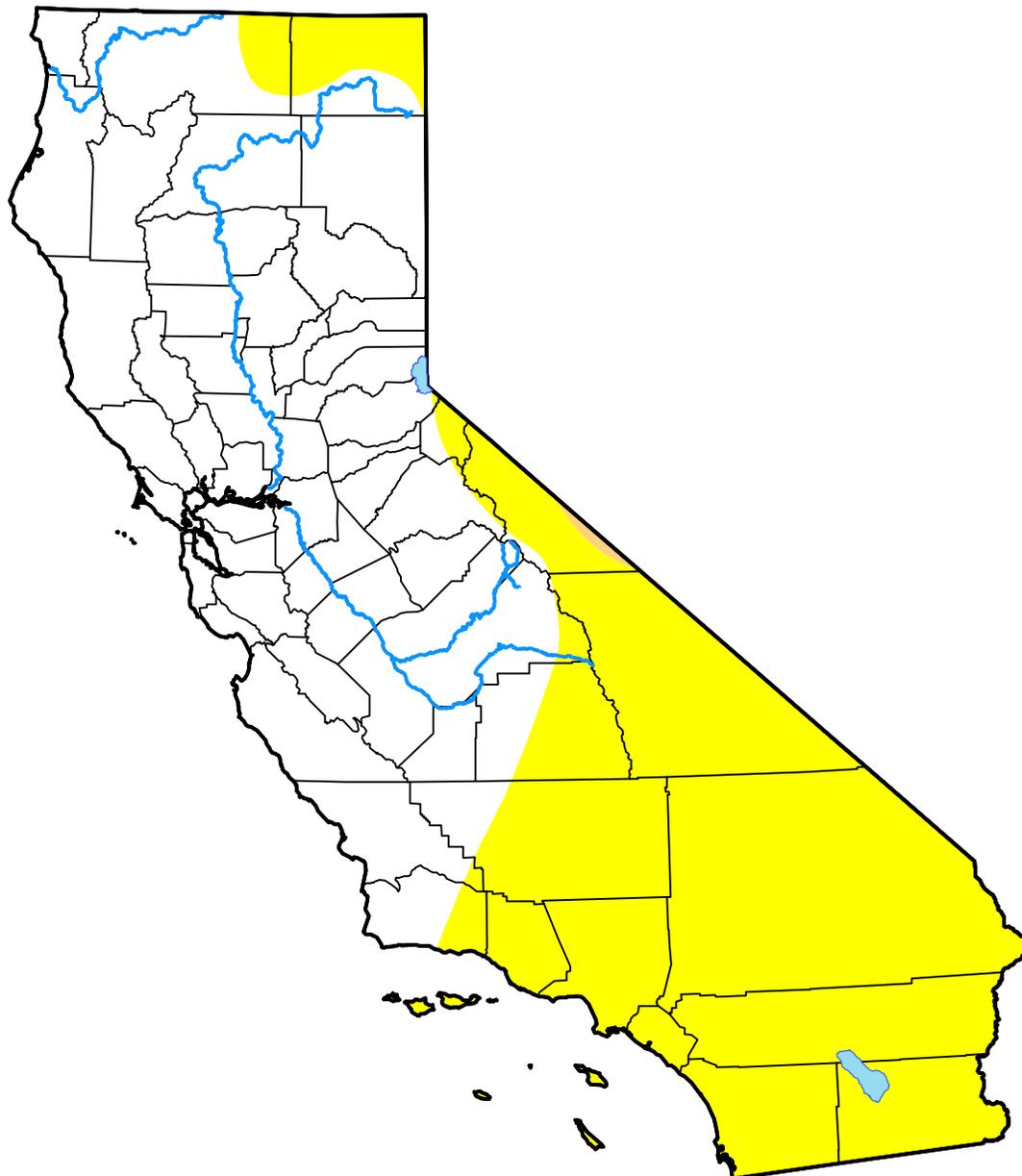


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.51	45.49	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	54.76	45.24	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2001</i>	40.93	59.07	45.10	30.64	17.59	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2001</i>	73.11	26.89	2.95	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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