

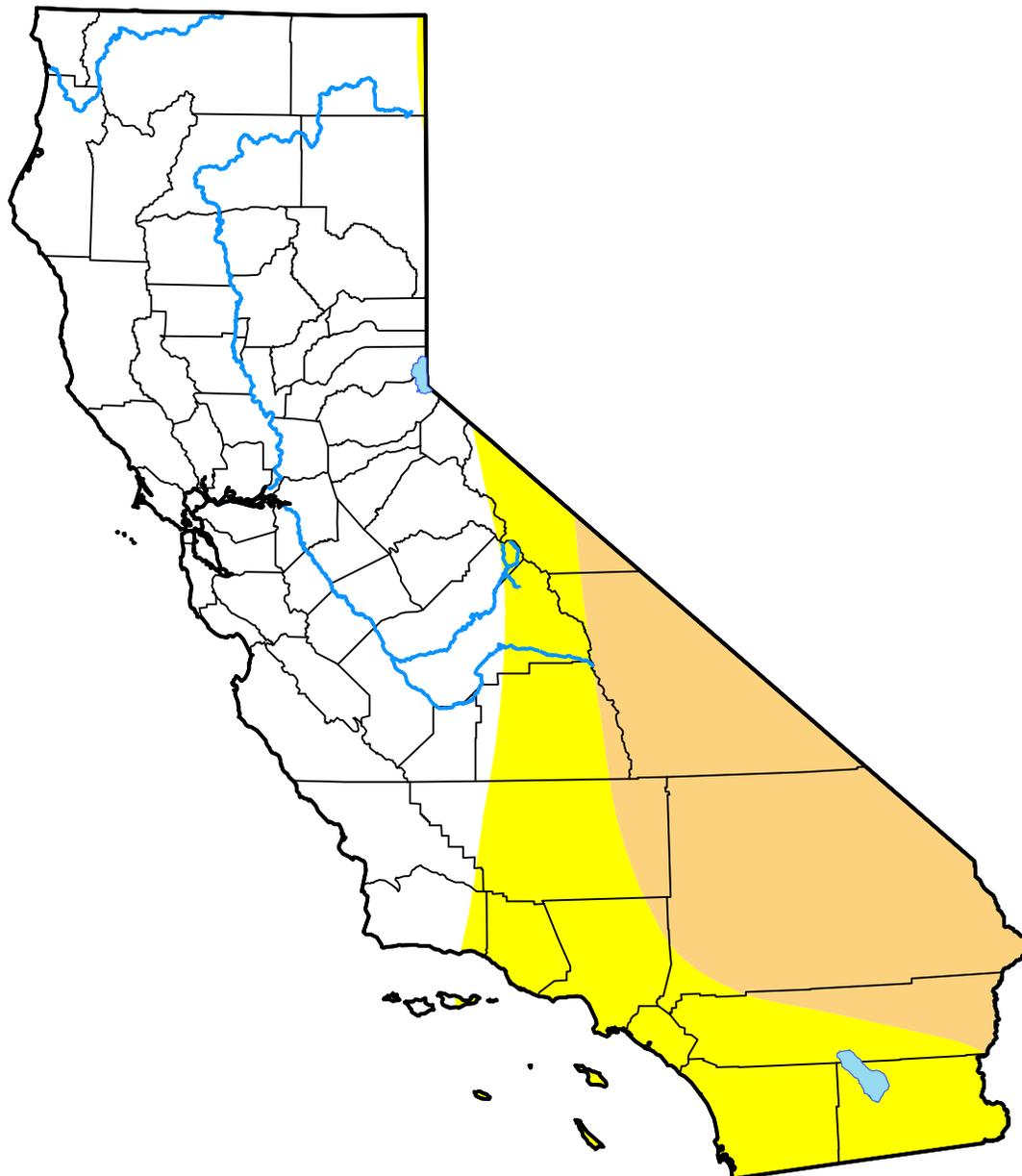
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.60	44.40	22.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-14-2002</i>	53.35	46.65	21.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2001</i>	51.45	48.55	30.49	17.90	3.20	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>03-22-2001</i>	73.40	26.60	4.65	0.09	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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