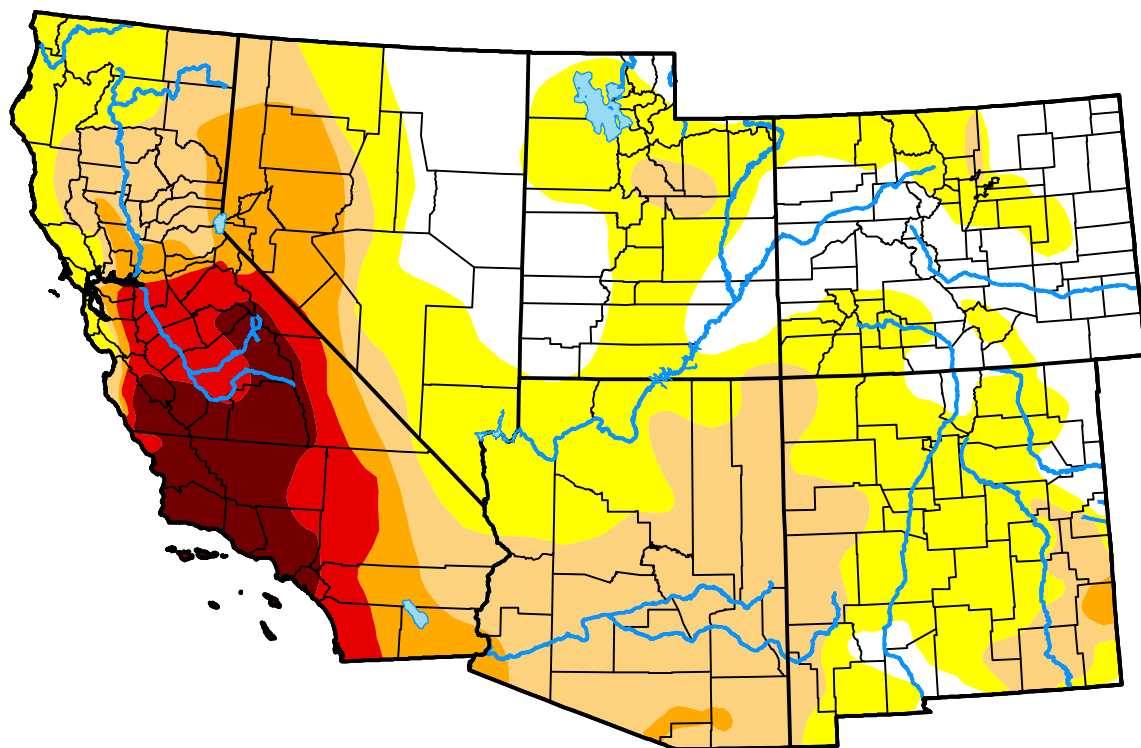


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.95	78.05	42.00	17.58	9.80	4.80
Last Week <i>08-16-2016</i>	23.52	76.48	41.40	17.38	9.80	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2016</i>	27.52	72.48	46.95	18.64	10.67	4.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago <i>08-25-2015</i>	26.03	73.97	58.98	37.40	22.19	13.03

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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