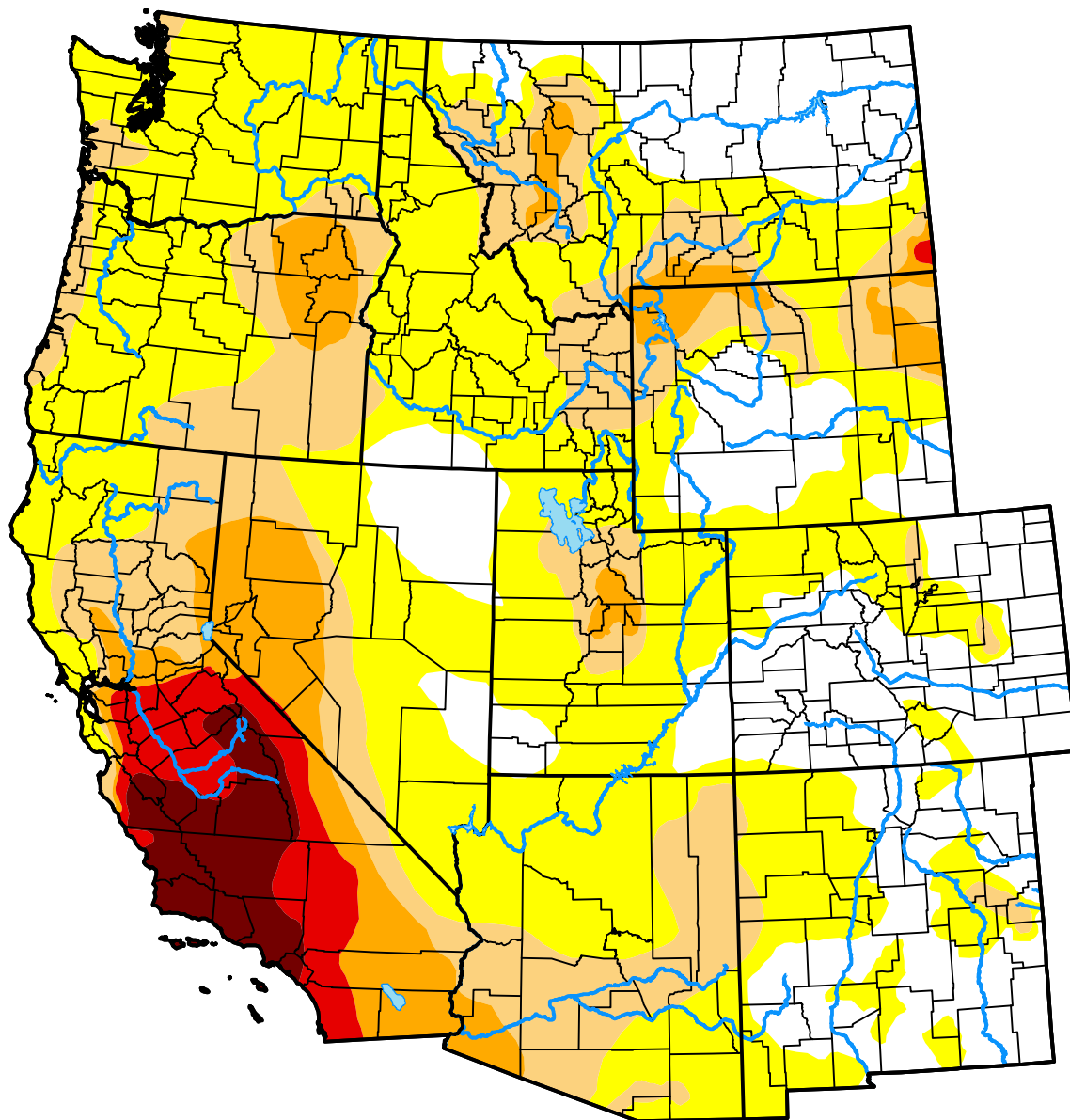


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.39	44.34	18.60	7.90	2.97	2.81
Last Week <i>09-13-2016</i>	24.91	43.42	17.91	8.00	2.97	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2016</i>	37.93	34.66	16.49	5.19	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>09-22-2015</i>	22.79	19.03	15.70	15.75	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>

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