

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

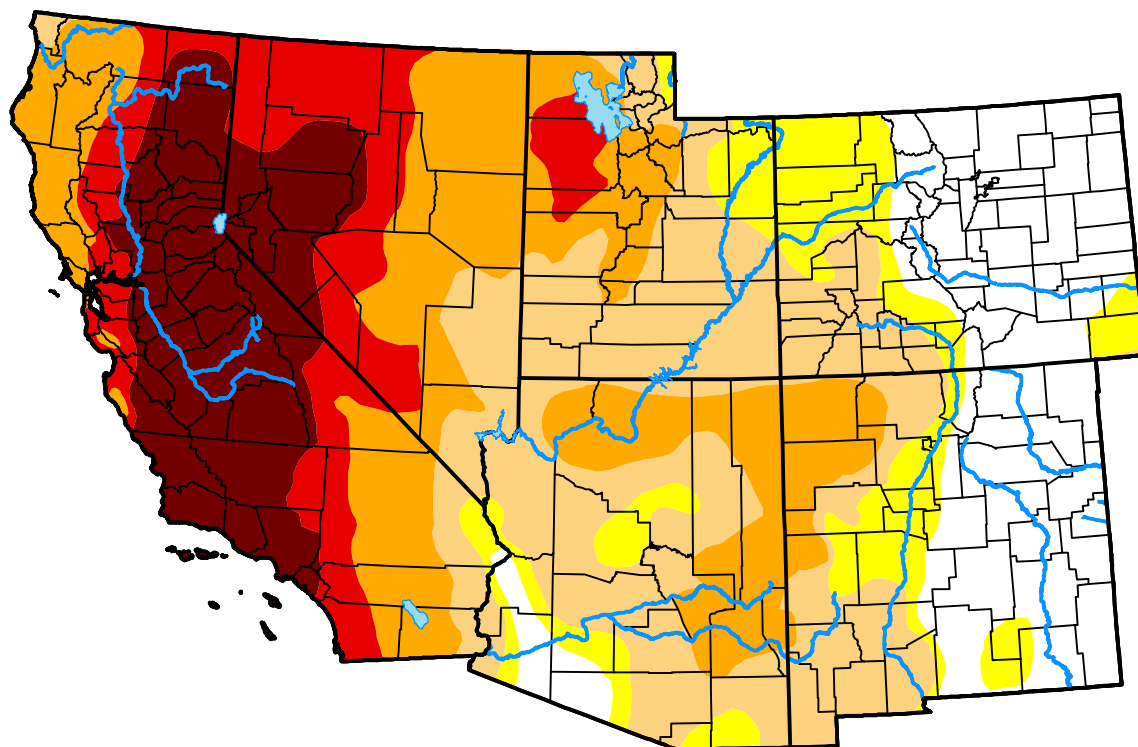
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.30	81.70	71.64	46.41	24.22	13.59
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2015</i>	13.16	86.84	76.07	47.68	24.22	13.60
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2015</i>	9.19	90.81	82.98	44.64	24.73	12.04
<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>05-27-2014</i>	7.84	92.16	85.03	69.56	33.06	7.37



## 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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