

U.S. Drought Monitor California

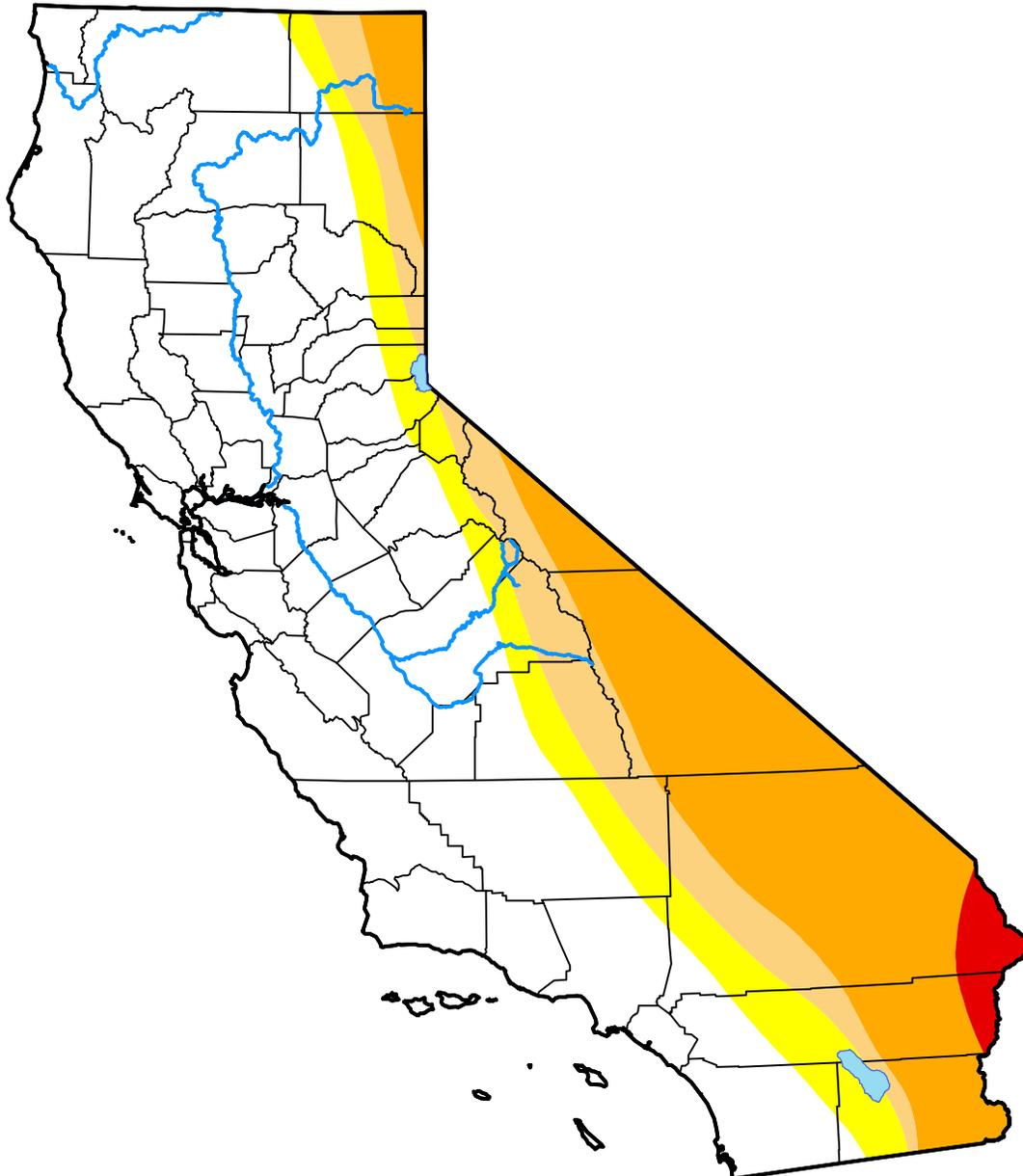
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.17	39.83	30.65	21.81	1.35	0.00
Last Week <i>02-27-2003</i>	58.10	41.90	34.46	20.61	7.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2002</i>	5.66	94.34	35.26	28.16	17.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	41.61	32.23	26.06	17.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	93.88	51.75	38.19	23.61	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-07-2002</i>	52.91	47.09	0.29	0.00	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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