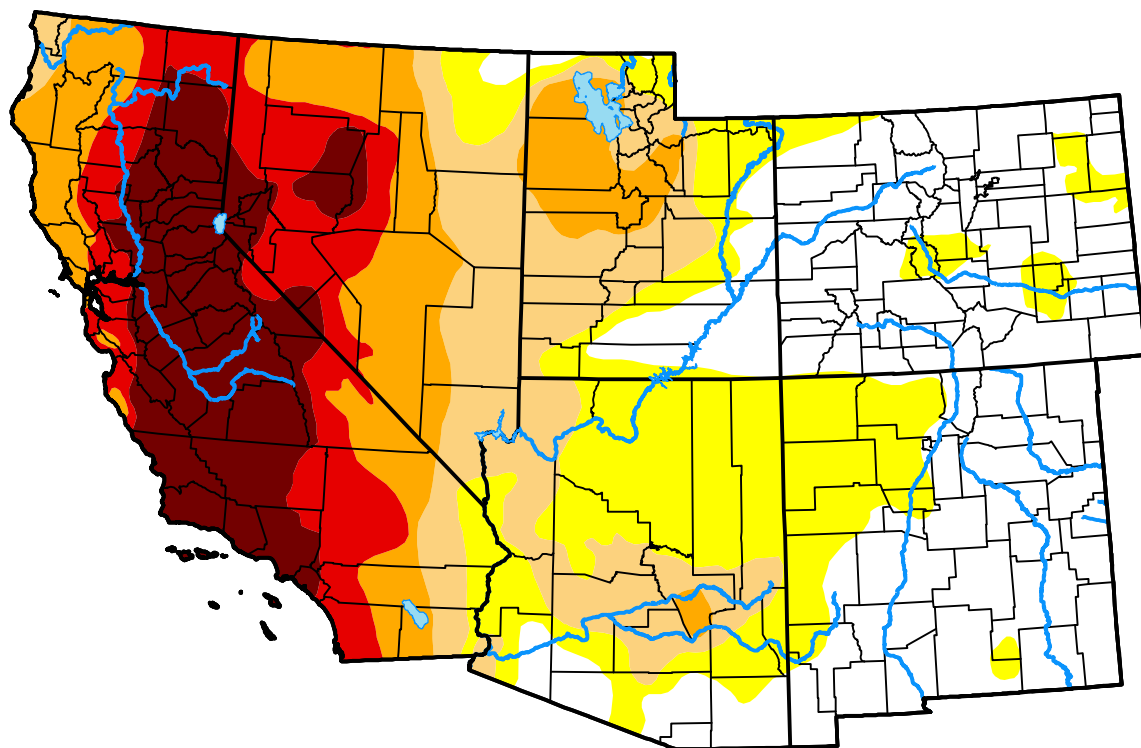


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.50	68.50	48.49	34.06	20.82	11.72
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	31.56	68.44	48.60	34.20	20.82	11.72
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	22.31	77.69	57.35	37.11	22.19	13.03
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>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.45	46.77	26.77	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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