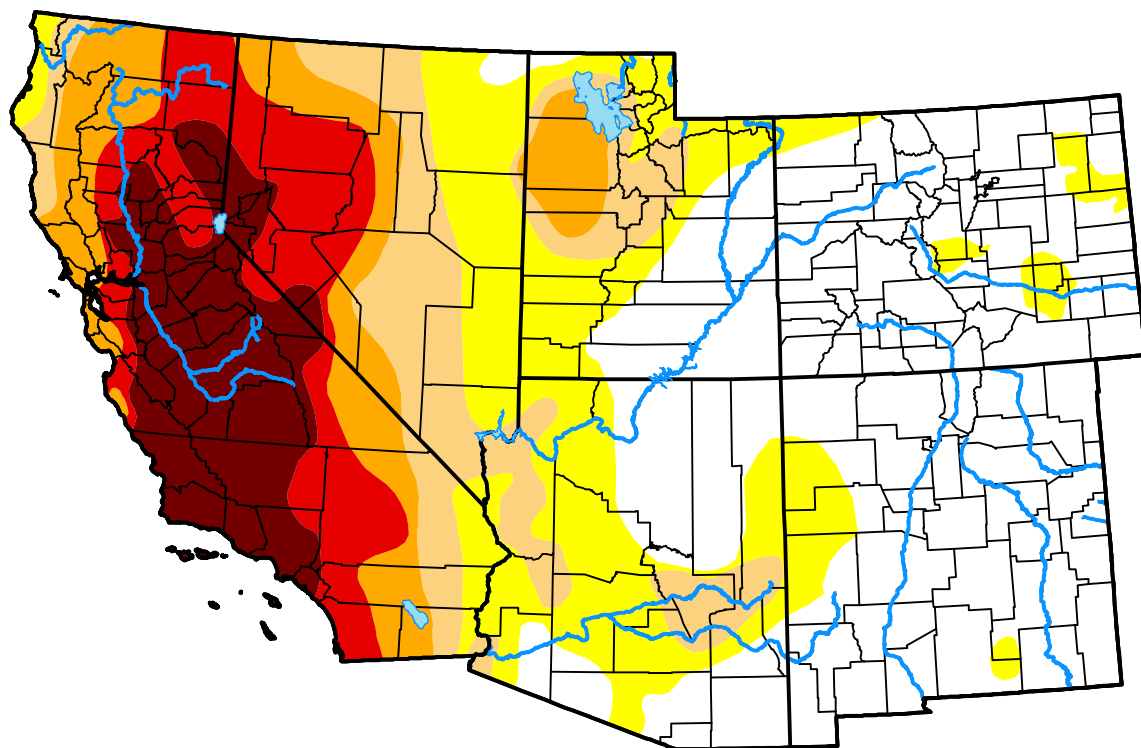


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.26	19.23	11.80	9.07	8.88	9.75
Last Week <i>01-26-2016</i>	41.27	19.25	11.77	9.05	8.71	9.94
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2015</i>	28.53	19.17	16.02	15.09	9.37	11.81
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>02-03-2015</i>	10.07	17.80	28.22	17.49	14.52	11.90

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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