

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

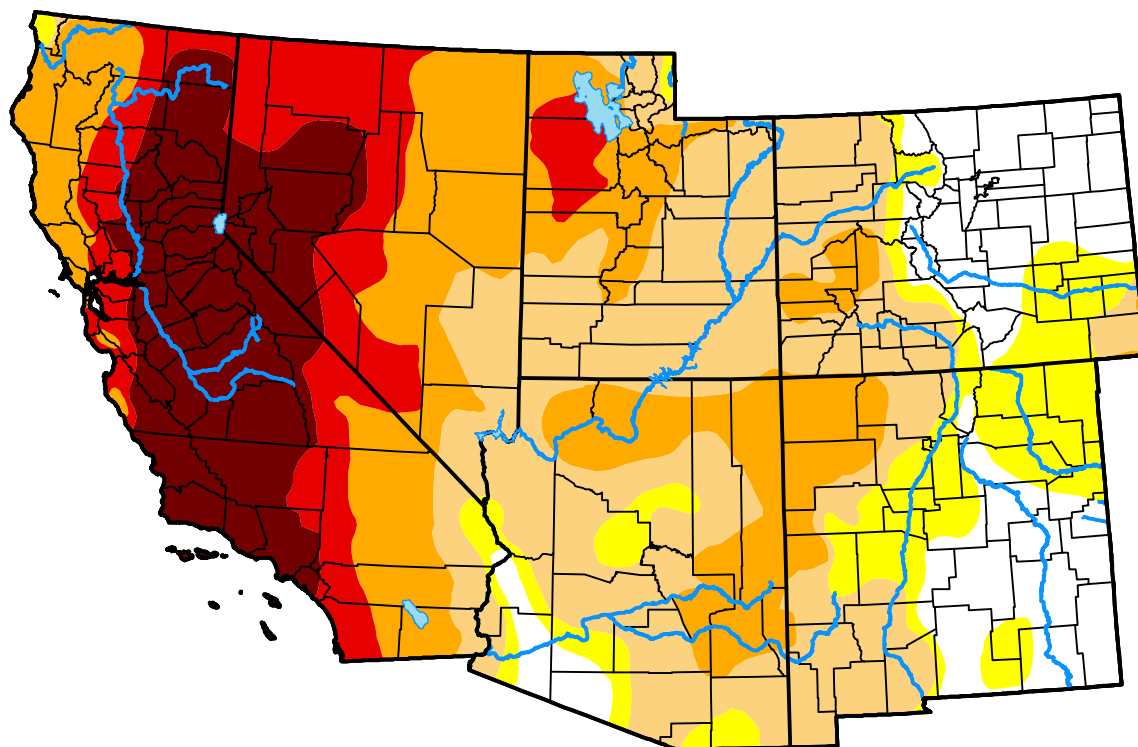
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

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

*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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