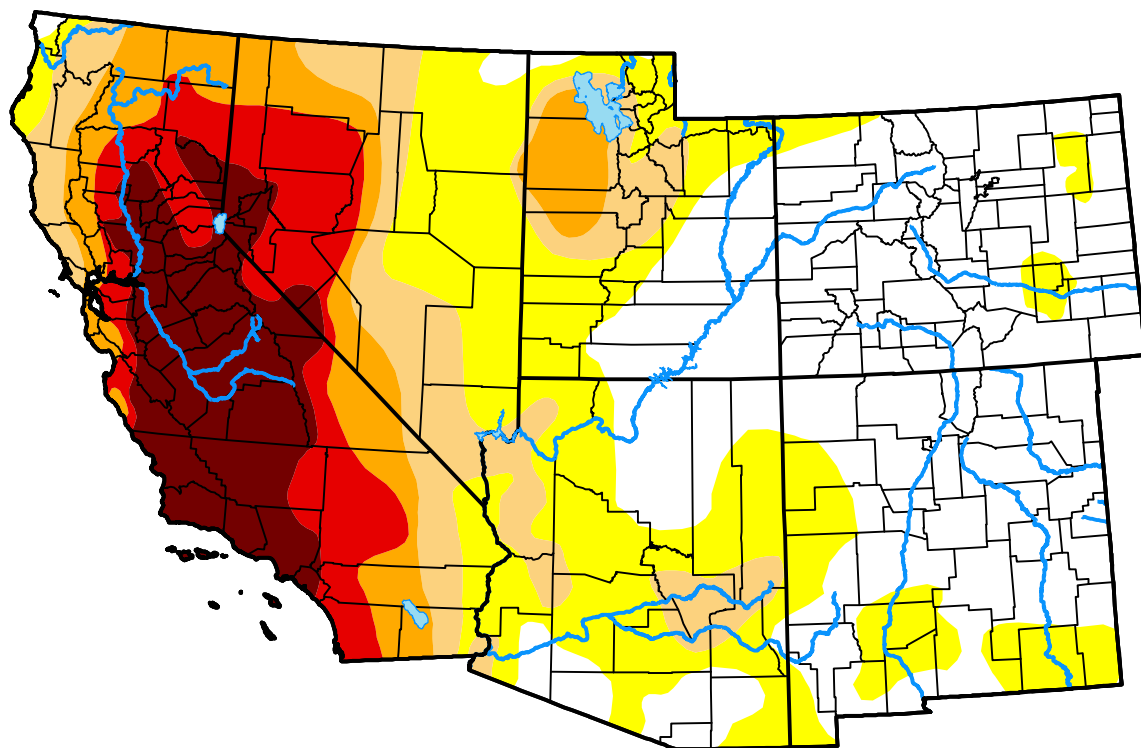


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.97	25.18	11.70	8.57	8.08	9.50
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	41.73	20.35	11.78	8.44	8.20	9.50
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	30.44	18.12	16.34	13.91	9.47	11.72
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>02-24-2015</i>	9.19	7.83	38.35	19.91	12.69	12.04

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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