

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

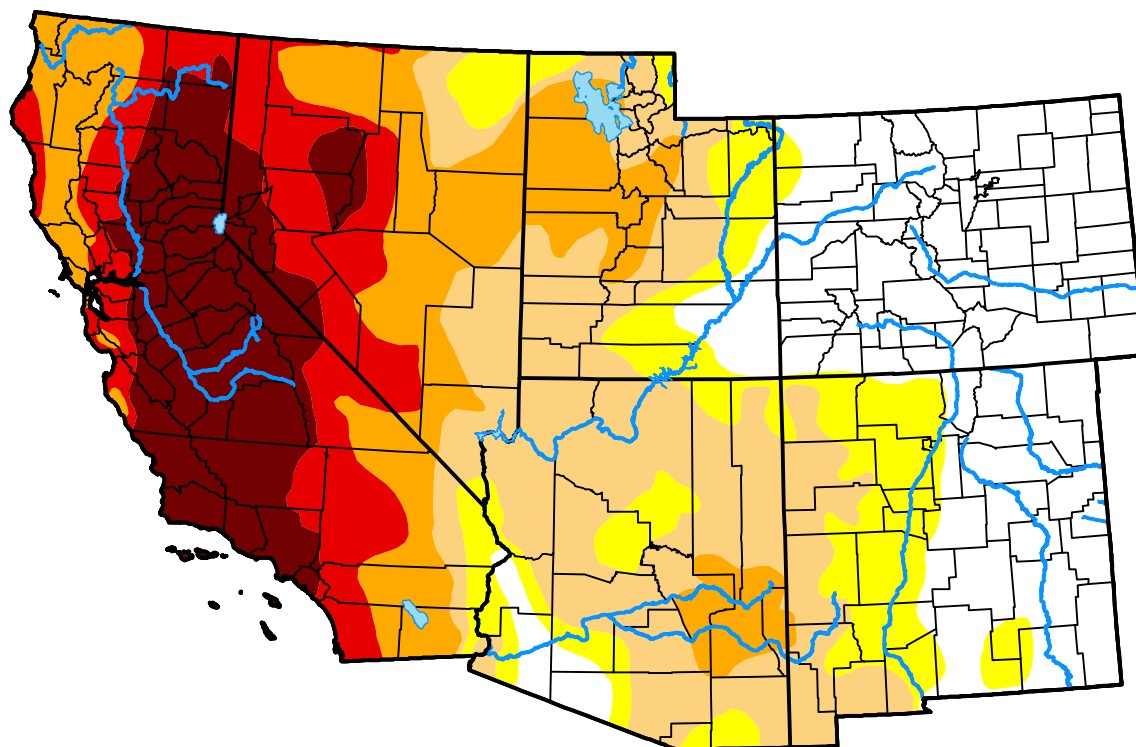
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 26.03 | 73.97 | 61.00 | 38.61 | 22.57 | 12.26 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-21-2015                  | 26.03 | 73.97 | 61.30 | 38.61 | 23.79 | 12.26 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-28-2015               | 11.88 | 88.12 | 81.04 | 54.18 | 24.42 | 13.60 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 14.92 | 85.08 | 73.38 | 46.75 | 26.77 | 9.24  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-30-2014    | 15.60 | 84.40 | 73.87 | 47.99 | 28.78 | 15.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-29-2014               | 10.11 | 89.89 | 84.93 | 63.08 | 34.07 | 15.36 |



## 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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