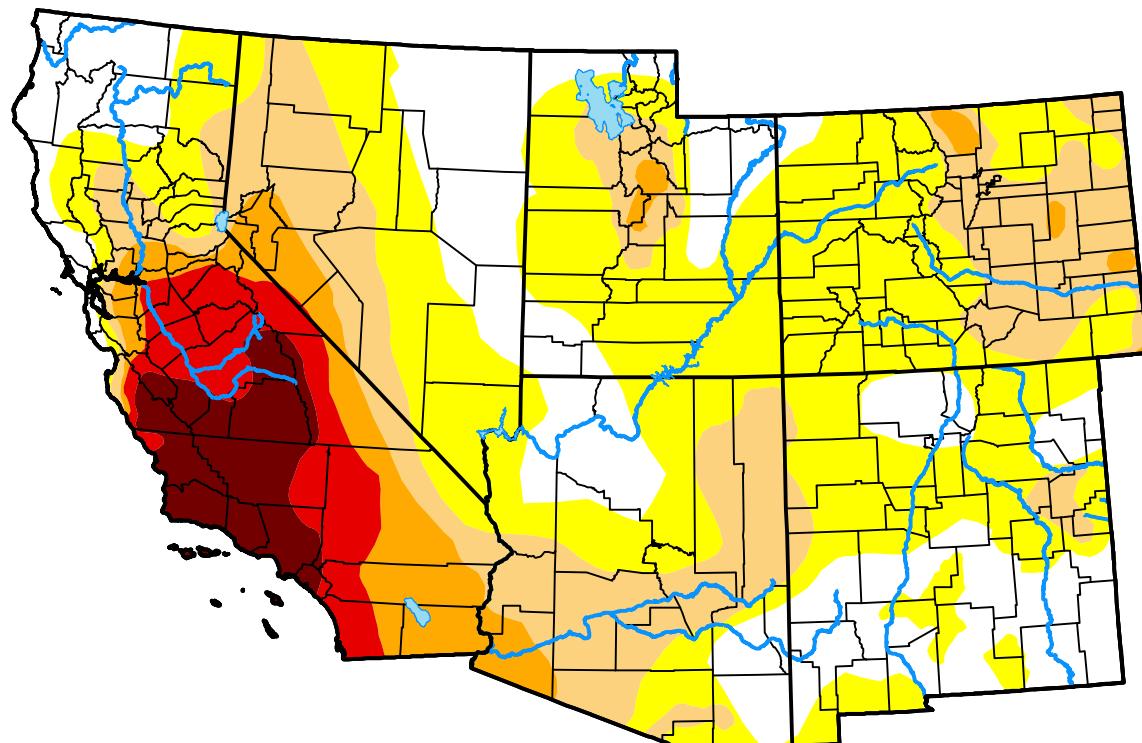


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



December 20, 2016
(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Current | 23.10 | 39.71 | 21.18 | 6.50 | 5.00 | 4.50 |
| Last Week 12-13-2016 | 22.99 | 39.17 | 21.49 | 6.55 | 5.00 | 4.80 |
| 3 Months Ago 09-20-2016 | 25.08 | 39.57 | 16.53 | 9.02 | 5.00 | 4.80 |
| Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015 | 31.79 | 19.72 | 15.13 | 12.54 | 9.10 | 11.72 |
| Start of Water Year 09-27-2016 | 29.25 | 35.71 | 16.40 | 8.84 | 5.00 | 4.80 |
| One Year Ago 12-22-2015 | 31.50 | 20.01 | 14.43 | 13.24 | 9.10 | 11.72 |

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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