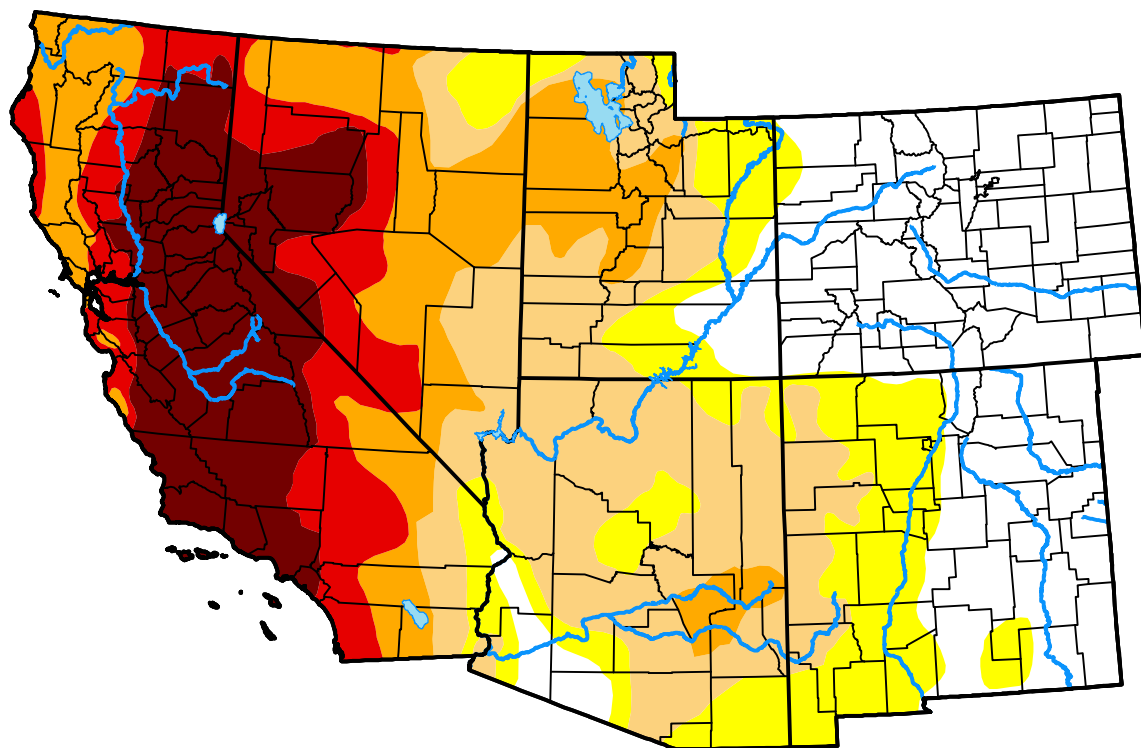


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.03	73.97	58.98	37.40	22.19	13.03
Last Week <i>08-11-2015</i>	26.03	73.97	60.76	38.10	22.19	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2015</i>	13.16	86.84	76.07	47.68	24.22	13.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2014</i>	10.59	89.41	80.55	60.02	30.90	15.22

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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