

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

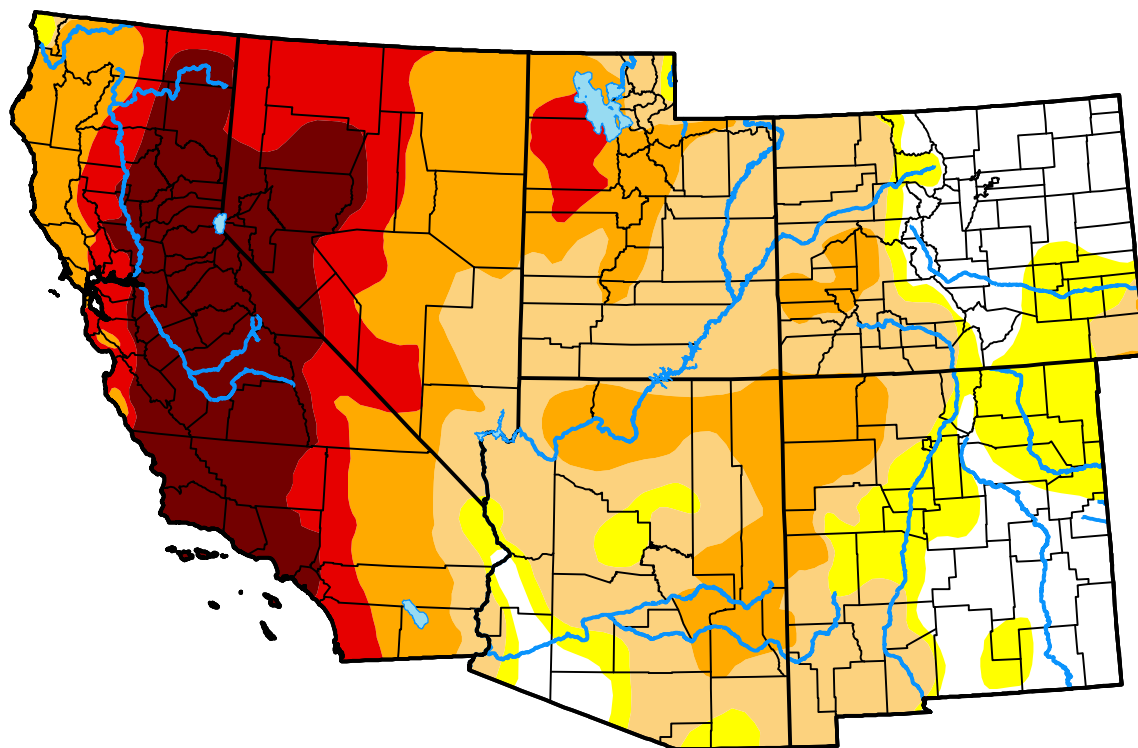
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.16	86.84	76.07	47.68	24.22	13.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	12.16	87.84	80.76	51.34	24.26	13.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2015</i>	9.73	90.27	81.84	43.88	24.50	12.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	7.84	92.16	85.79	70.08	33.34	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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