

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

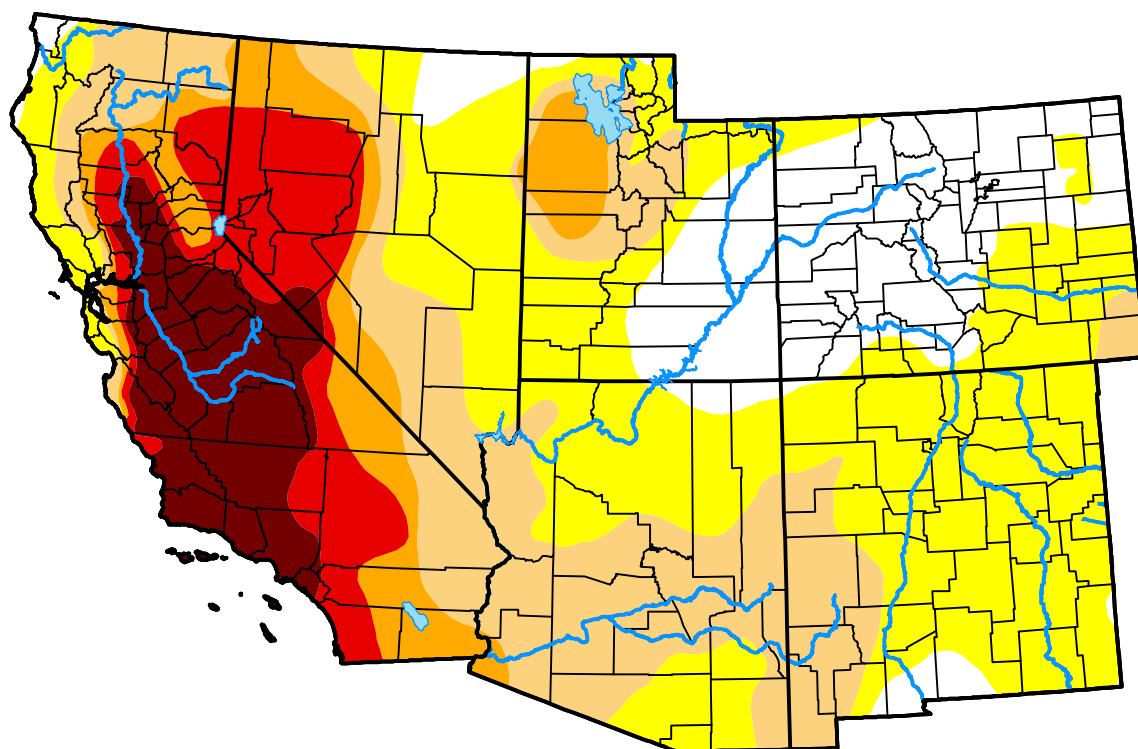
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.03	36.37	22.41	7.87	8.21	8.10
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2016</i>	26.86	33.74	15.05	8.03	8.21	8.10
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.50	20.01	14.43	13.24	9.10	11.72
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2015</i>	9.45	8.28	34.64	23.49	11.76	12.38



## 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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