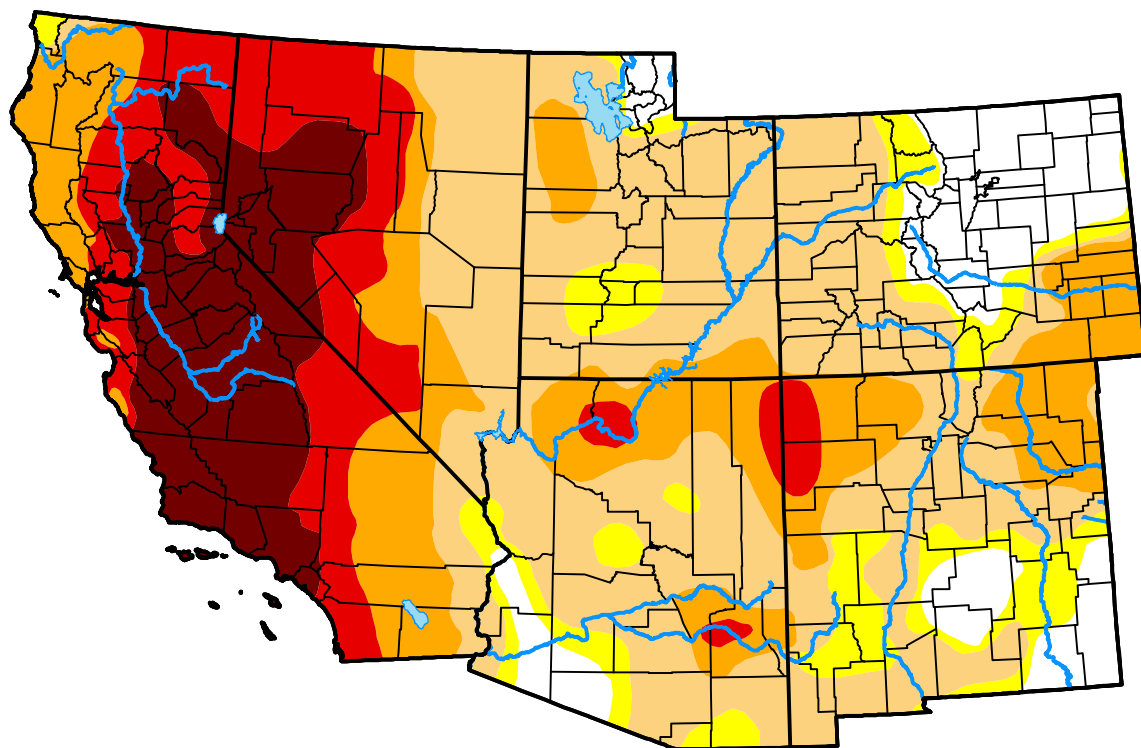


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.73	90.27	81.84	43.88	24.50	12.33
Last Week <i>02-10-2015</i>	9.78	90.22	72.61	43.88	24.14	11.90
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2014</i>	15.86	84.14	73.57	46.54	26.78	14.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
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>02-18-2014</i>	4.86	95.14	76.88	55.25	25.27	4.41

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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