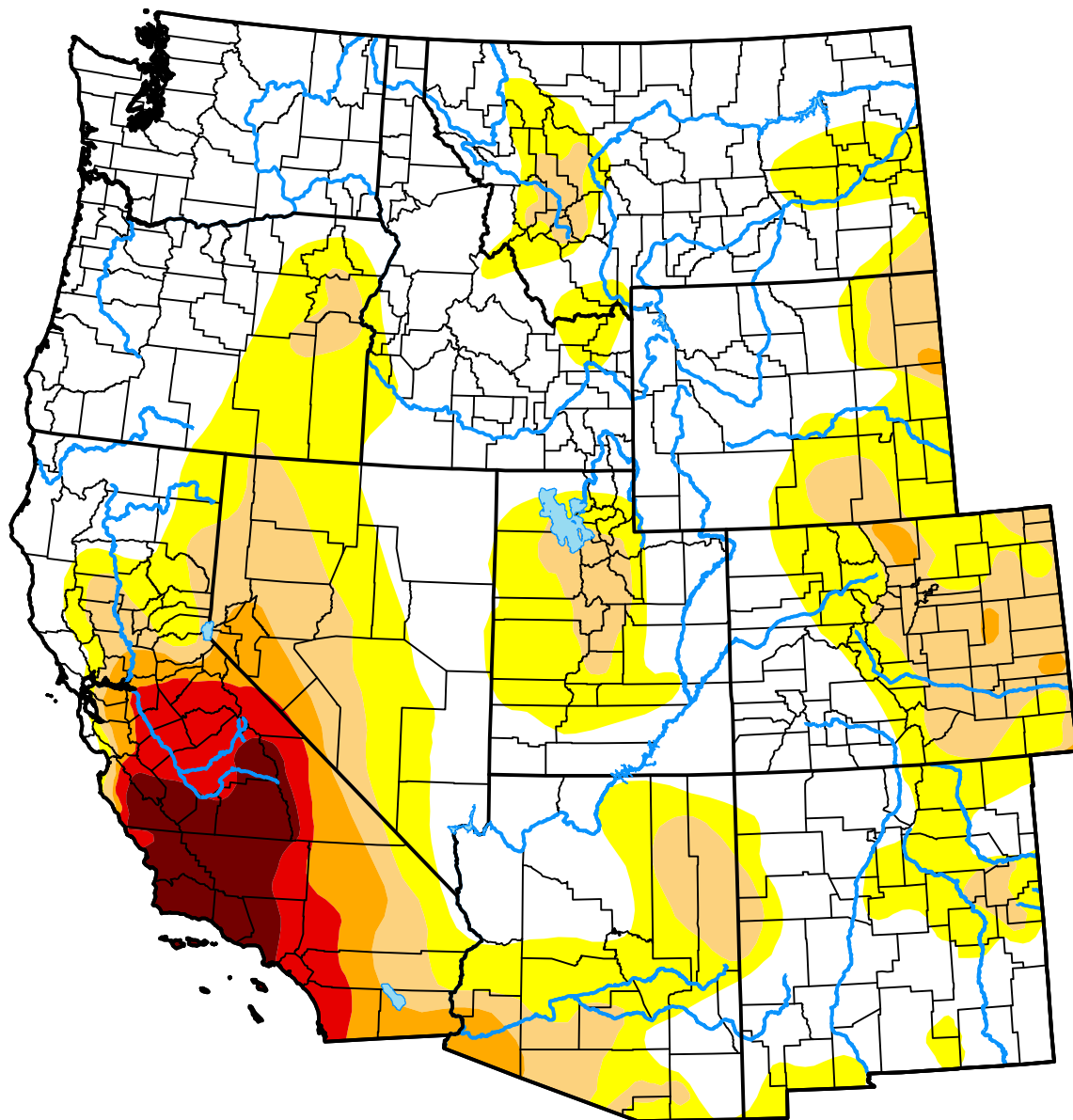


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Last Week <i>12-27-2016</i>	52.19	47.81	22.47	9.10	5.43	2.44
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	31.30	68.70	30.14	13.10	5.73	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
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>01-05-2016</i>	33.48	66.52	45.17	25.43	13.09	6.85

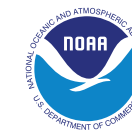
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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