

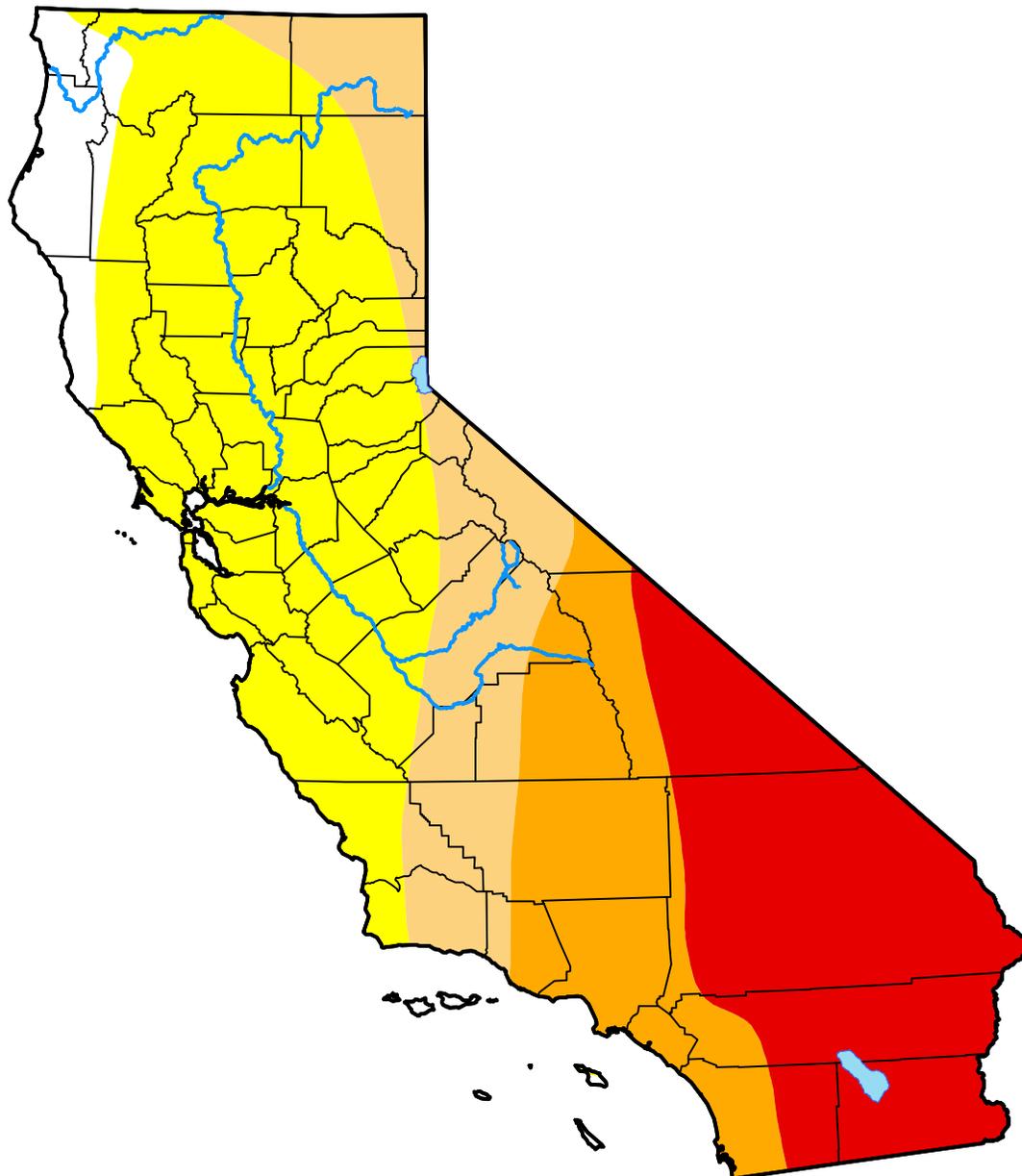
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.89	38.87	16.24	15.78	24.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-22-2002</i>	4.99	38.43	16.26	16.37	23.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-30-2002</i>	19.89	38.31	14.61	23.31	3.87	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	77.42	11.50	6.15	4.92	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	33.99	18.47	13.95	14.64	18.95	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-30-2001</i>	50.28	13.85	7.61	9.66	18.60	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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