

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

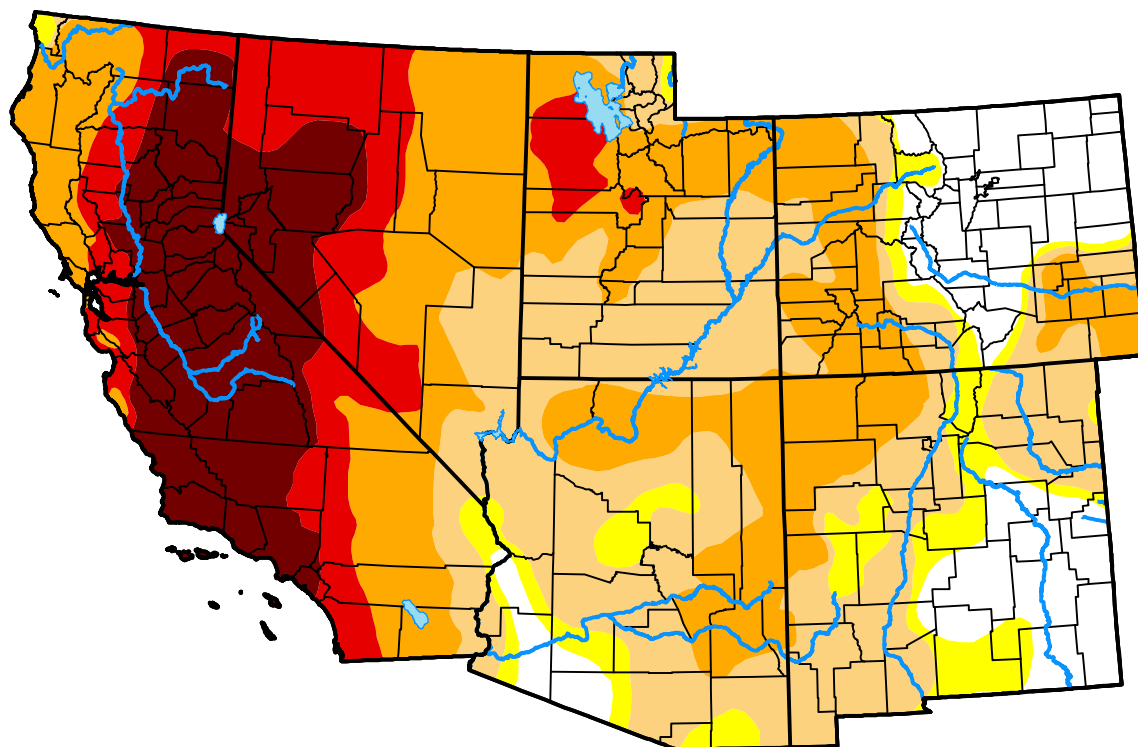
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.06	87.94	80.97	53.08	24.26	13.60
Last Week 04-28-2015	11.88	88.12	81.04	54.18	24.42	13.60
3 Months Ago 02-03-2015	10.07	89.93	72.12	43.91	26.42	11.90
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
One Year Ago 05-06-2014	6.17	93.83	85.64	66.04	32.03	8.03



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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