

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

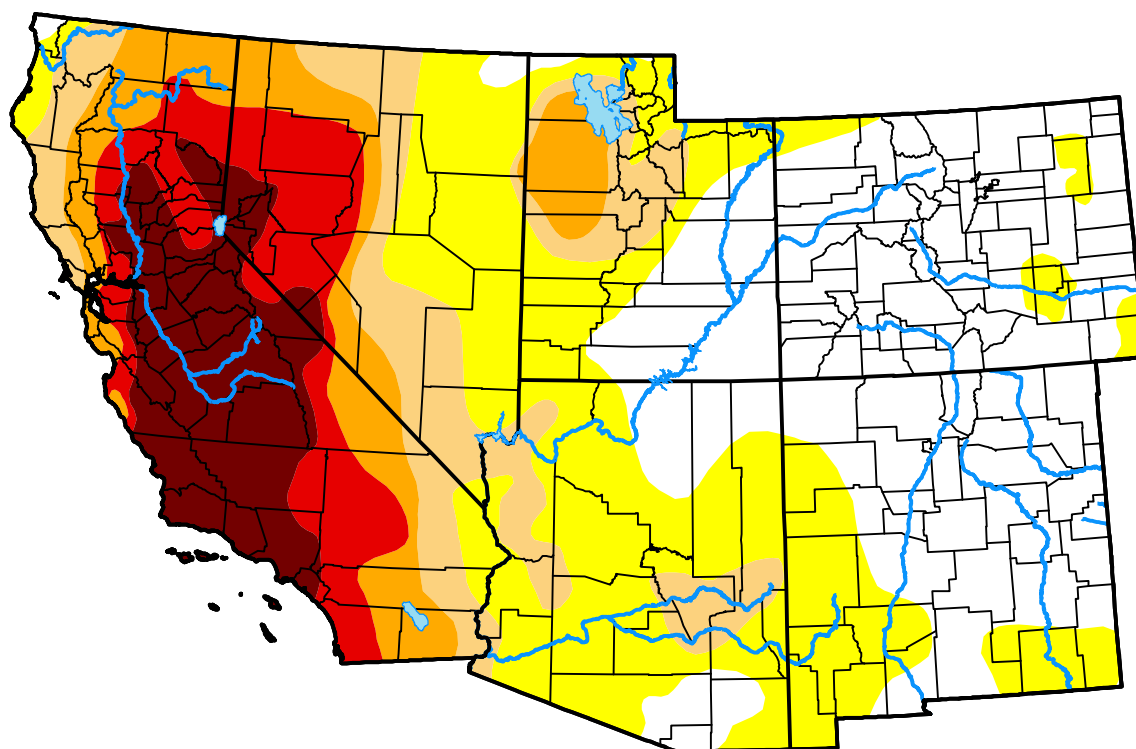
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.56	28.33	11.77	8.76	8.08	9.50
Last Week 02-23-2016	36.97	25.18	11.70	8.57	8.08	9.50
3 Months Ago 12-01-2015	31.00	20.40	14.03	13.38	9.47	11.72
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
One Year Ago 03-03-2015	9.01	8.26	40.44	18.87	11.39	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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