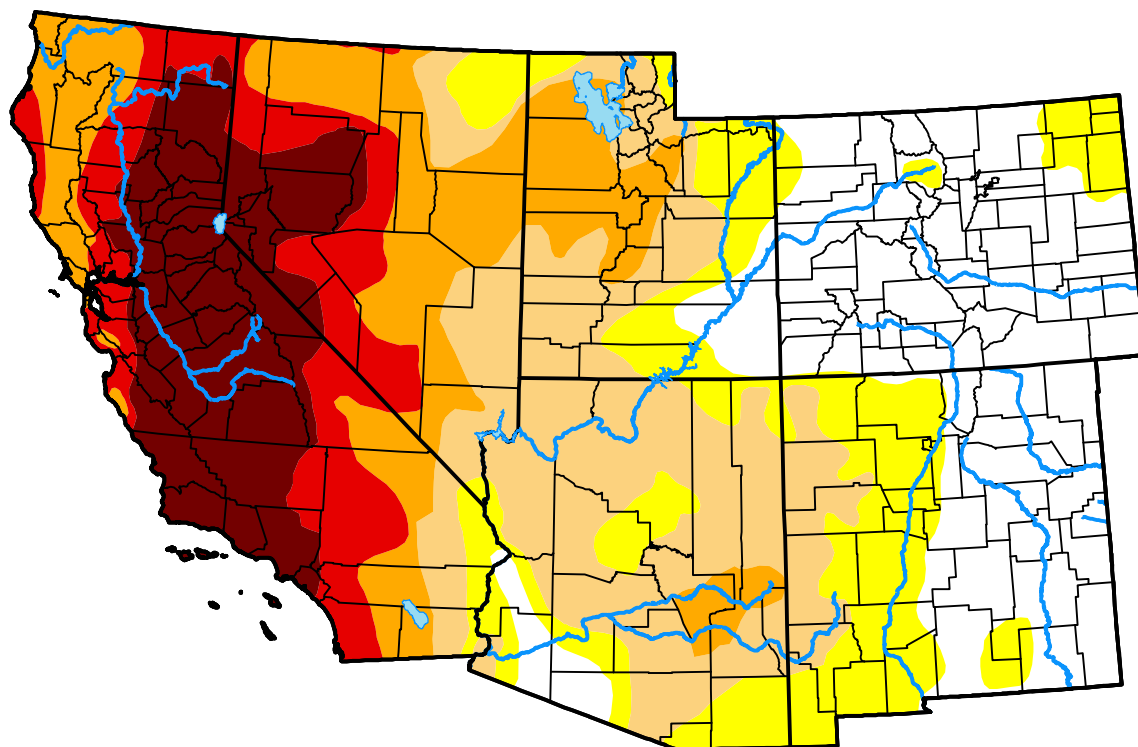


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.76	75.24	58.97	37.40	22.19	13.03
Last Week <i>09-08-2015</i>	24.77	75.23	58.98	37.40	22.19	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2015</i>	22.20	77.80	64.18	42.24	23.79	12.43
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>09-16-2014</i>	11.56	88.44	77.31	53.06	28.65	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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