

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

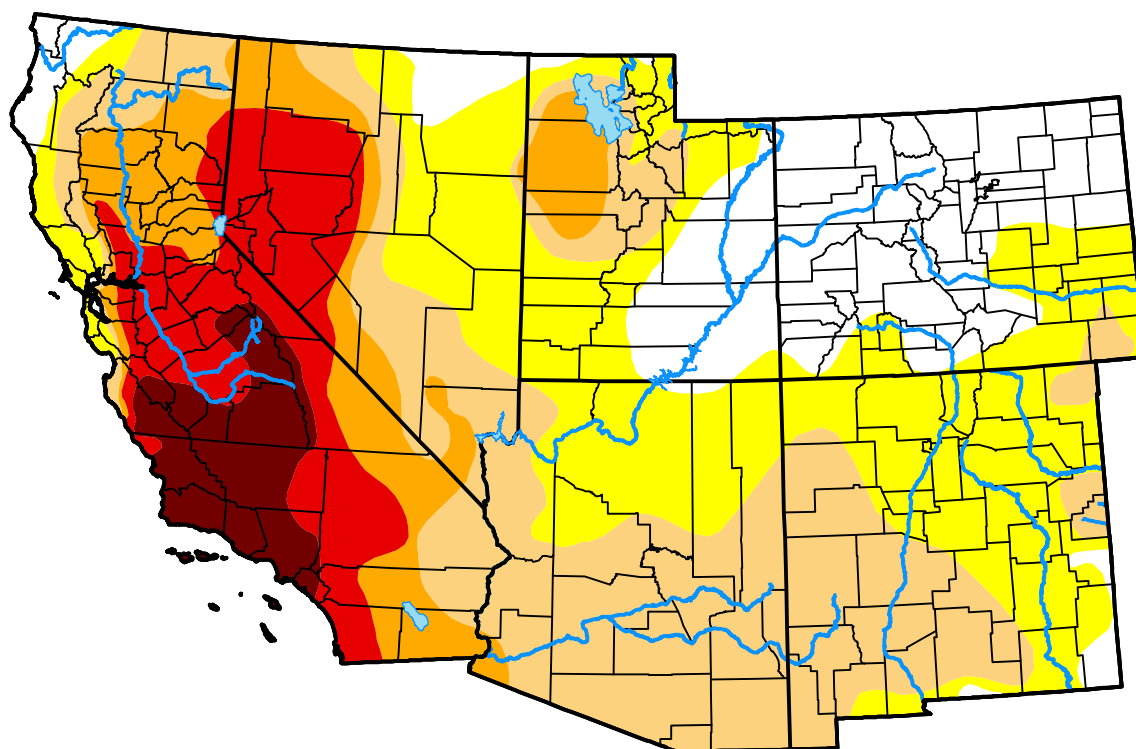
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.95	82.05	53.18	24.91	14.91	4.80
Last Week 04-12-2016	17.17	82.83	54.25	25.01	16.30	7.41
3 Months Ago 01-19-2016	41.27	58.73	40.19	27.70	19.61	10.50
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 04-21-2015	10.65	89.35	81.58	55.65	24.33	13.60



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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