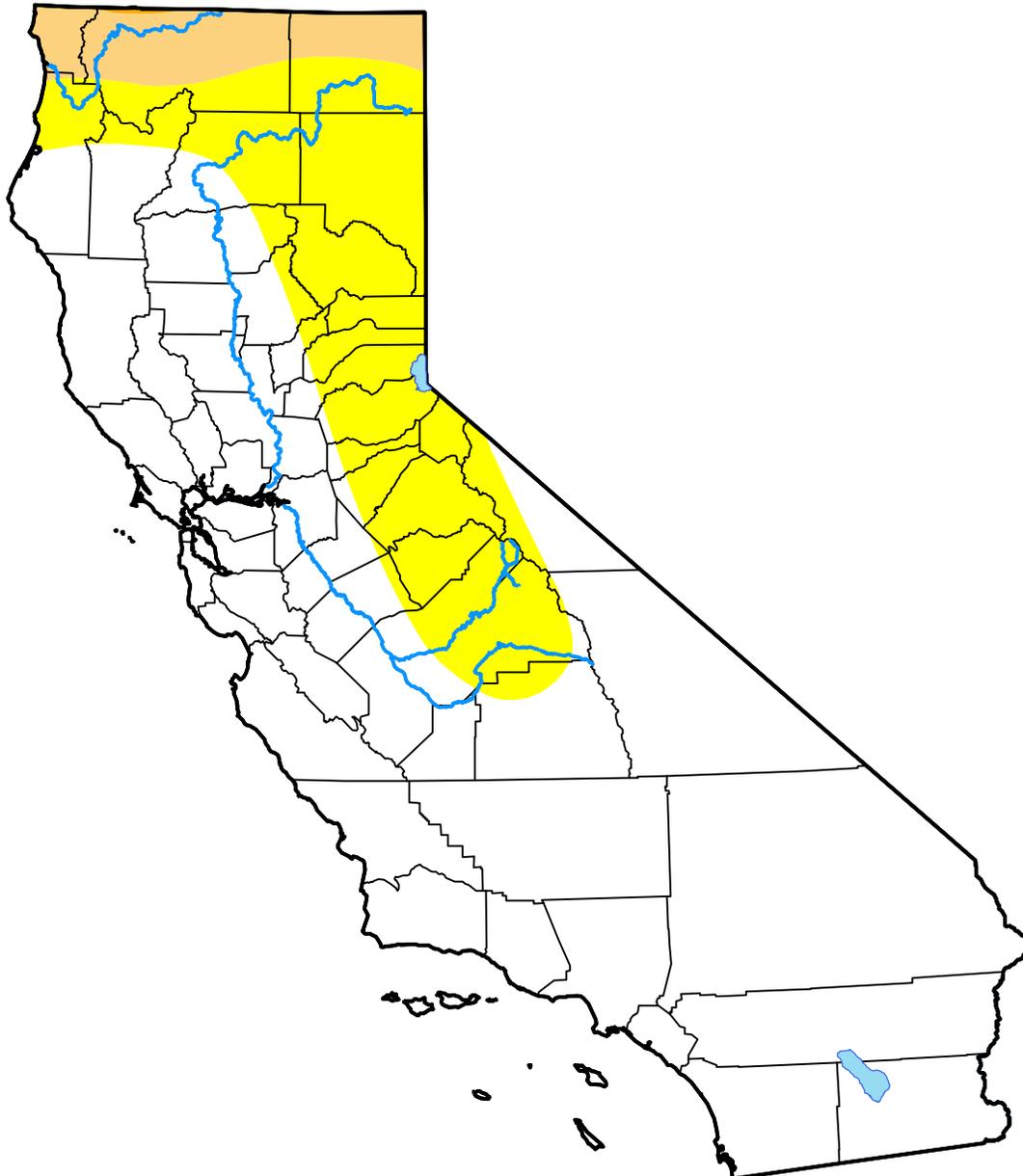


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**March 20, 2001**  
(Released Thursday, Mar. 22, 2001)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.40	26.60	4.65	0.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2001</i>	73.11	26.89	2.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2000</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2001</i>	69.13	30.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2000</i>	87.30	12.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <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>*

Author:

Brad Rippey  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**