

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

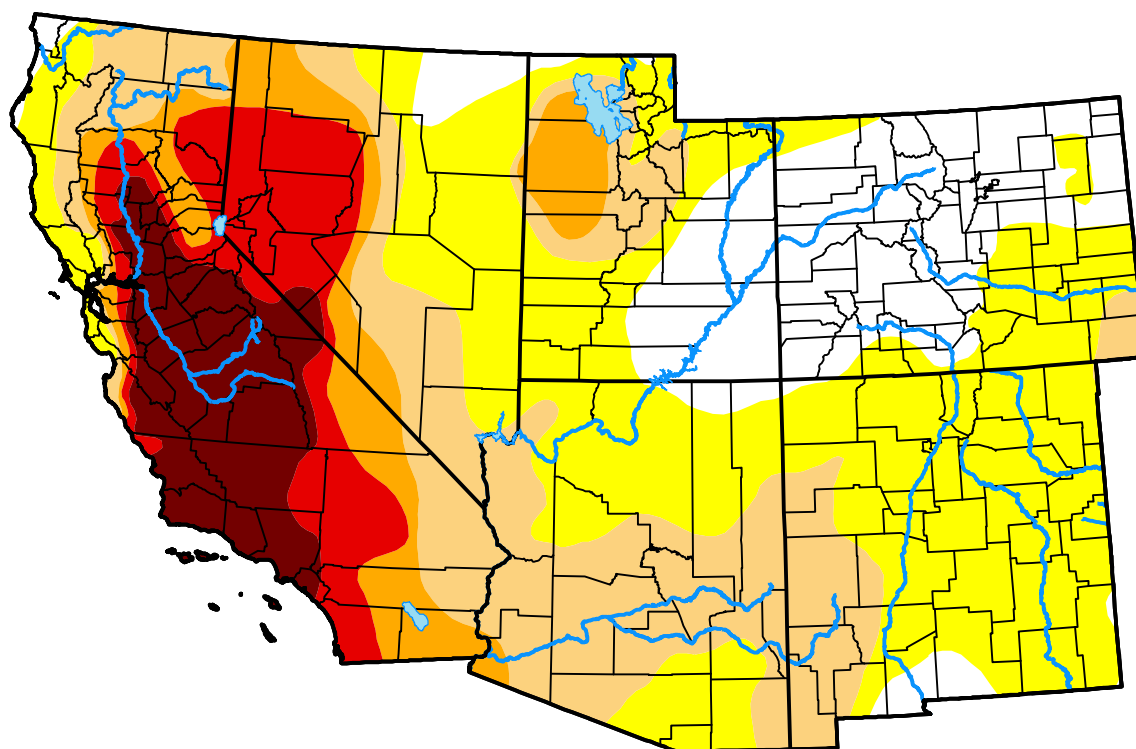
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.03	82.97	46.60	24.19	16.32	8.10
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	26.86	73.14	39.40	24.35	16.32	8.10
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.50	68.50	48.49	34.06	20.82	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>03-24-2015</i>	9.45	90.55	82.28	47.63	24.14	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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