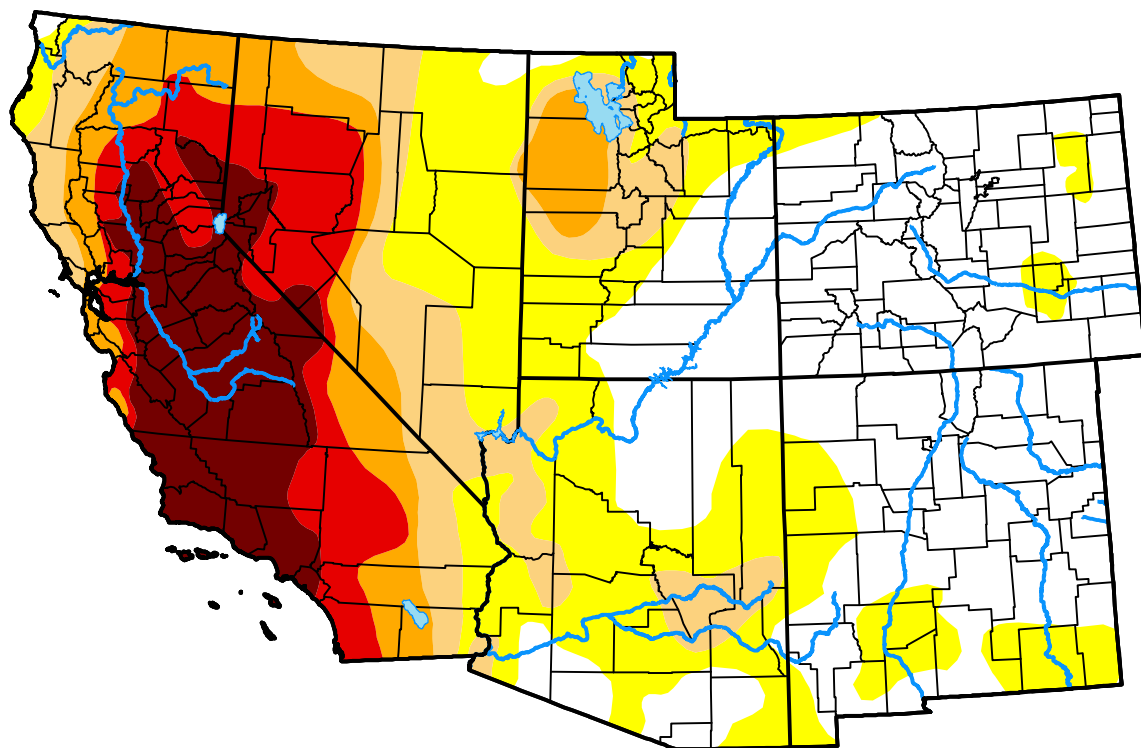


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.97	63.03	37.85	26.15	17.58	9.50
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	41.73	58.27	37.92	26.15	17.71	9.50
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	30.44	69.56	51.44	35.10	21.19	11.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
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>02-24-2015</i>	9.19	90.81	82.98	44.64	24.73	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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