

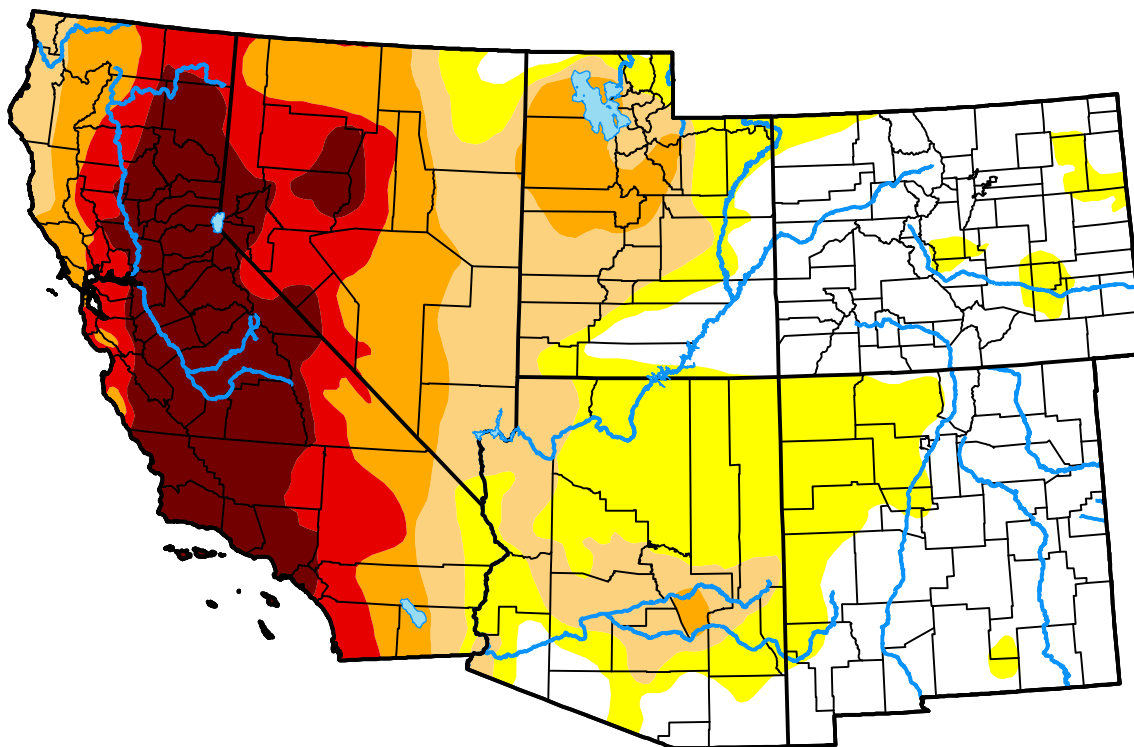
# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**December 29, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.50	20.01	14.43	13.24	9.10	11.72
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
<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>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24



**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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