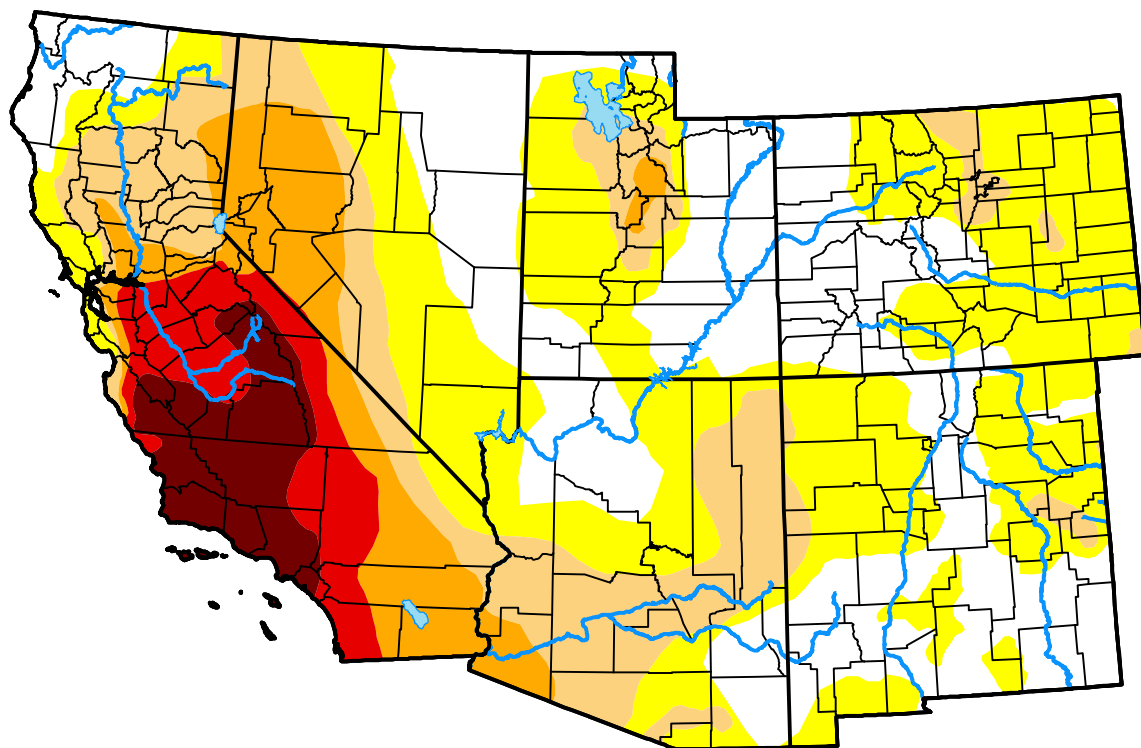


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.45	35.55	16.46	8.74	5.00	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-18-2016</i>	31.65	33.70	16.10	8.74	5.00	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	23.55	35.71	22.38	8.55	5.00	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2015</i>	28.06	18.18	17.48	14.45	8.79	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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