

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

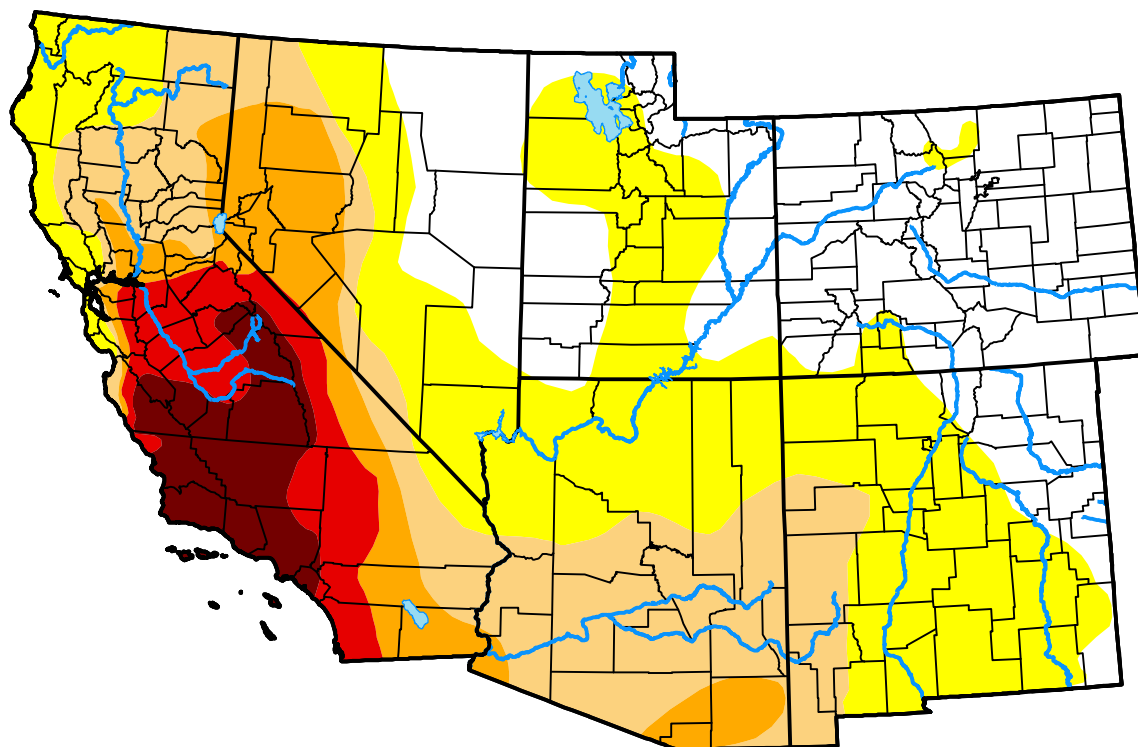
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 29.70 | 70.30 | 37.04 | 18.23 | 9.80  | 4.80  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>06-28-2016                  | 29.70 | 70.30 | 37.04 | 18.23 | 9.80  | 4.80  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-05-2016               | 17.71 | 82.29 | 54.02 | 24.91 | 16.30 | 7.41  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 31.79 | 68.21 | 48.49 | 33.36 | 20.81 | 11.72 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 23.90 | 76.10 | 56.71 | 37.02 | 22.19 | 13.03 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-07-2015               | 22.20 | 77.80 | 61.94 | 41.75 | 23.79 | 12.43 |



## 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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