

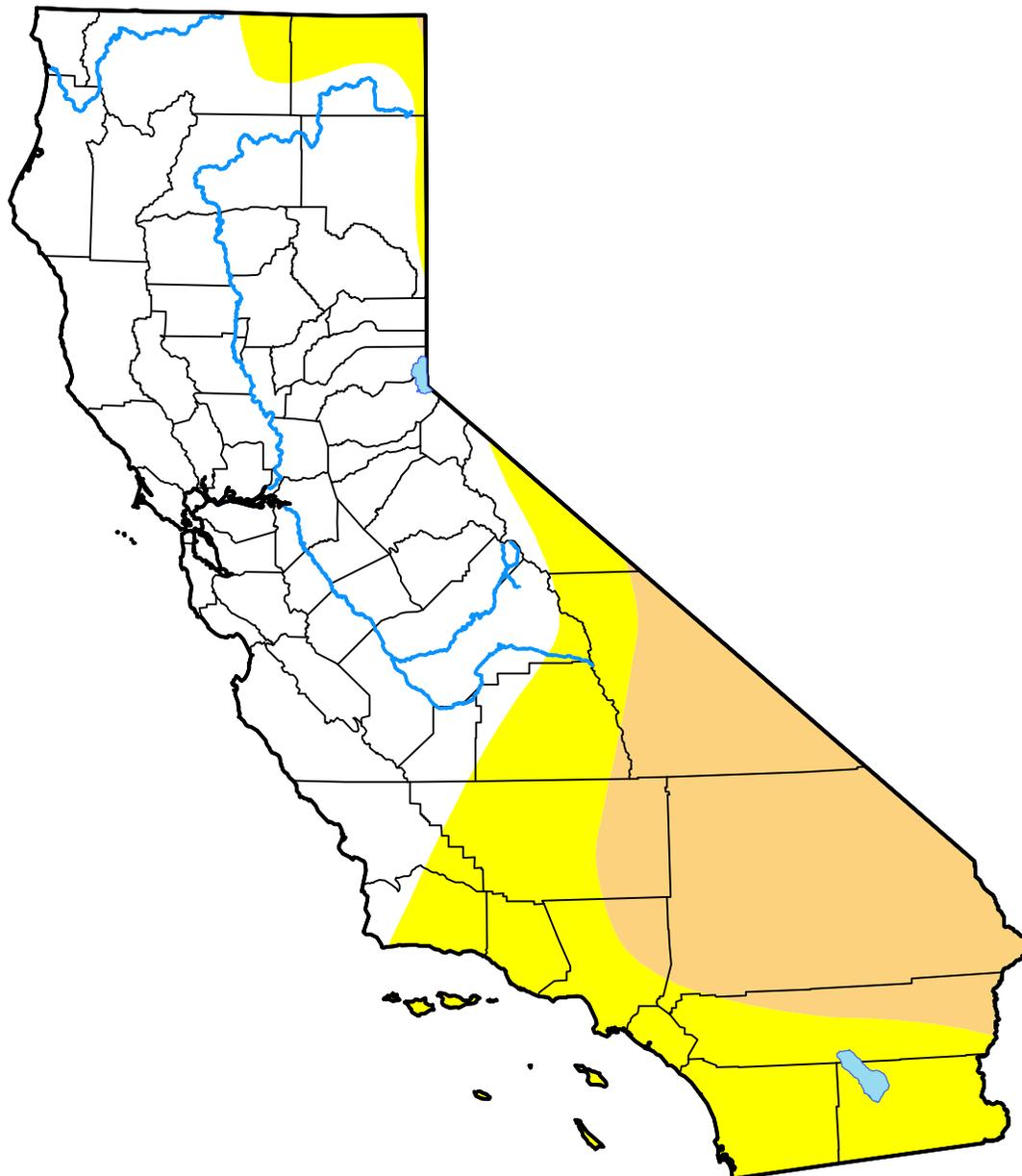
U.S. Drought Monitor California

March 12, 2002
(Released Thursday, Mar. 14, 2002)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.35	46.65	21.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2002</i>	52.91	47.09	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	30.49	20.09	6.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	22.58	11.08	4.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	66.01	47.53	33.58	18.95	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2001</i>	73.11	26.89	2.97	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu