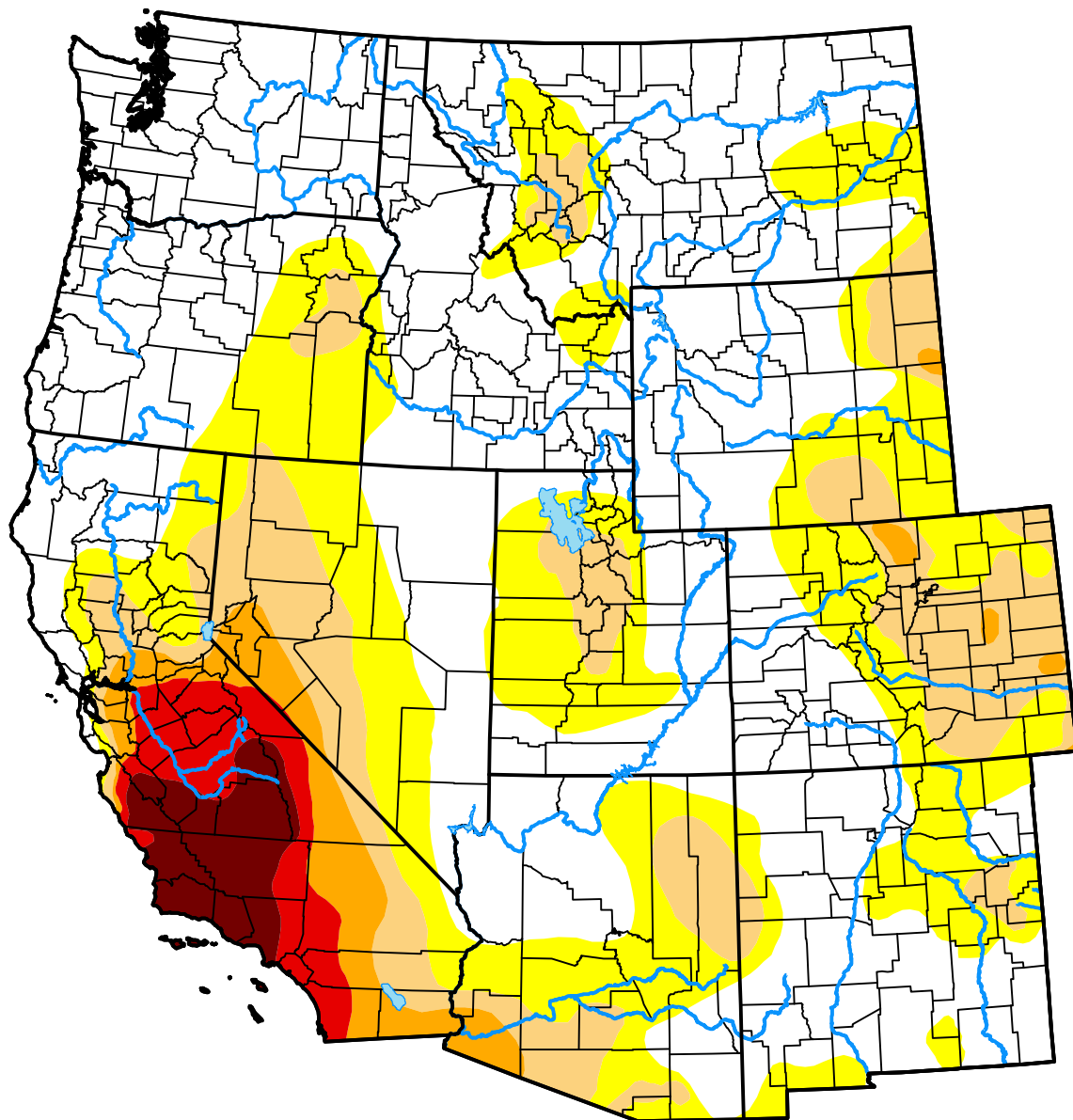


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Last Week <i>12-27-2016</i>	52.19	25.35	13.36	3.67	2.99	2.44
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	31.30	38.56	17.04	7.37	2.93	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
One Year Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	33.48	21.35	19.74	12.34	6.24	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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