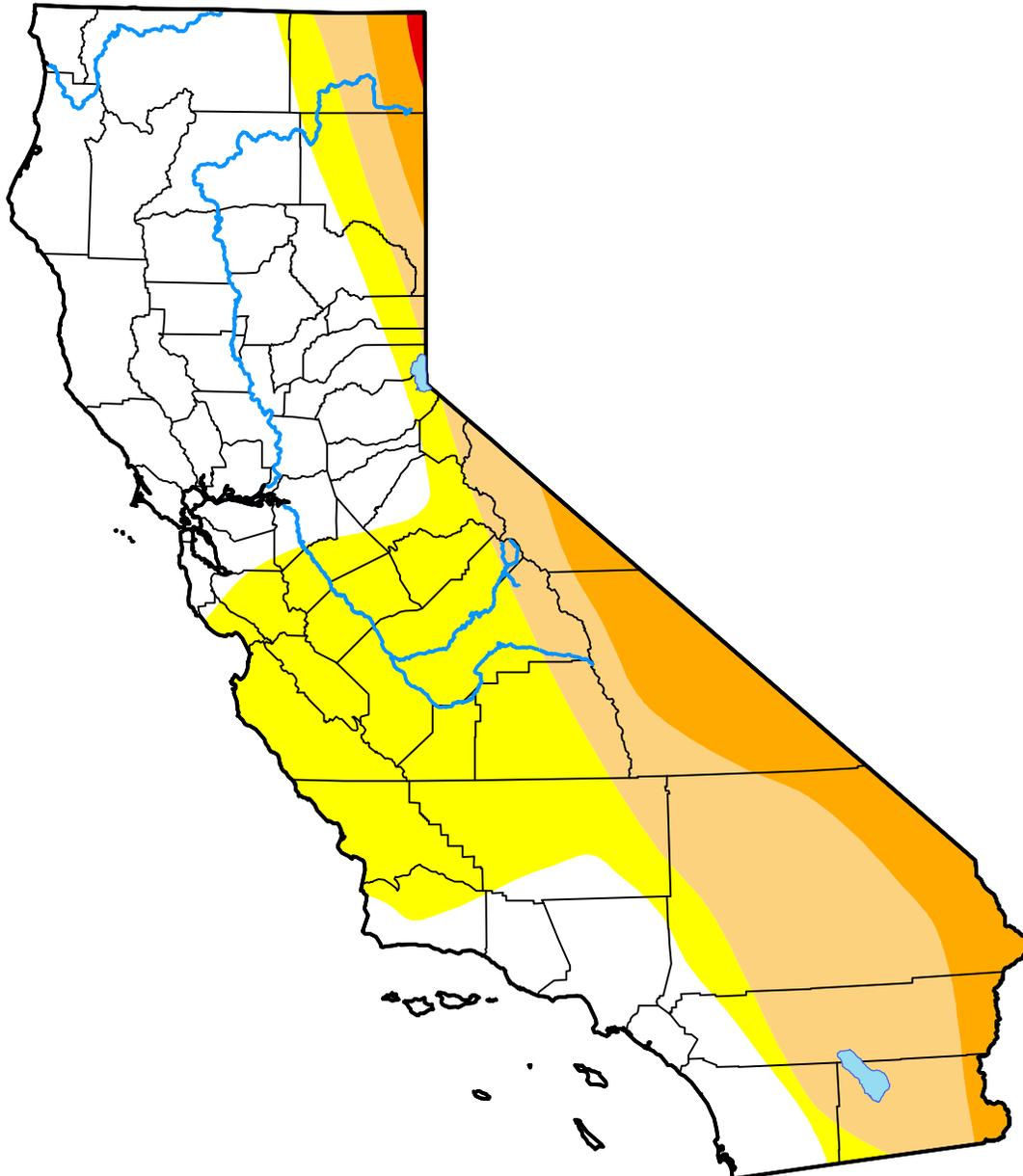


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.14	27.13	21.34	11.22	0.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-03-2003</i>	39.64	27.79	21.00	11.36	0.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-09-2003</i>	58.16	9.70	6.72	8.50	16.93	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	6.12	42.13	13.56	14.58	23.61	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-11-2002</i>	54.11	10.29	16.51	19.10	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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