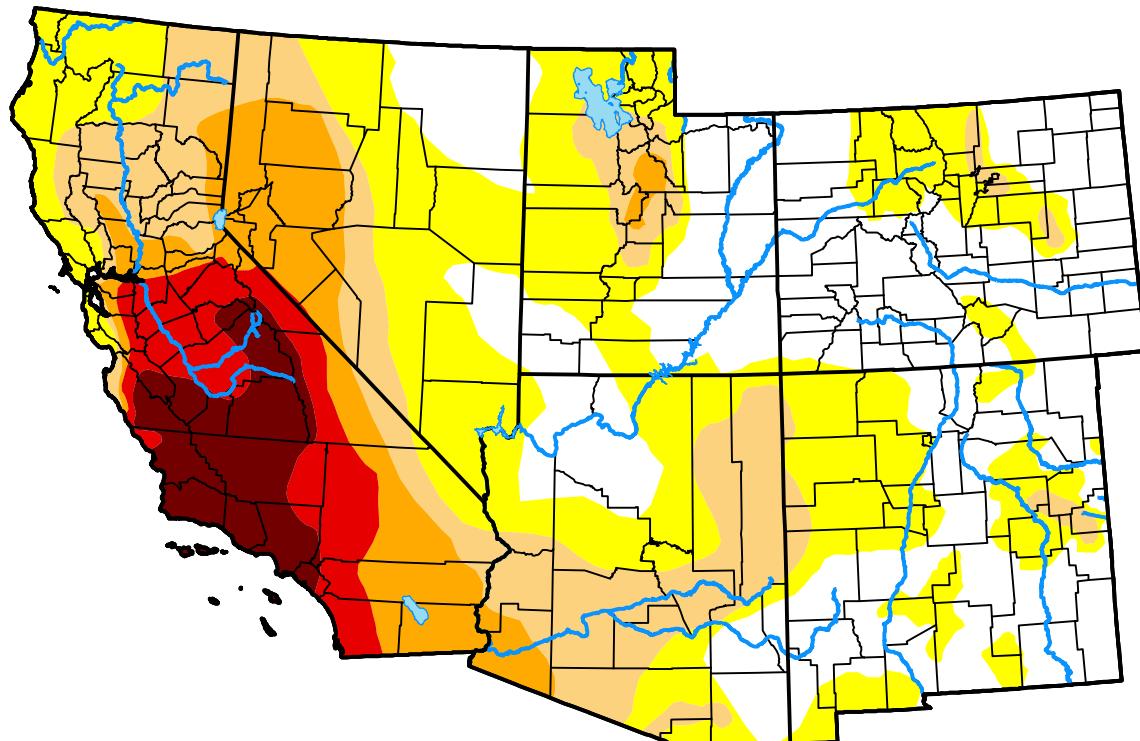


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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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 09-27-2016	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
3 Months Ago 07-05-2016	29.70	70.30	37.04	18.23	9.80	4.80
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
One Year Ago 10-06-2015	24.19	75.81	56.48	36.99	22.19	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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