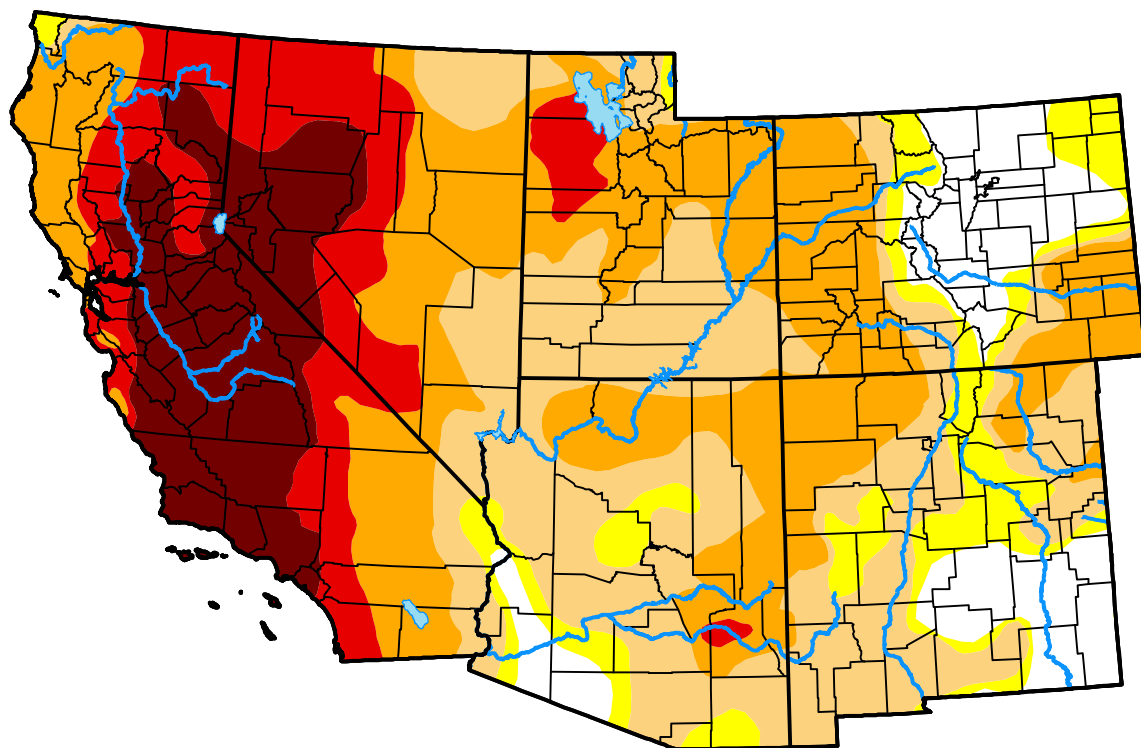


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.45  | 90.55 | 82.29 | 54.44 | 24.14 | 12.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-24-2015</i>              | 9.45  | 90.55 | 82.28 | 47.63 | 24.14 | 12.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i>           | 14.92 | 85.08 | 73.38 | 46.75 | 26.77 | 9.24  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 14.92 | 85.08 | 73.38 | 46.75 | 26.77 | 9.24  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 15.60 | 84.40 | 73.87 | 47.99 | 28.78 | 15.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-01-2014</i>           | 5.92  | 94.08 | 81.73 | 59.87 | 27.24 | 6.89  |

## 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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