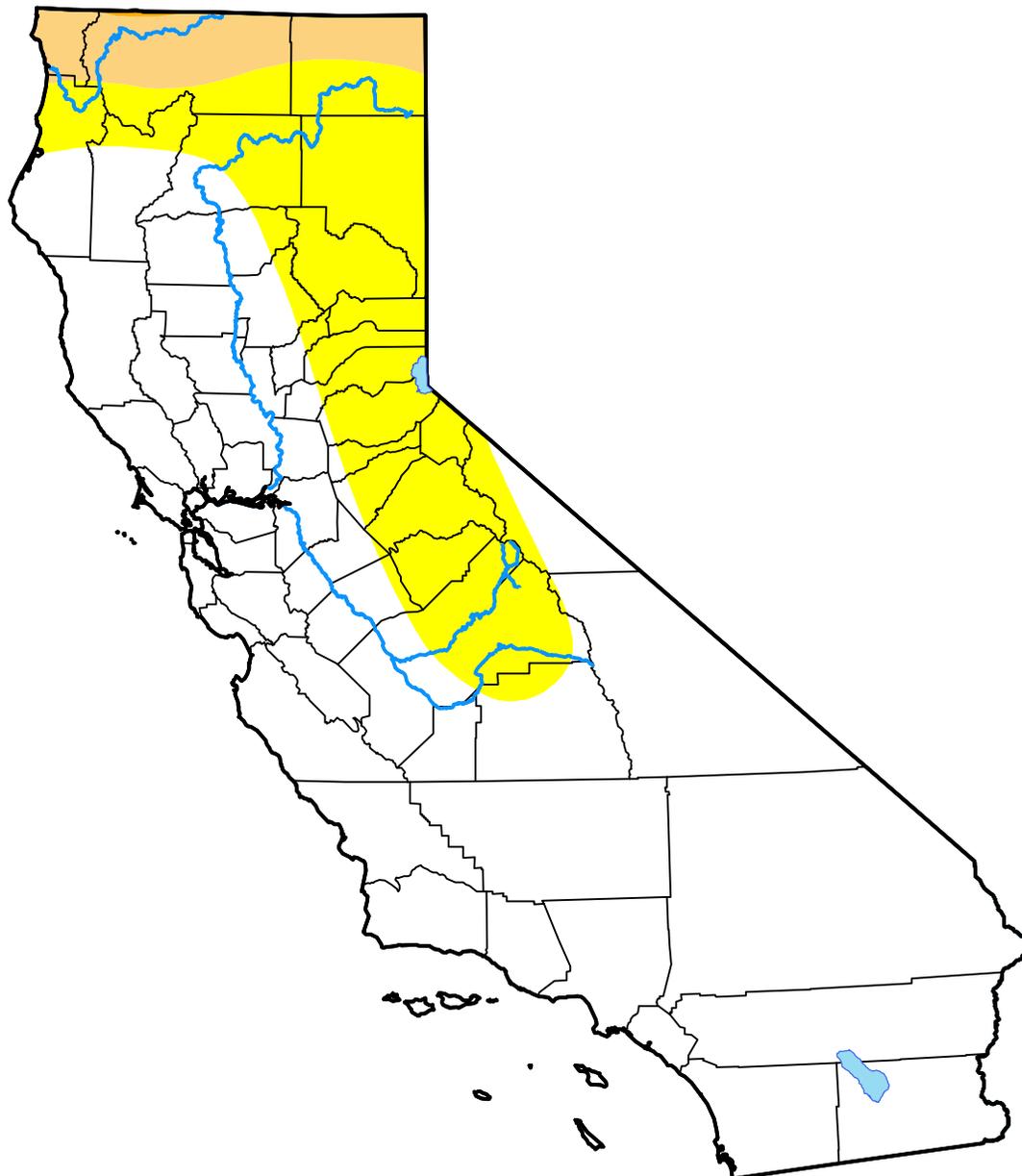


U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 73.40 | 21.95 | 4.56 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-15-2001</i> | 73.11 | 23.92 | 2.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2000</i> | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i> | 69.13 | 30.87 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i> | 87.30 | 12.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-23-2000</i> | 97.45 | 2.55 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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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