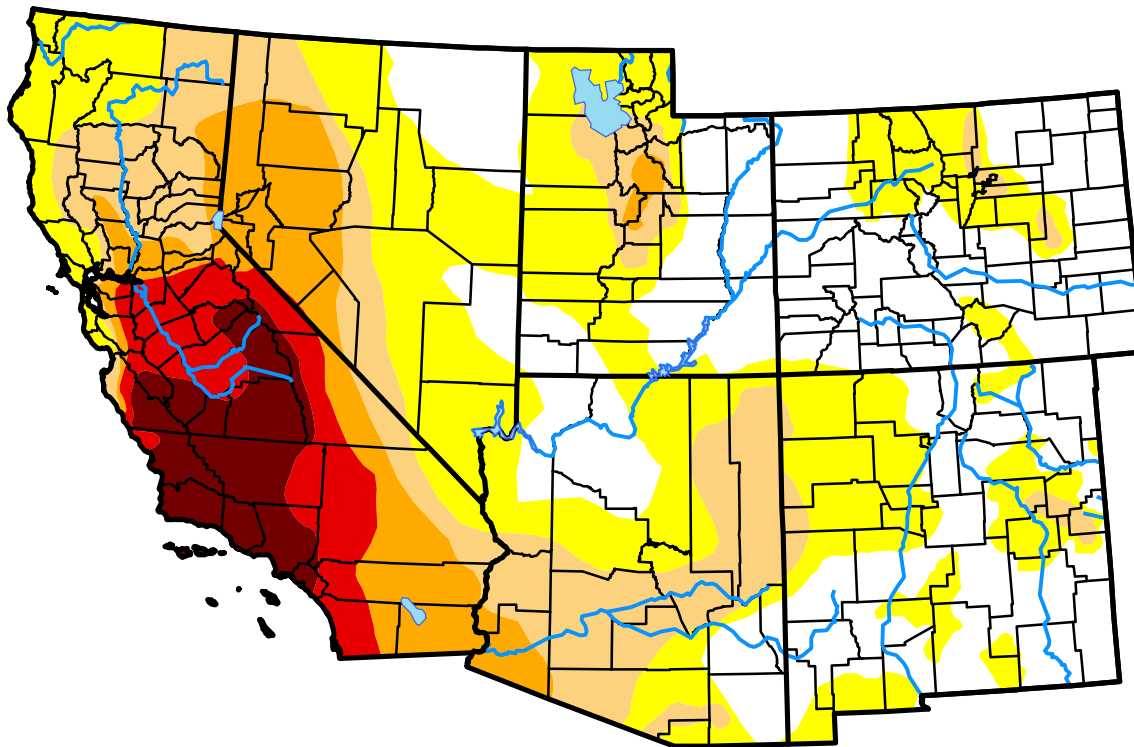


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.14	66.86	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i>	29.70	70.30	37.04	18.23	9.80	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>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	24.19	75.81	56.48	36.99	22.19	13.03

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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