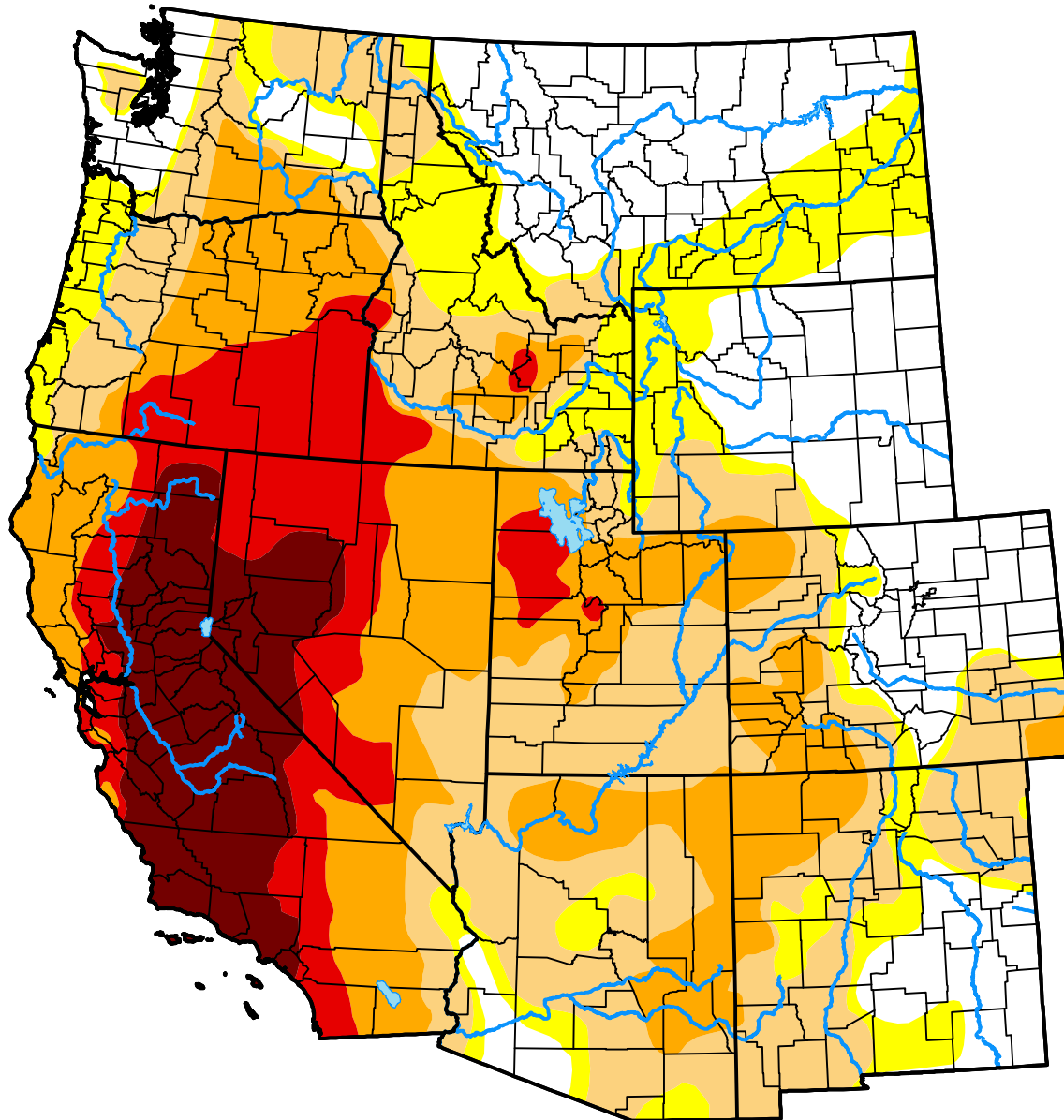


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.69	77.31	63.10	38.04	17.54	7.95
Last Week <i>05-05-2015</i>	23.35	76.65	63.22	39.05	17.54	7.95
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2015</i>	30.41	69.59	52.65	30.63	17.10	6.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
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>05-13-2014</i>	31.18	68.82	60.82	47.37	19.96	4.70

Intensity:



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