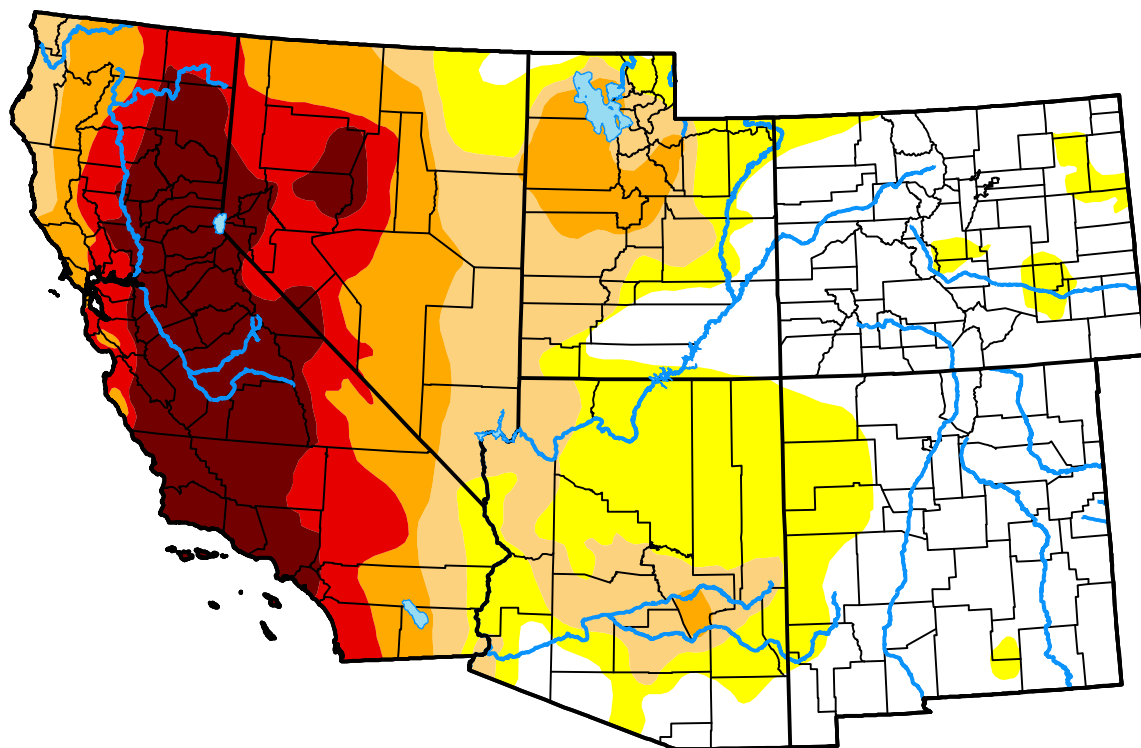


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

January 5, 2016
(Released Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.79	18.41	14.78	12.26	9.04	11.72
Last Week <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	24.19	19.34	19.48	14.80	9.16	13.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
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>01-06-2015</i>	14.92	11.90	26.57	20.02	17.36	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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu