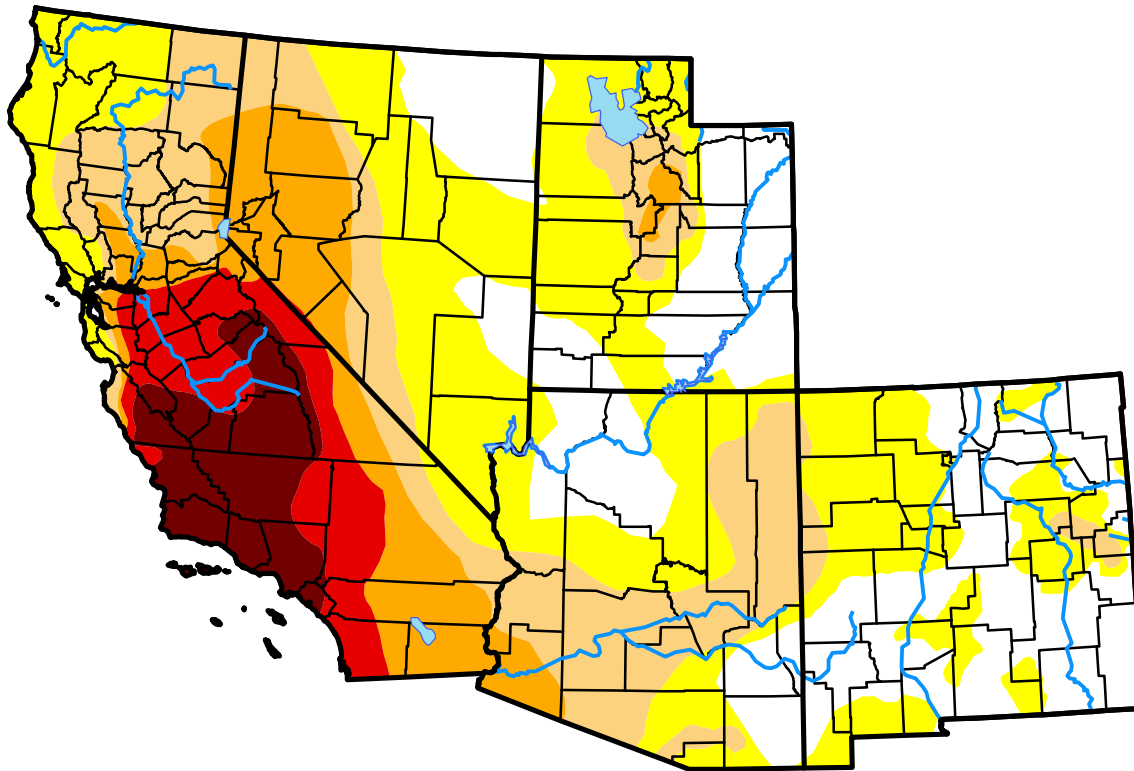


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.60	33.59	18.86	10.41	5.89	5.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.96	37.24	18.86	10.41	5.89	5.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2016</i>	18.20	38.21	22.13	9.92	5.89	5.65
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	21.50	21.44	17.81	14.76	10.70	13.79
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	21.96	37.24	18.86	10.41	5.89	5.65
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	15.83	17.71	22.93	17.42	10.78	15.34

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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