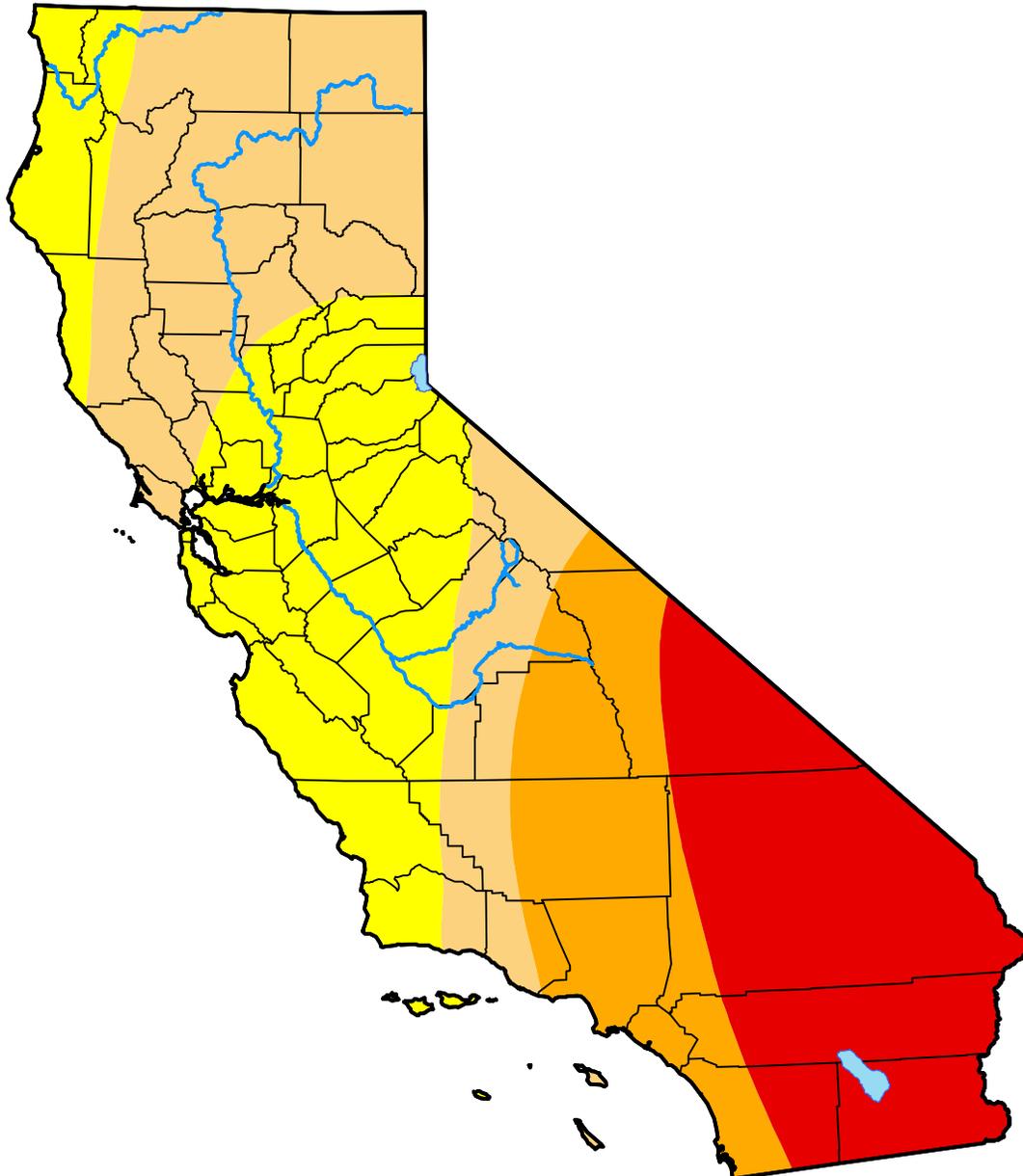


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.00	100.00	70.48	39.60	23.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	70.73	39.66	23.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2002</i>	6.67	93.33	51.55	36.28	23.20	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>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2001</i>	29.62	70.38	47.53	33.58	18.95	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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