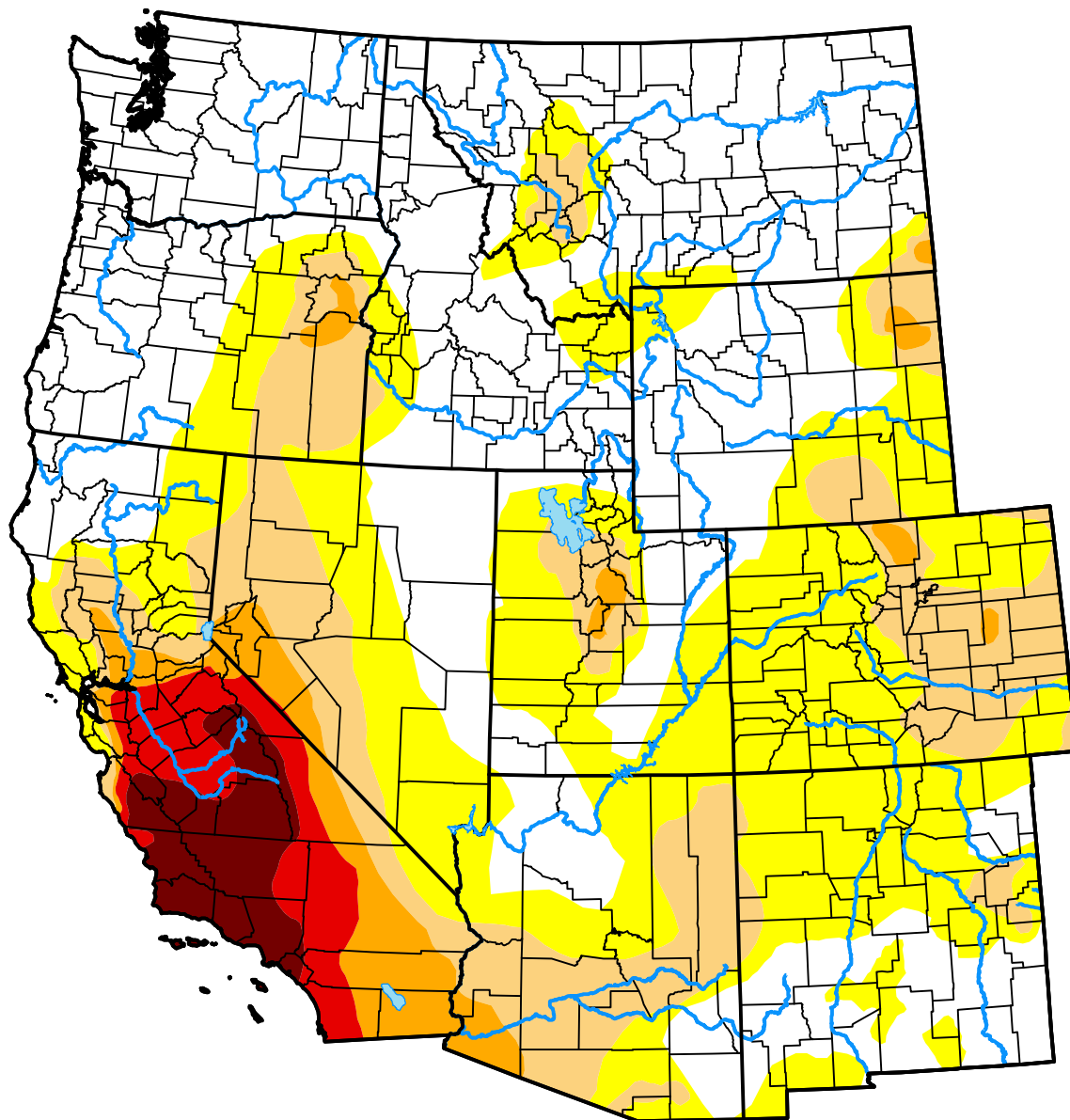


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**November 15, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.92 | 56.08 | 25.58 | 9.90  | 5.73  | 2.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-08-2016</i>              | 44.17 | 55.83 | 24.68 | 9.71  | 5.73  | 2.81 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-16-2016</i>           | 24.80 | 75.20 | 33.54 | 13.10 | 6.12  | 2.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 33.17 | 66.83 | 45.07 | 29.30 | 15.92 | 6.85 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2016</i>    | 27.78 | 72.22 | 30.95 | 13.45 | 5.77  | 2.81 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2015</i>           | 26.63 | 73.37 | 51.19 | 37.73 | 21.46 | 6.85 |

**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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