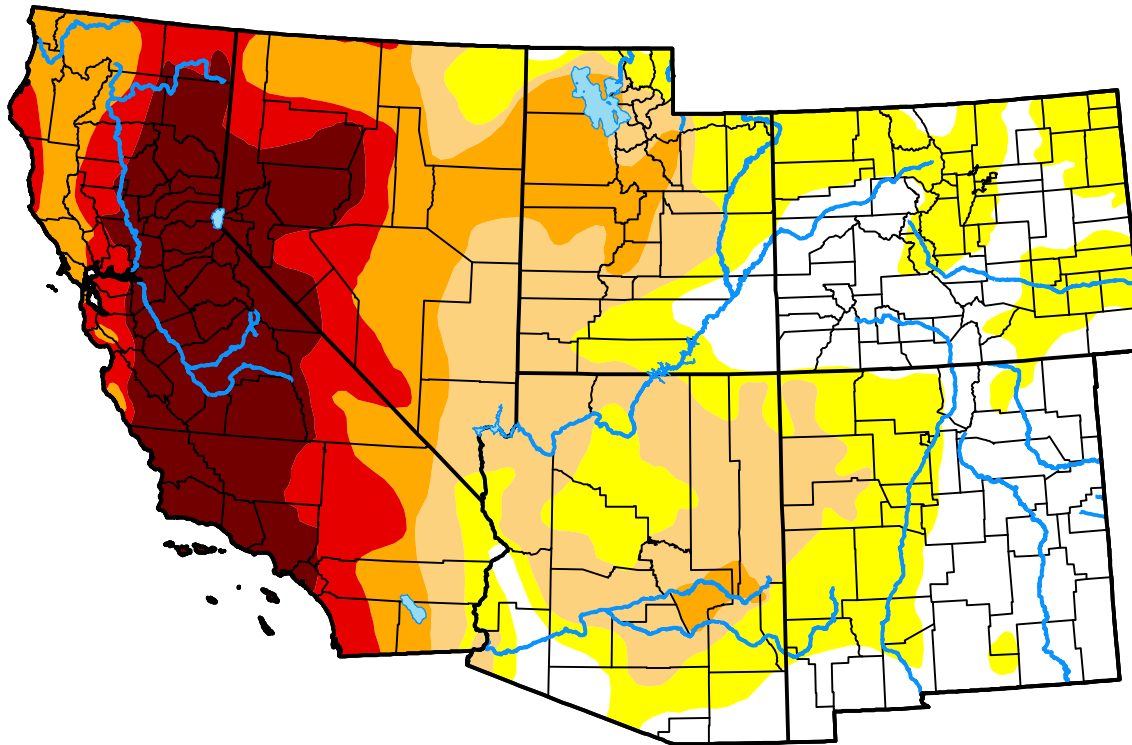


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.00	23.14	18.40	14.64	8.79	13.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	23.51	20.02	19.48	14.80	9.16	13.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	26.03	12.66	22.69	14.82	11.53	12.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	15.79	10.60	26.28	20.05	12.07	15.22



### Intensity:



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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