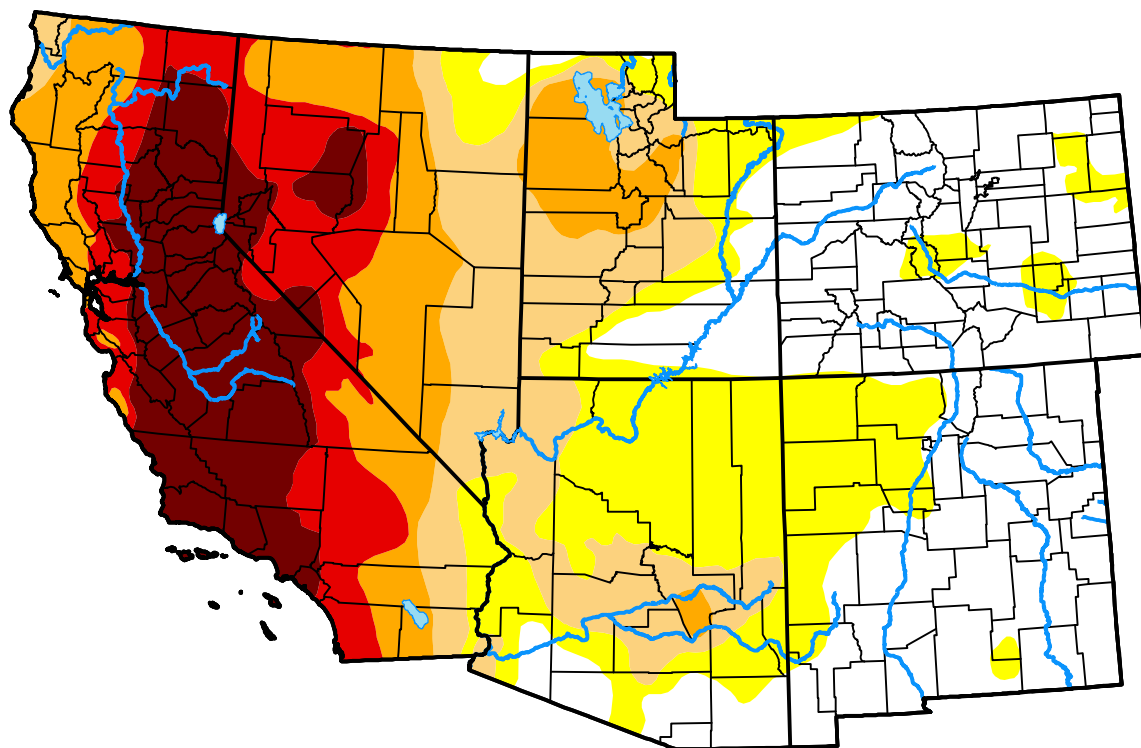


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.50	20.01	14.43	13.24	9.10	11.72
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	31.56	19.84	14.40	13.38	9.10	11.72
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	22.31	20.34	20.24	14.91	9.16	13.03
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>12-23-2014</i>	14.92	11.63	26.68	19.99	17.53	9.24

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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