

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

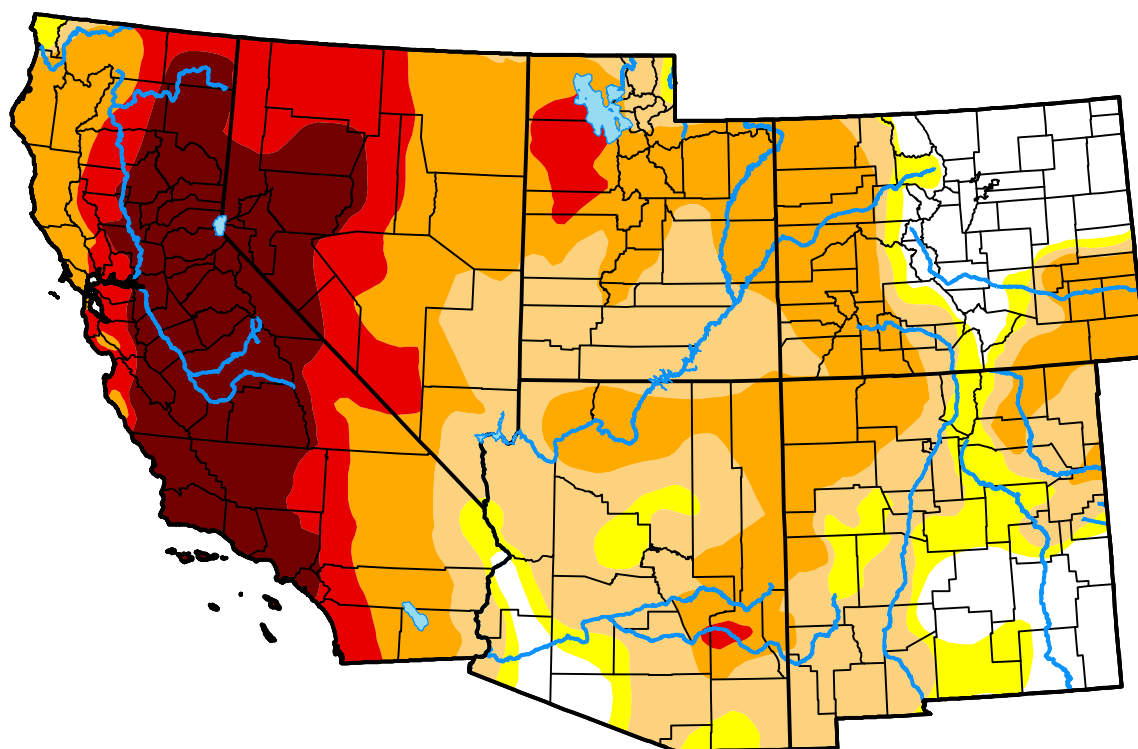
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.65	89.35	81.58	55.65	24.33	13.60
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	8.42	91.58	82.31	55.60	24.14	13.04
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	14.92	85.08	73.24	47.36	26.50	10.87
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>04-22-2014</i>	6.60	93.40	84.16	64.04	30.34	7.89



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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