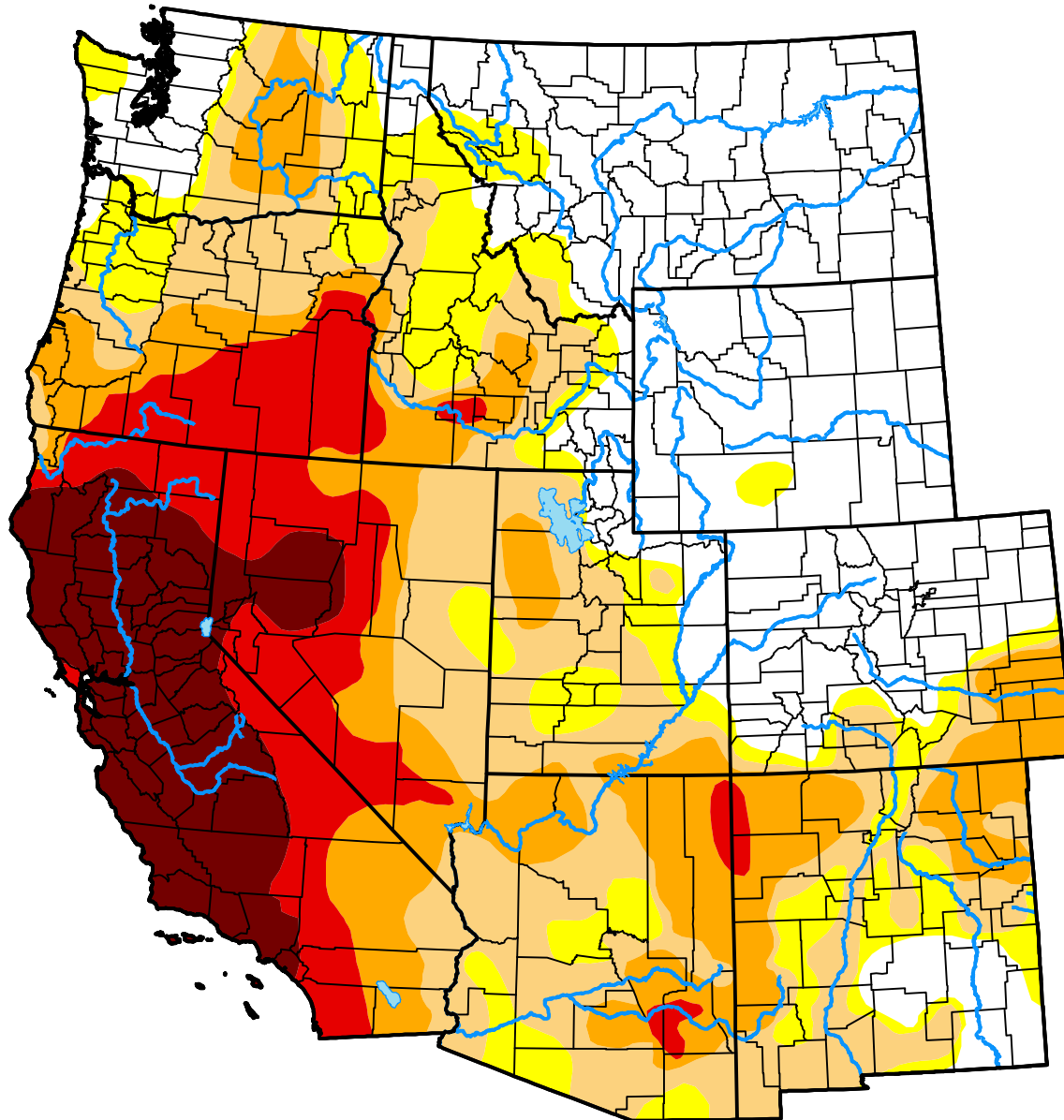


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.95	68.05	55.56	34.82	19.08	8.90
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	31.95	68.05	55.56	35.07	19.75	8.90
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	27.30	72.70	60.66	47.17	23.19	6.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	27.90	72.10	53.62	32.25	5.34	0.63

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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