

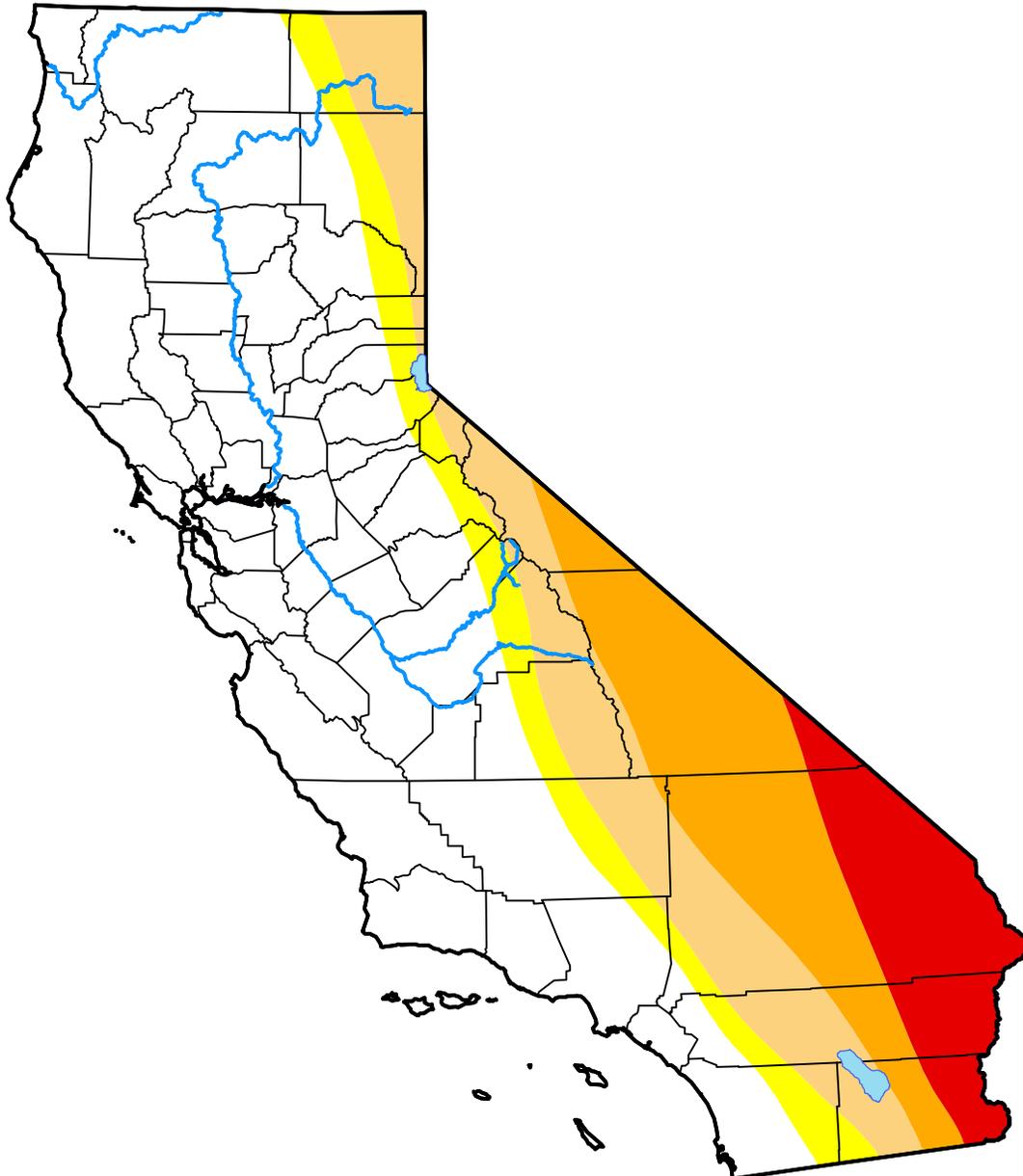
# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.82	42.18	34.47	20.69	7.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-13-2003</i>	45.39	54.61	38.83	28.32	14.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-21-2002</i>	5.55	94.45	35.87	28.21	20.68	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	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>02-21-2002</i>	54.76	45.24	0.07	0.00	0.00	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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