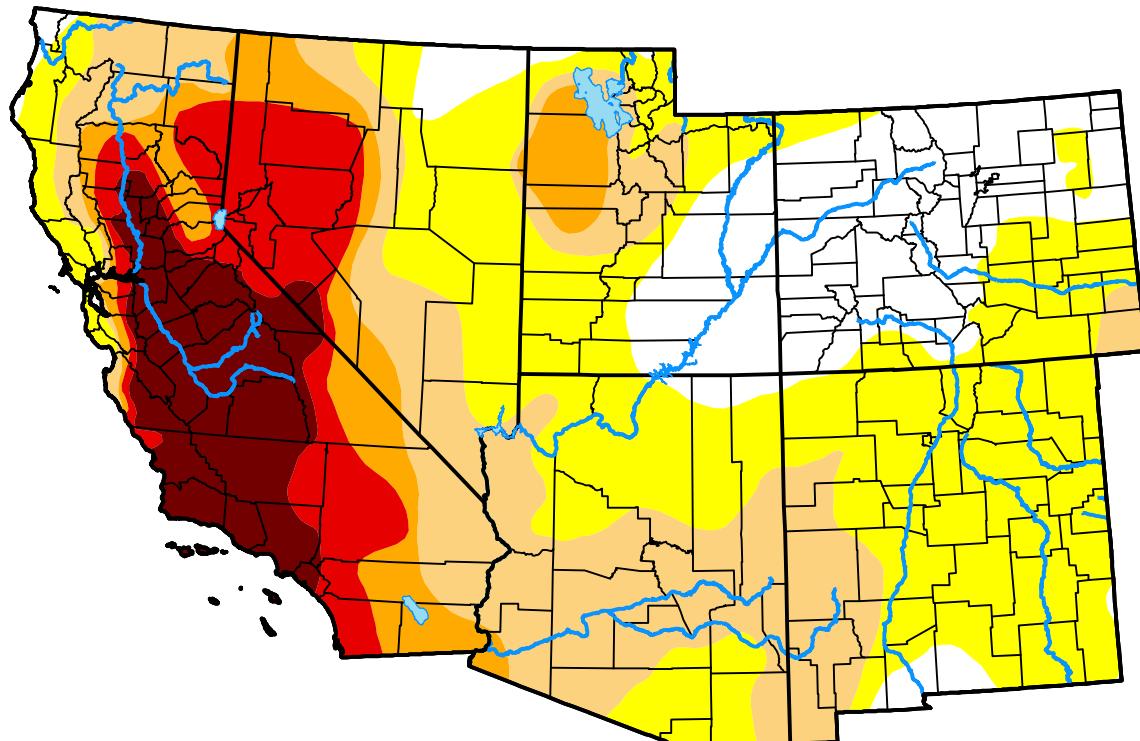


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



March 22, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.03	36.37	22.41	7.87	8.21	8.10
Last Week 03-15-2016	26.86	33.74	15.05	8.03	8.21	8.10
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	31.50	20.01	14.43	13.24	9.10	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 03-24-2015	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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