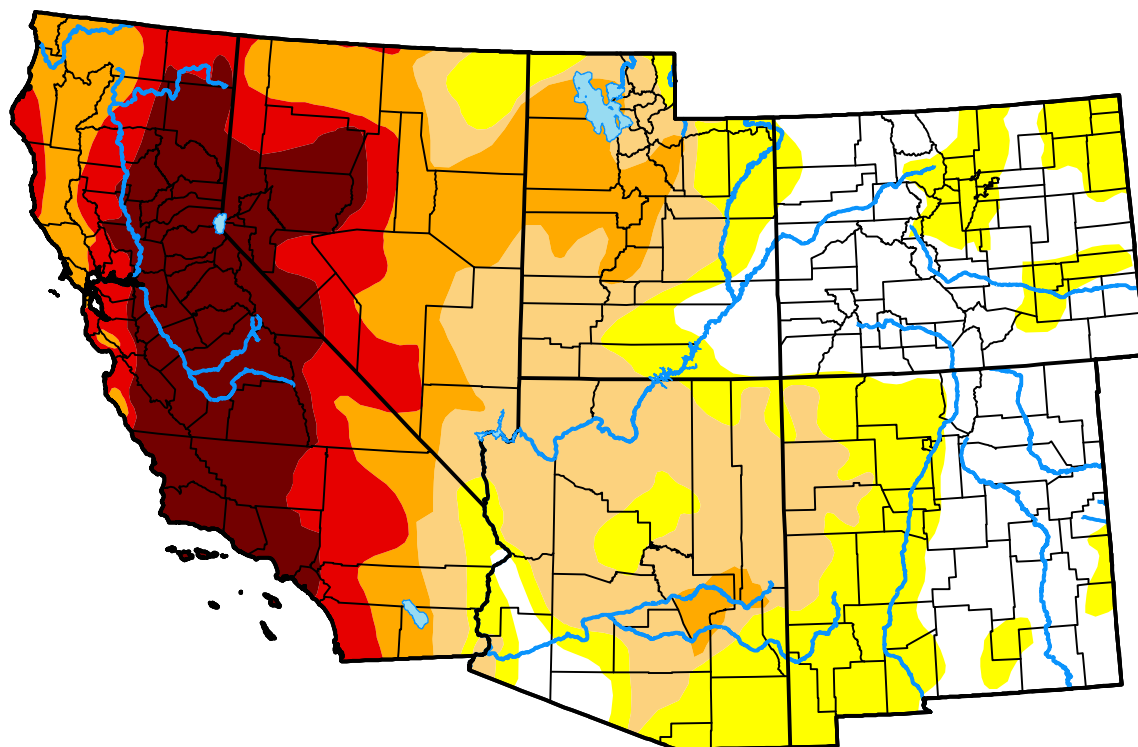


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

September 22, 2015
(Released Thursday, Sep. 24, 2015)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.31	20.34	20.24	14.91	9.16	13.03
Last Week <i>09-15-2015</i>	24.76	16.27	21.57	15.20	9.16	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2015</i>	22.20	15.86	20.19	17.97	11.36	12.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
One Year Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	14.71	10.07	26.83	19.54	13.63	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu