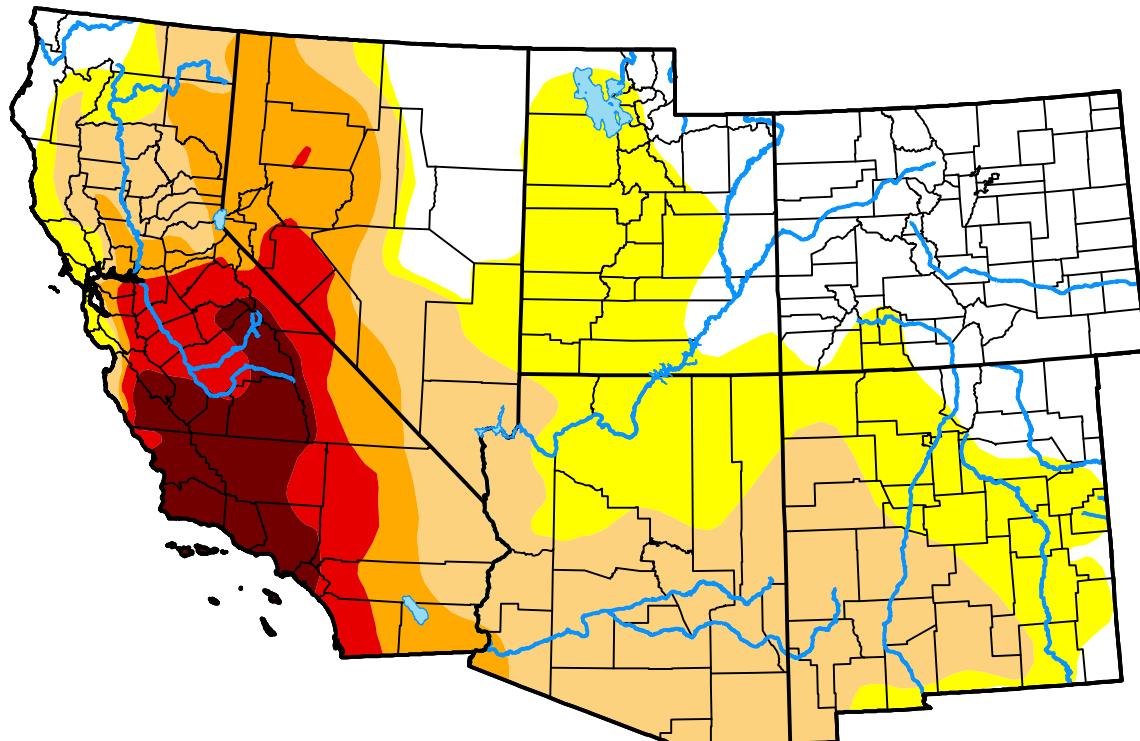


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.08	25.36	27.09	9.81	5.87	4.80
Last Week 05-10-2016	25.86	24.29	27.29	7.94	9.82	4.80
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	41.73	20.35	11.78	8.44	8.20	9.50
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 05-19-2015	13.16	10.78	28.38	23.47	10.62	13.60

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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