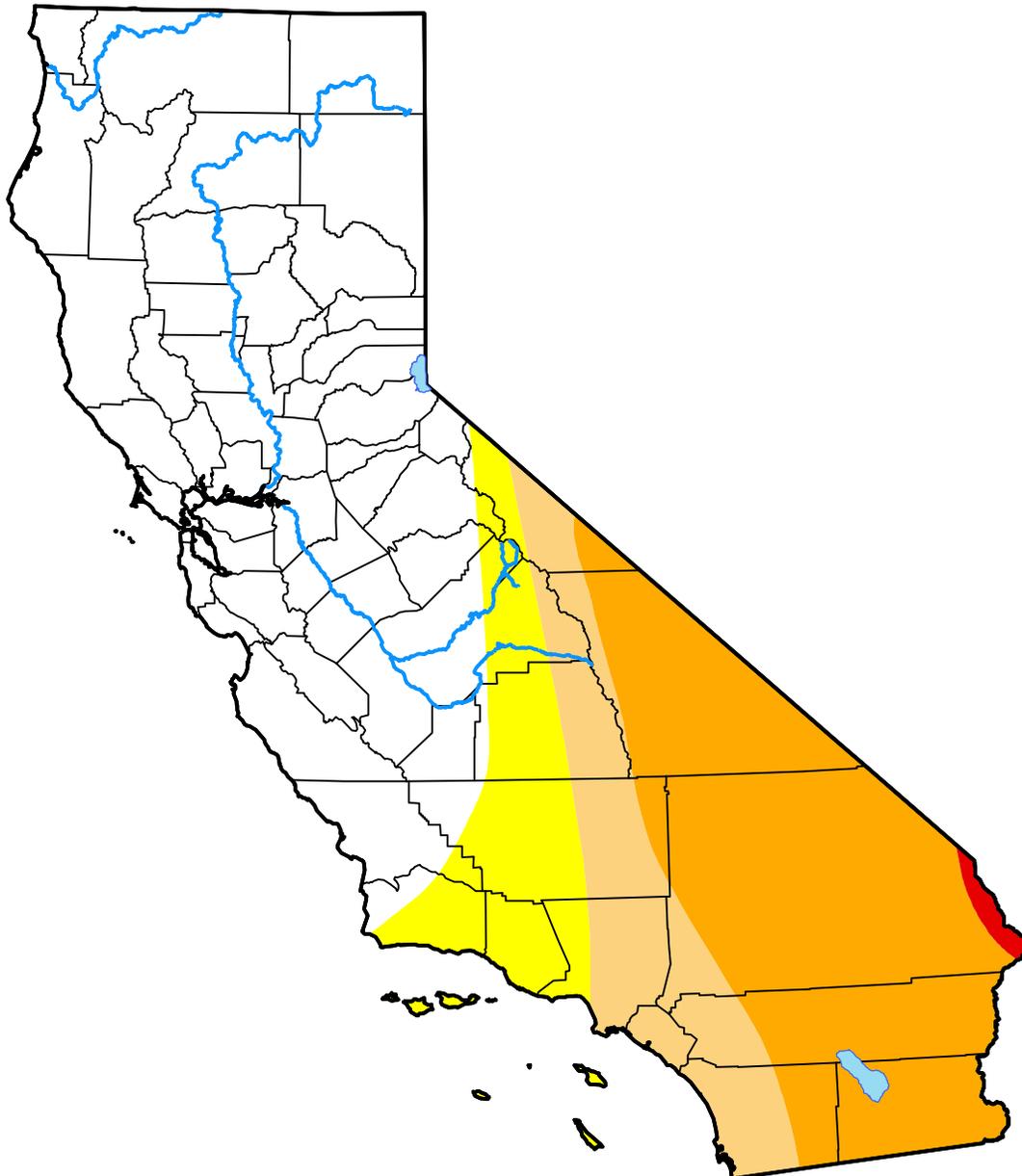


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 53.49 | 9.67  | 10.76 | 25.61 | 0.45  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-16-2002</i>              | 53.27 | 9.41  | 10.72 | 26.05 | 0.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2002</i>           | 54.76 | 45.17 | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 77.42 | 11.50 | 6.15  | 4.92  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 33.99 | 18.47 | 13.95 | 14.64 | 18.95 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-24-2001</i>           | 59.65 | 23.12 | 13.79 | 3.39  | 0.05  | 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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