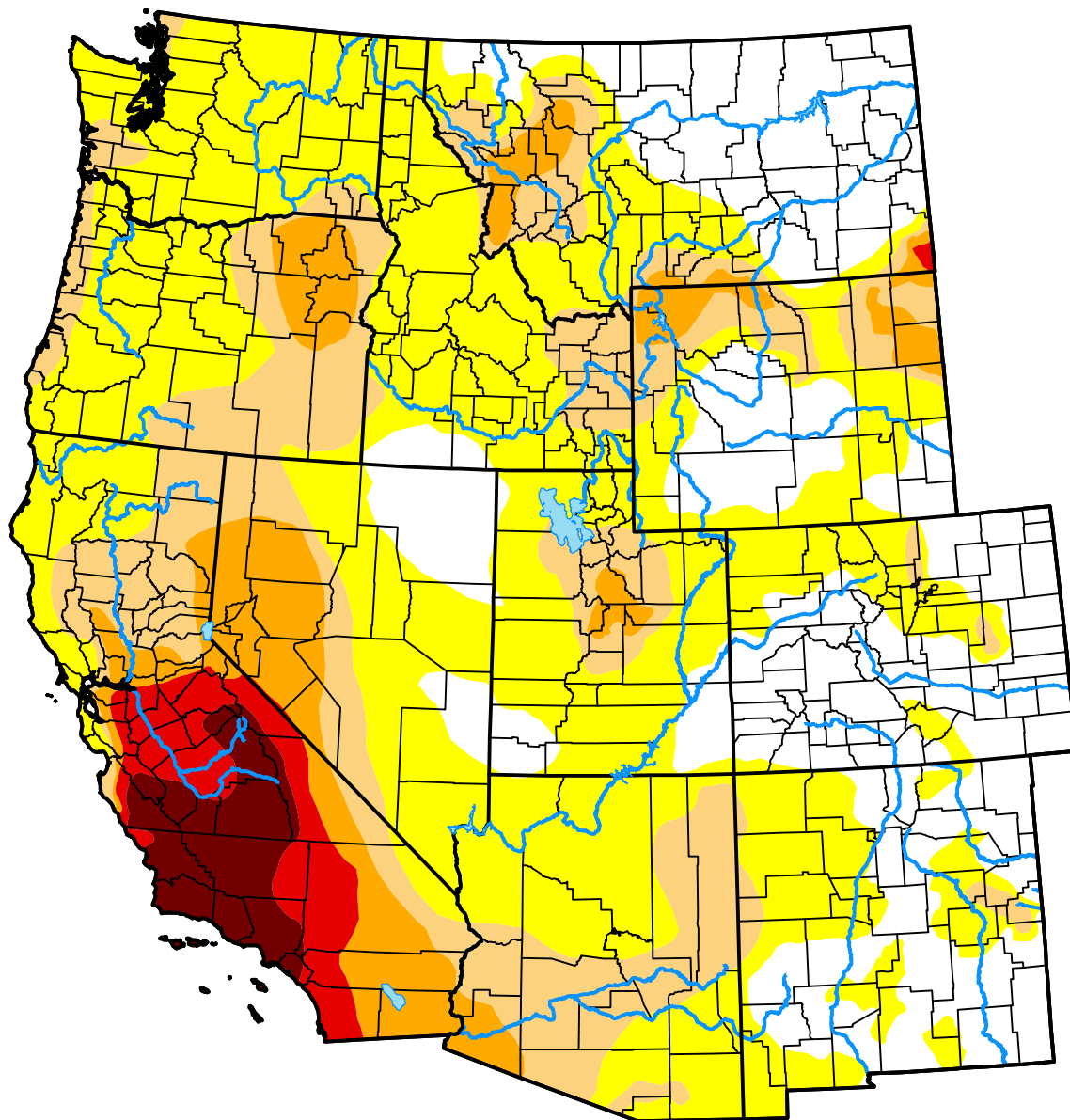


U.S. Drought Monitor West

September 13, 2016
(Released Thursday, Sep. 15, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.91	43.42	17.91	8.00	2.97	2.81
Last Week <i>09-06-2016</i>	22.73	42.14	21.78	7.57	2.99	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2016</i>	38.27	34.41	16.58	5.01	2.93	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>09-15-2015</i>	24.68	15.66	16.97	15.96	19.12	7.62

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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu