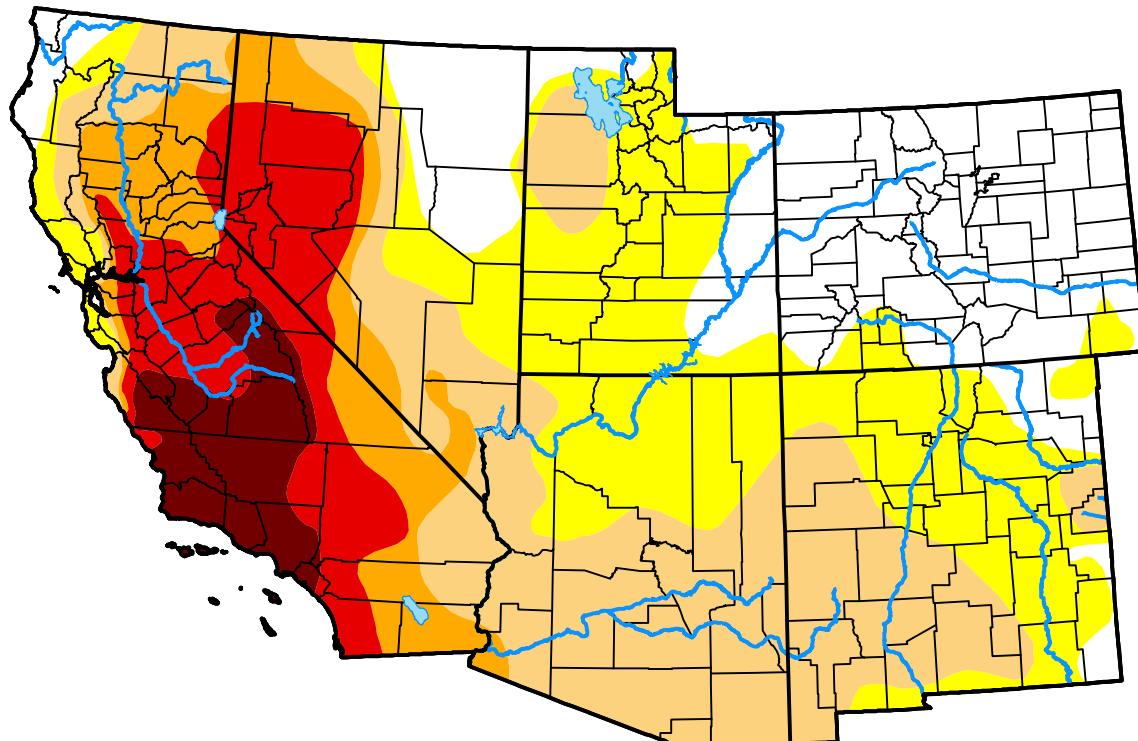


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southwest



May 3, 2016

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|   | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current                                 | 23.10 | 76.90 | 50.26 | 23.32 | 14.91 | 4.80  |
| Last Week<br>04-26-2016                 | 14.29 | 85.71 | 53.18 | 24.91 | 14.91 | 4.80  |
| 3 Months Ago<br>02-02-2016              | 41.26 | 58.74 | 39.51 | 27.71 | 18.64 | 9.75  |
| Start of<br>Calendar Year<br>12-29-2015 | 31.79 | 68.21 | 48.49 | 33.36 | 20.81 | 11.72 |
| Start of<br>Water Year<br>09-29-2015    | 23.90 | 76.10 | 56.71 | 37.02 | 22.19 | 13.03 |
| One Year Ago<br>05-05-2015              | 12.06 | 87.94 | 80.97 | 53.08 | 24.26 | 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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