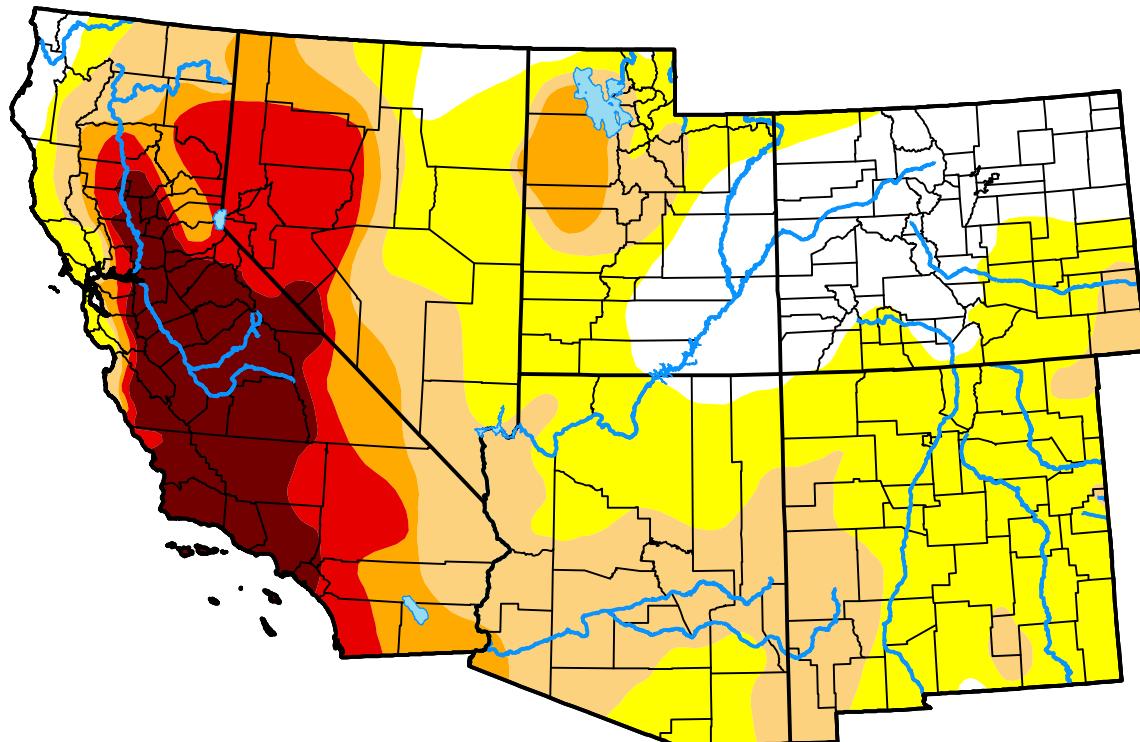


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



March 29, 2016

(Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2016)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.69	36.06	23.07	7.88	8.20	8.10
Last Week 03-22-2016	17.03	36.37	22.41	7.87	8.21	8.10
3 Months Ago 12-29-2015	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	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 03-31-2015	9.45	8.26	27.85	30.30	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu