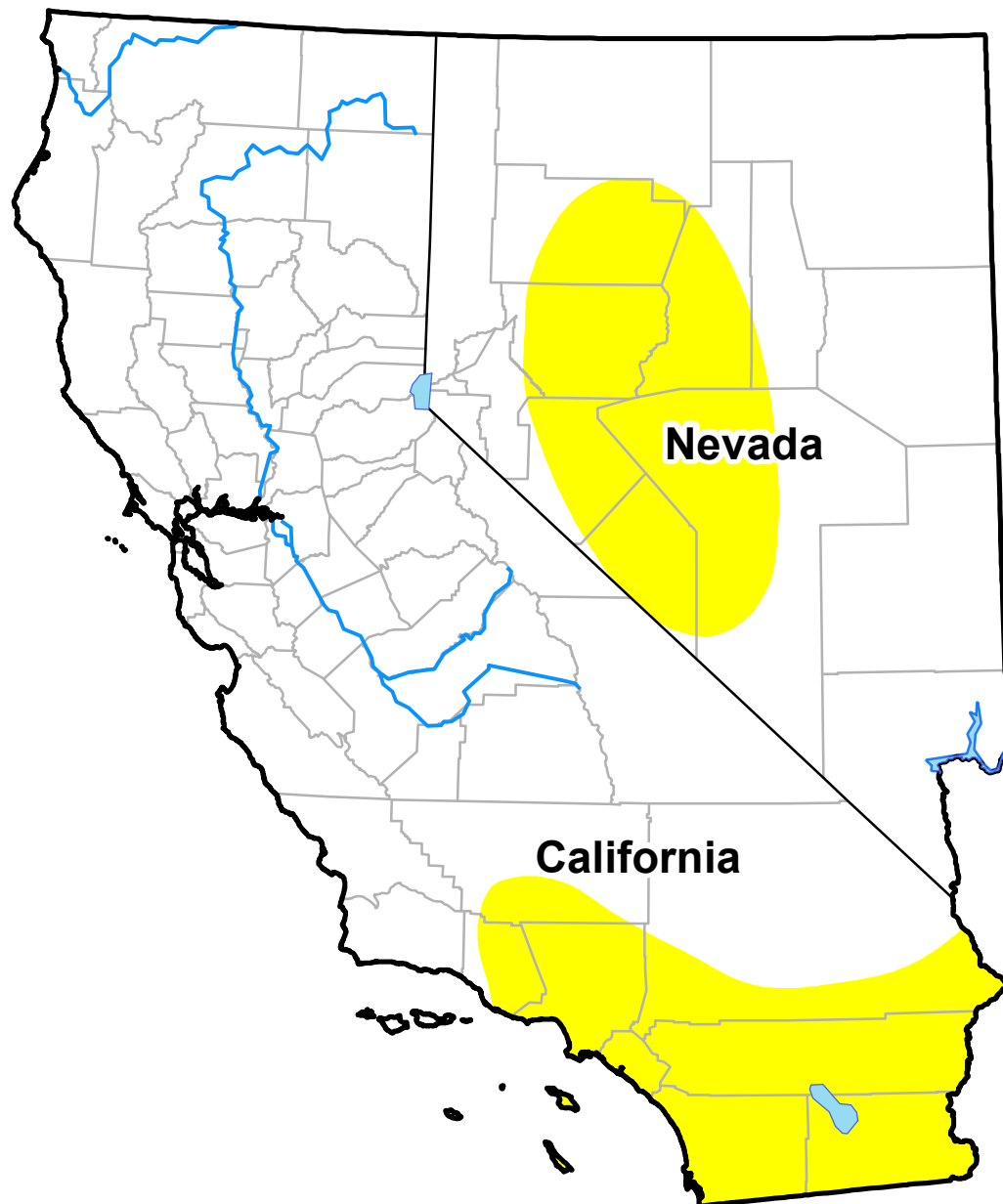


U.S. Drought Monitor

California-Nevada RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.78	21.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2000</i>	44.33	55.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	61.77	38.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year	-	-	-	-	-	-
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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