

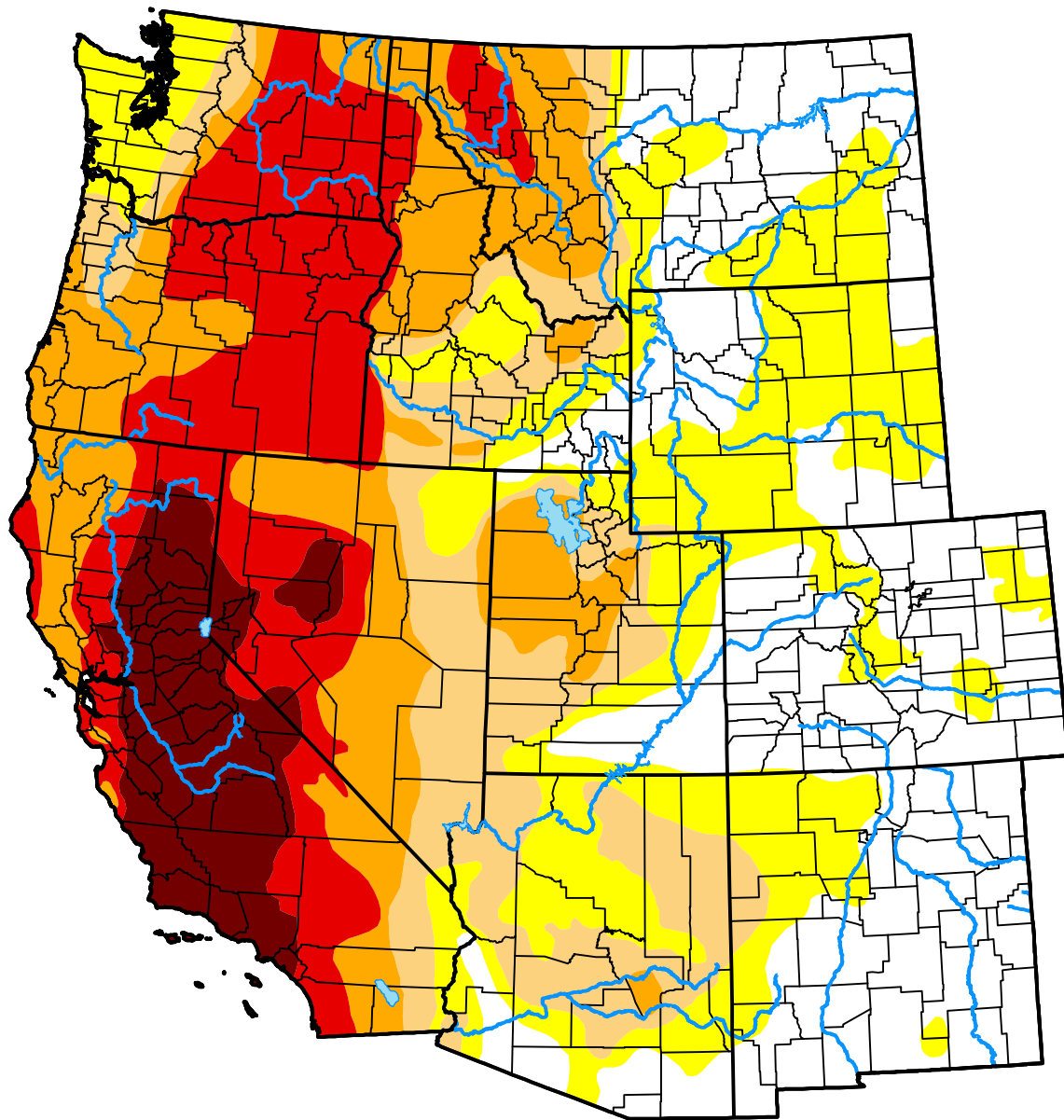
# U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.63	73.37	51.19	37.73	21.46	6.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-10-2015</i>	27.94	72.06	53.31	38.65	21.46	6.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-18-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	58.91	42.01	23.69	7.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-18-2014</i>	34.66	65.34	54.99	33.88	18.75	8.45



**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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