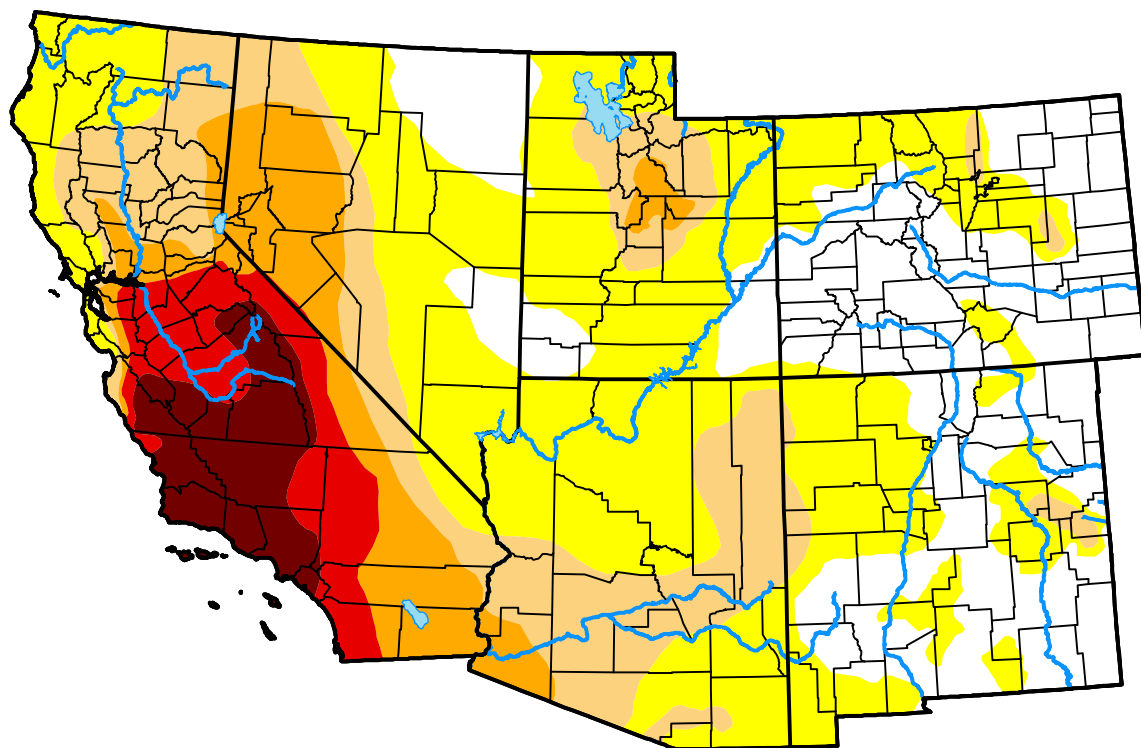


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.08	39.17	16.90	9.05	5.00	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-06-2016</i>	22.32	36.10	24.05	7.72	5.00	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-14-2016</i>	30.23	32.73	18.81	8.43	5.00	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-15-2015</i>	24.76	16.27	21.57	15.20	9.16	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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