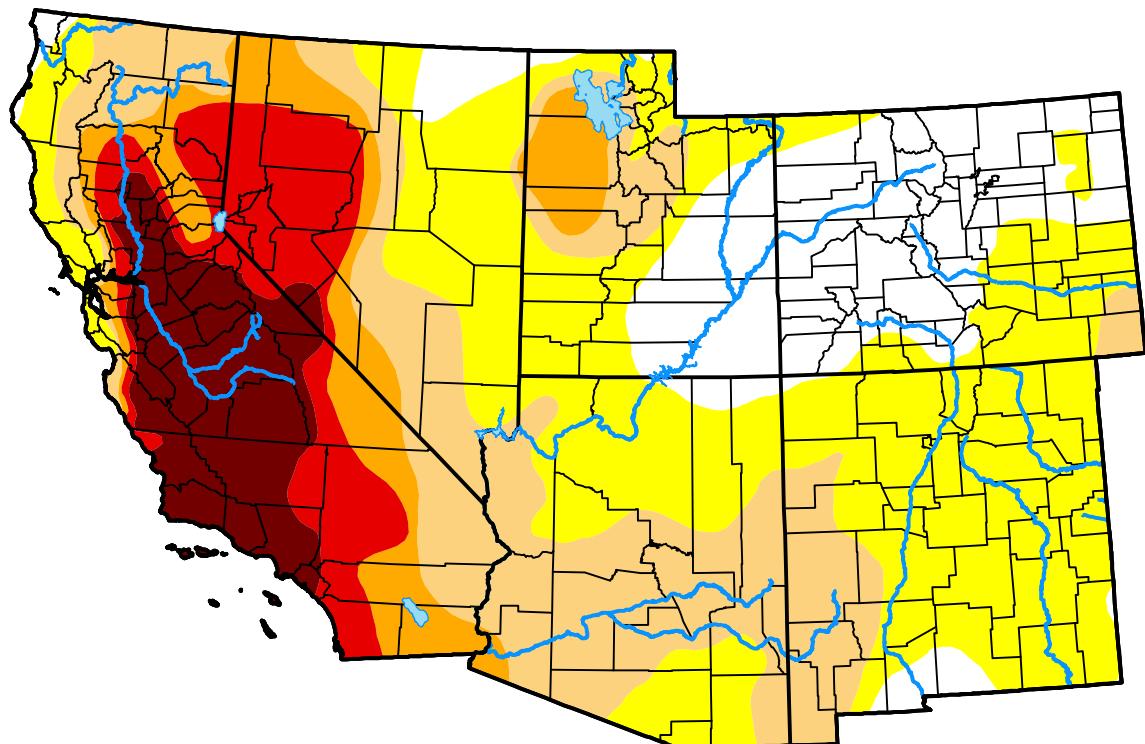


U.S. Drought Monitor

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 03-15-2016	26.86	73.14	39.40	24.35	16.32	8.10
3 Months Ago 12-22-2015	31.50	68.50	48.49	34.06	20.82	11.72
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago 03-24-2015	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

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