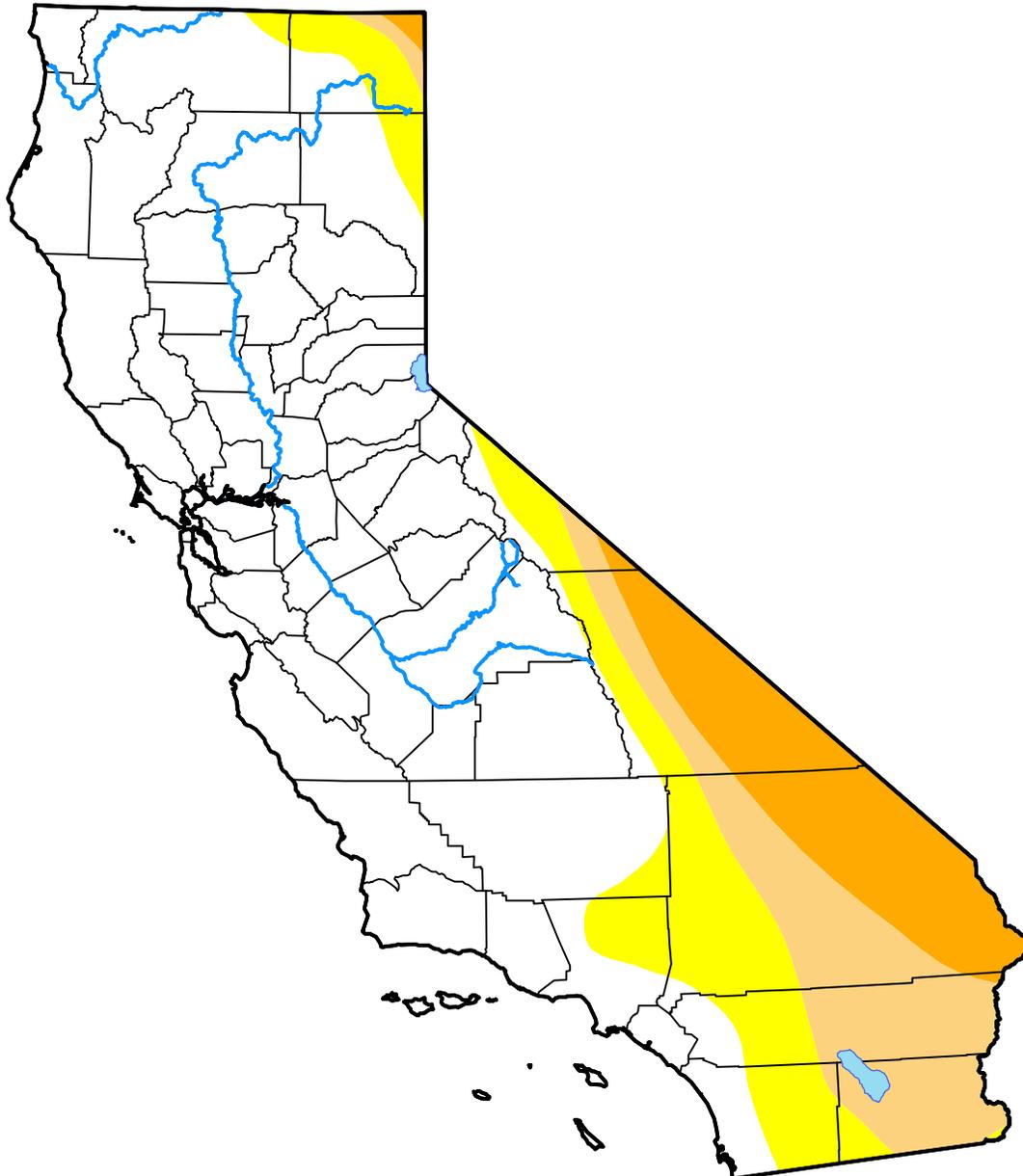


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

**December 30, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.34 | 12.38 | 10.81 | 9.46 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-24-2003</i>              | 47.84 | 20.10 | 22.26 | 9.79 | 0.01  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-02-2003</i>           | 67.98 | 8.16  | 14.92 | 8.94 | 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>01-02-2003</i>           | 58.39 | 9.39  | 6.17  | 8.87 | 17.19 | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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