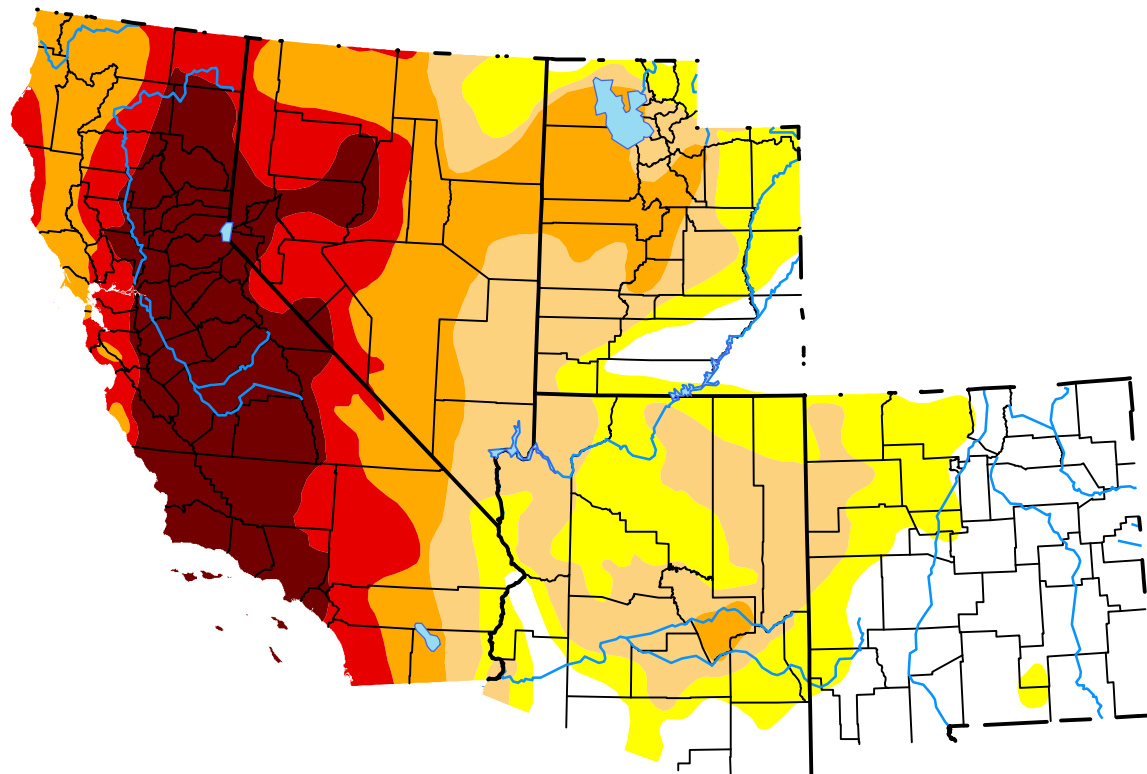


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**November 3, 2015**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 21.82 | 78.18 | 60.88 | 42.23 | 24.67 | 13.75 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-29-2015</i>              | 21.82 | 78.18 | 62.59 | 42.23 | 25.41 | 15.17 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-06-2015</i>           | 13.54 | 86.46 | 71.29 | 44.98 | 26.28 | 14.27 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 5.87  | 94.13 | 81.75 | 52.28 | 31.17 | 10.76 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 16.35 | 83.65 | 66.03 | 43.10 | 25.84 | 15.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2014</i>           | 7.26  | 92.74 | 82.01 | 52.34 | 31.18 | 16.84 |

### 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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