

# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.65  | 23.12 | 13.79 | 3.39 | 0.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-10-2001</i>              | 66.50  | 18.79 | 11.27 | 3.37 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2001</i>           | 62.95  | 34.37 | 2.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 69.13  | 30.87 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2000</i>    | 87.30  | 12.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2000</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

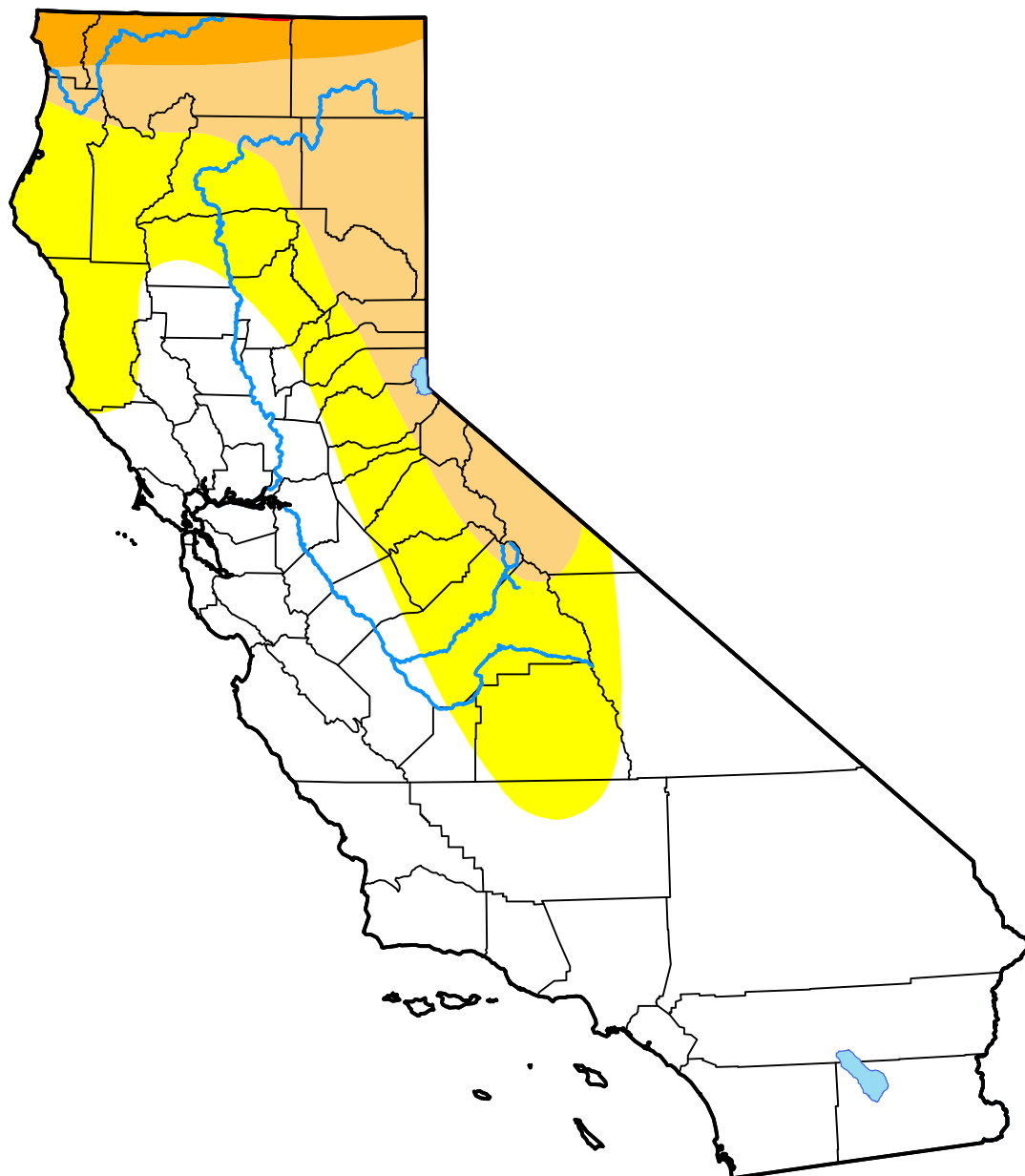
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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