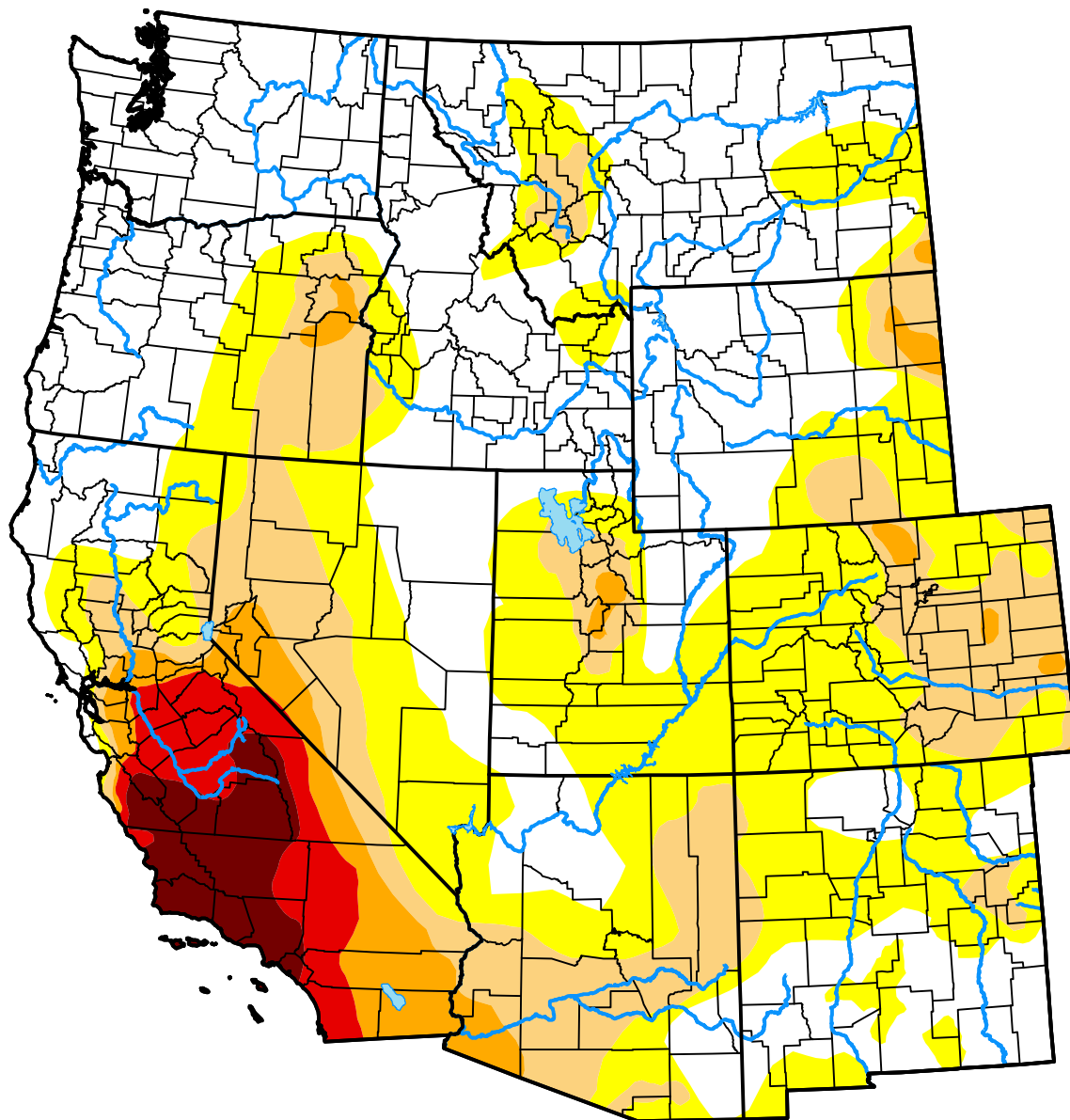


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.00	56.00	25.60	9.82	5.56	2.63
Last Week <i>12-13-2016</i>	43.15	56.85	25.99	10.03	5.73	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2016</i>	23.39	76.61	32.27	13.67	5.77	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.80	68.20	46.35	32.08	16.71	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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