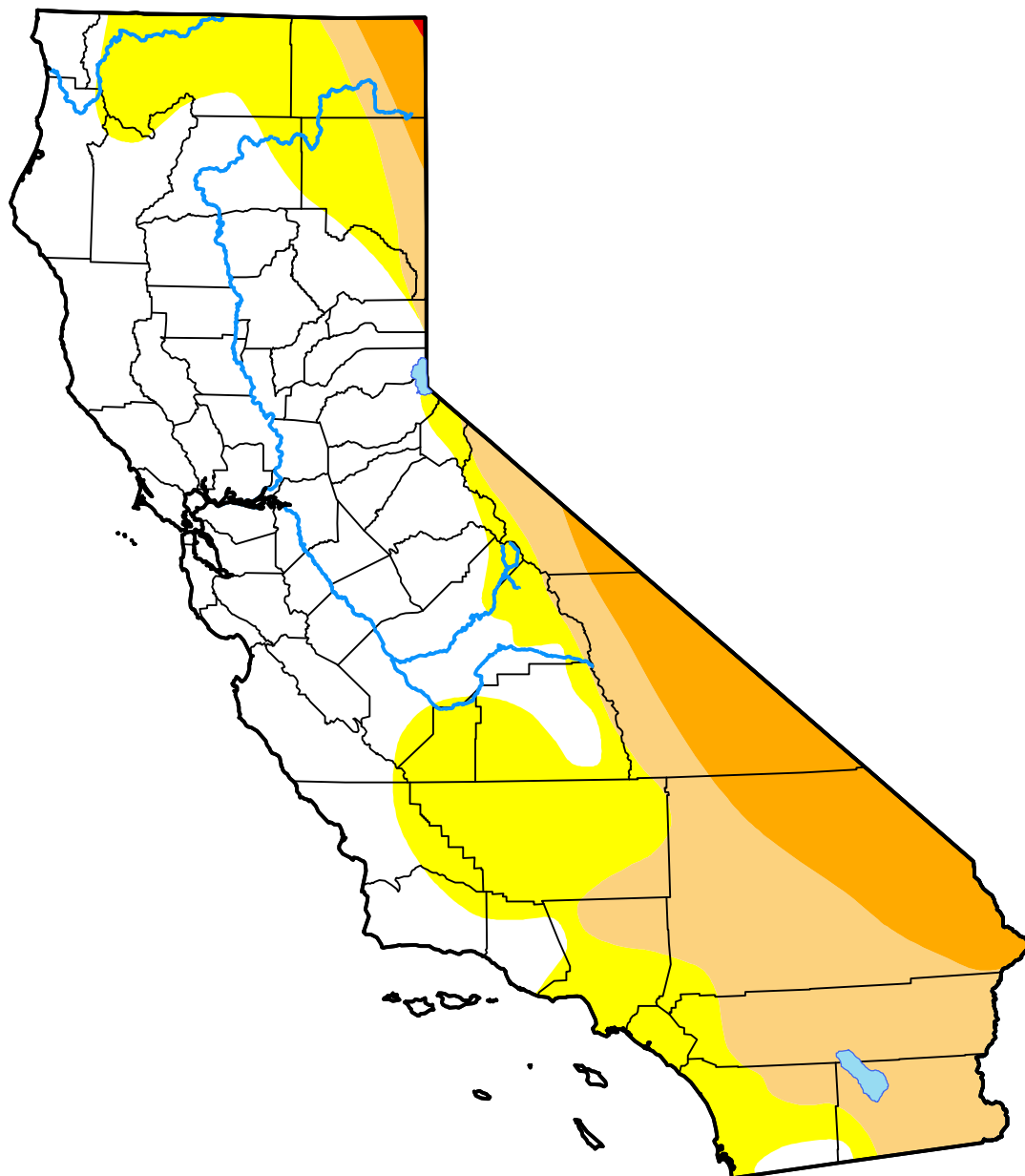


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.56 | 23.34 | 20.55 | 11.53 | 0.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-13-2003</i>              | 45.87 | 22.79 | 21.14 | 10.20 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-21-2003</i>           | 66.81 | 9.11  | 11.37 | 12.70 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 58.39 | 9.39  | 6.17  | 8.87  | 17.19 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>    | 67.98 | 8.16  | 14.92 | 8.94  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-21-2002</i>           | 5.55  | 58.58 | 7.66  | 7.53  | 20.68 | 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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