

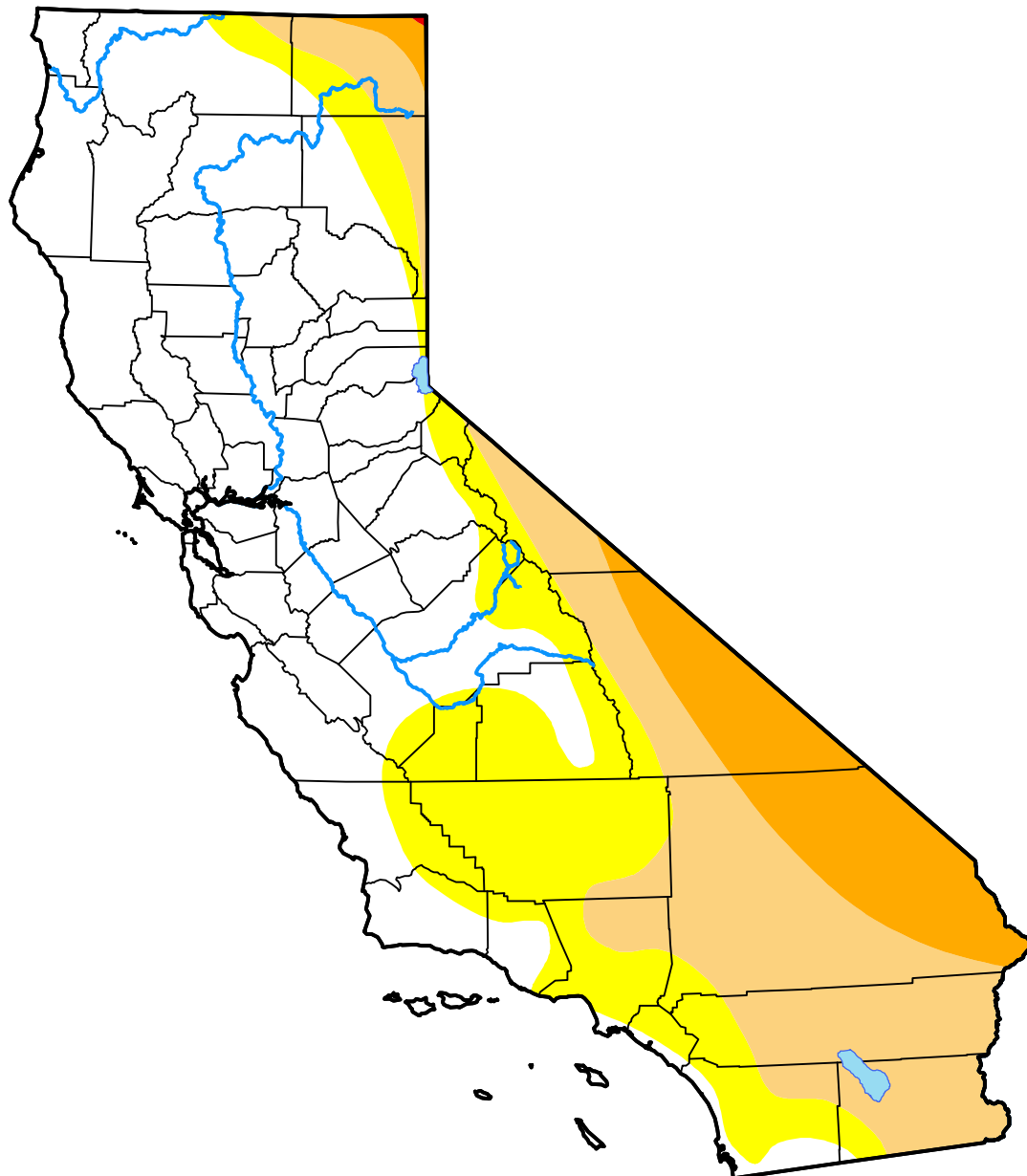
U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.91	20.52	20.82	9.73	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2003</i>	47.46	22.89	20.78	8.86	0.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2003</i>	67.25	7.85	14.72	10.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	58.39	9.39	6.17	8.87	17.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2003</i>	67.98	8.16	14.92	8.94	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2002</i>	42.10	22.15	6.63	11.94	17.18	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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