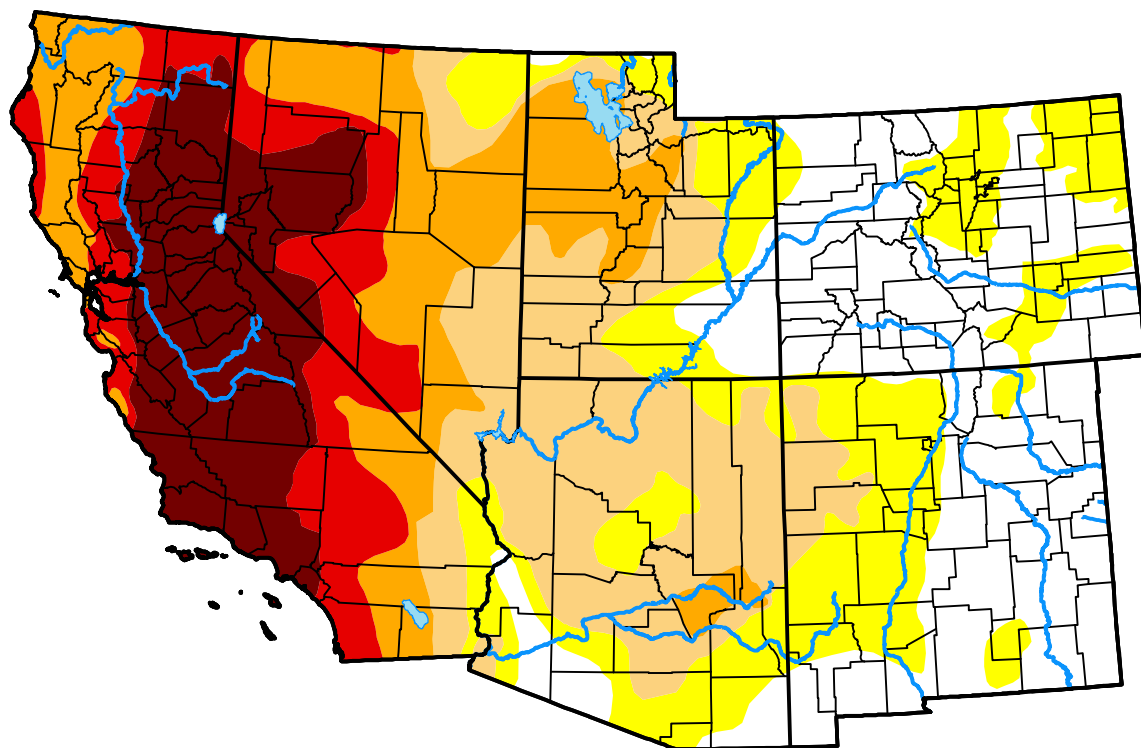


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.19	19.34	19.48	14.80	9.16	13.03
Last Week <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2015</i>	22.20	15.86	20.19	17.96	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>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2014</i>	15.65	10.59	25.77	19.22	13.56	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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