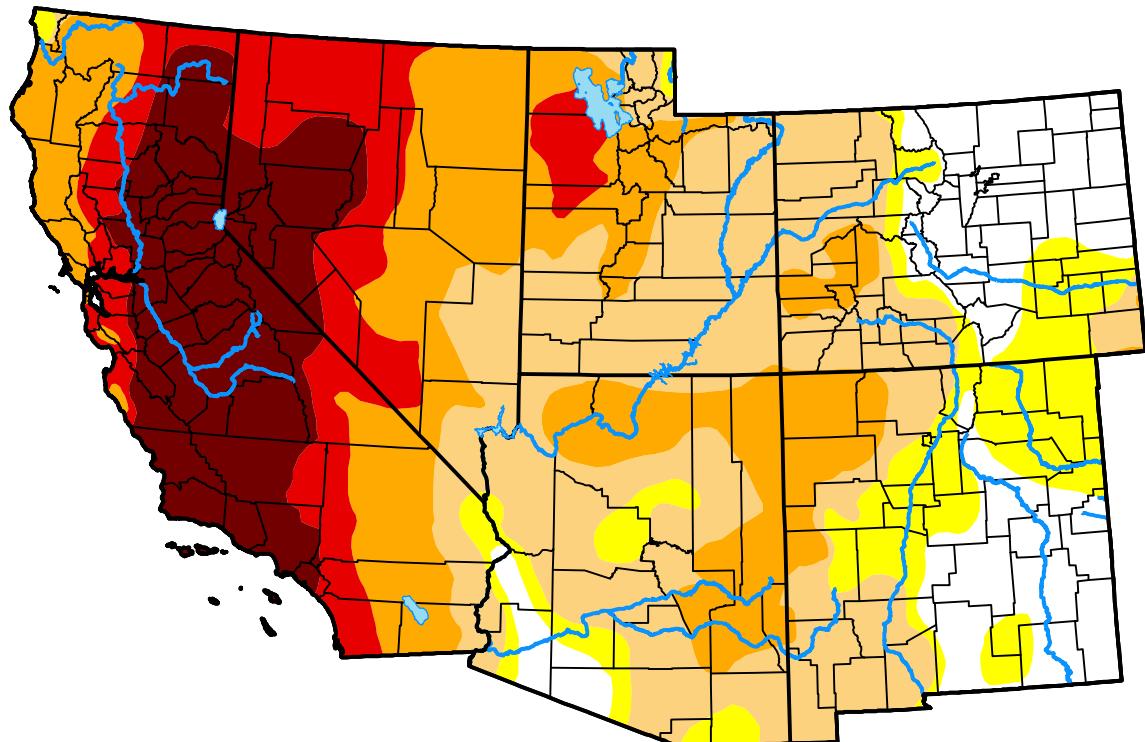


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.16	10.78	28.38	23.47	10.62	13.60
Last Week 05-12-2015	12.16	7.08	29.42	27.08	10.66	13.60
3 Months Ago 02-17-2015	9.73	8.44	37.95	19.38	12.17	12.33
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
One Year Ago 05-20-2014	7.84	6.37	15.71	36.75	25.10	8.24

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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